

Go to McCormick's for Imperials, he has them very cheap.

Cow for sale—fresh next month. Enquire at this office.

Dr. Lowe, the well known oculist, is coming soon.

A fine assortment of Gents' Golf shirts at the Racket Store at prices that will capture you.

Home Millinery. Ladies, Misses and Childrens hats at bargain prices. First house east of M. E. parsonage.

The Fidelity team, of Portland, defeated the Cornelius aggregation at Forest Grove last Sunday by a score of 12 to 2.

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 ready to do it fully.

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 Heideit & Walls' real estate office on Main street.

The starch was taken out of the Forest Grove kids last Saturday afternoon when they were defeated in a game of base ball by the Hillsboro youngsters by a score of 9 to 2. Nick Williams pitched for Hillsboro and made 4 of the Grove players strike at imaginary balls.

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, 1. O. O. F. building, Hillsboro.

Our friends of the opposition are great on electing their ticket before election. Two years ago, the Argus had a large picture of W. J. Bryan which it ran for several months in the paper over the title, "Our Centennial President." Now they have pictures of Mr. Chamberlain, and underneath the words, "Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor." Not a candidate for governor, but governor. After the second day of June we apprehend this will be laid away with the cut of the "Centennial President."

A local contemporary states that the platform recently issued by Oregon democracy favors giving the Philippine islands to the Filipinos, "retaining in the end such ports and stations as may provide for our widest trade in the Orient." The republican platform is also in favor of retaining such advantages in the far East as will provide for our widest trade in the Orient, but some Filipinos have withheld consent. Suppose they should object to the democratic policy of retaining such ports and stations as the democrats should select; would the democratic party favor relinquishment of those ports and stations, or would it wring from the Filipinos by force of arms these necessary provisions for our widest trade in the Orient?

Hon. H. V. Gates returned on Tuesday morning from Eastern Oregon, while away he was at the Mather oil prospect well, no drilling for the company in which he is interested. The drill is down something more than 700 feet and is now in a sea sand and shell formation. The well to the present depth is 12 inches in diameter, that is the lower level is 12 inches. At the beginning it is larger. A smaller hole will be adopted soon, about 9.75 inches. On passing the present formation the drillers think oil may come in, though it may turn out that have an empty hole. That is a chance taken by all prospectors. While out there Mr. Gates ran across the river to Weiser, Idaho, where he saw Thos. E. Kelly, who lived here about seven years ago. Mr. Kelly is proprietor of a lumber yard and has a good business and while not yet a wealthy man he is better fixed than when he left Hillsboro. Tom now writes the excess of his assets over liabilities with five figures. He is now mayor of Weiser a city of 2500 inhabitants on Weiser river near its entrance into Snake river.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly extended to us their sympathy and help in our late bereavement. Mary P. Smith and family.

On Saturday evening next May the Hillsboro republican club will hold a big rally at the court house, the principal speaker will be Hon. W. M. Colvig, of Jackson county. In 1892 Mr. Colvig, then a Cleveland presidential elector, made an address in Hillsboro which his partisans counted the most effective made during the campaign. In 1896 however when Bryanism and free silver struck the state, he came to the republican party and has since voted and spoken for sound money and expansion. It is said that he has a better answer for Mr. Chamberlain than any man on the stump. He will attend to Mr. Chamberlain tomorrow evening.

The republican rally at the Hill school house last Saturday evening was a grand affair. M. B. Bump, of Hillsboro, J. N. Hoffman, of Forest Grove and B. F. Purdy, of Gaston, were the principal speakers, while others made short talks. Between the speeches the Glee club sang a number of good selections and Mr. Miller favored the audience with a violin solo. The audience was large and enthusiastic with applause "keep the Philippines and a good price for hay and oats will continue."

The social and dance given at Cedar Mills on the 10th inst for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, proved a most successful and enjoyable affair and reflects great credit on all concerned in its organization and speaks well for the generosity of the people of the district. The sum of \$63.90 was handed over to the Sisters who gratefully acknowledge the kindness and beg to thank all their benefactors.

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

If you will call at The Racket Store before buying yourself a new wheel you will save from \$5 to \$8. We have a neat strong wheel, fully guaranteed which we are able to sell at a bargain because it is anti-trust. Regular \$40 wheel, complete with coaster brake, on \$36, without brake, \$31. \$25 wheel for \$20.

W. J. Furbish and Hon. Chas. Fulton was in Hillsboro yesterday spending most of the day. Mr. Furbish is of very pleasant address and made friends. The gentlemen in the afternoon drove to Forest Grove tarrying for a time at Cornelius.

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.

If you are looking for furniture step in at McCormick's and get prices, he sells couches at \$6, wall paper at 6c per roll, carpet 35c per yard, matting 12c and other goods in proportion.

Mr. Robinson will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Bible in the Public School."

S. S. Jeffries has bought the barber shop on Main street where his many friends may hereafter find him.

Bicycle Repairing neatly done at McCormick's by N. D. Westfall. Work guaranteed, prices reasonable.

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

The Forest Dale Presbyterian church is having special services this week.

Nickels at the Racket Store equal to dimes elsewhere.

FOR SHERIFF, SAM GALBREATH.

Samuel Galbreath, the Republican nominee for sheriff of Washington County, is the youngest of a family of six sons, of one of the oldest pioneer families in Washington County. He was born June 10, 1861 on the Samuel Galbreath place near Tualatin where he has lived most of his life. He is a straight republican and comes of a family of prosperous farmers and business men and is thoroughly reliable in whatever he undertakes. Four of his brothers live near Tualatin and are well-to-do citizens. One brother is in the cattle raising business in Montana and all are strong republicans. Samuel is the only one of the brothers who has ever laid claim for any county office and if elected will earnestly endeavor to serve the people to the best of his ability.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will produce in the Opera House next Wednesday evening May 21, a representation of an old time society event under the title of "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting." There will be numerous opportunities for laughing.

The Glencoe republican club elected officers last Monday, to wit: Pres. John Connel, Vice Prge. Clyde Lineon, Sec. S. A. D. Meek and Treas. Clarence Mays. The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday evening next at which date Hon. S. B. Huston will be the speaker. It is understood that most if not all of the republican county candidates will be there. It is proposed to make it a red letter day.

The Upchurch defeated the home team last Sunday by a score of 7 to 2 in a ragged played game. What the home team needs is a captain. The game next Sunday is with the Monograms which is expected to be a good one. The lineup follows:

Table with 3 columns: Monograms, Diamond W, Whitehouse. Lists players like Zan, Fleming, McInnis, etc.

An old neighbor, T. T. Vincent, is on the republican ticket in Benton county for recorder of conveyances. The Independent is not advised touching majorities in that county, but it does know that the county will make no mistake should Mr. Vincent be installed in the recorder's office. The candidate held office in this county some years ago, county superintendent of schools, and performed the duties fully and satisfactorily. The law requires official visitation of each school district each year. He made two and to some repairs and they were made. High ideals were held up. They had their effect on the boys so our citizenship today is the better for that conscientious and painstaking superintendent. If he goes to the recorder's office in Benton county exactness and dispatch will rule as no doubt has been true heretofore.

The Congregational church takes a step along a new road. For several years the women of the church have maintained auxiliary organizations with specific lines of work in hand. Now the men of the church put on extra harness and associate themselves in what they call a men's club. Not all of the men who belong to the church or congregation are in the club but they may if they care to be. Full organization has not yet been perfected, yet it is far enough along so that the work which it assumes will be taken up next Sunday evening. The club will become responsible for the Sunday evening service. This will include responsive readings and in addition to usual hymns, vocal solos and instrumental duets will be rendered. The sermon proper will be shortened, perhaps to twenty minutes. This work is both popular and effective in the states bordering on the lakes and the Mississippi and there seems no reason why we of the Pacific may not have men's clubs in church work.

Appalling destruction of life and property occurred on Thursday of last week on the Windward Islands of the Lesser Antilles. The principal sufferer is Martinique, an island 43 miles long and 19 miles wide, belonging to France. Its population is placed at 175,000. The chief city was St. Pierre in the northern part of the island and contained 30,000 to 40,000 inhabitants, more people than live in Washington, Yamhill and Polk counties. Hard by, not ten miles away, stands the volcano Pelee 4300 feet high. This peak became active last week and at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, May 8, split asunder or blew off the top, emptying molten lava into the valleys at its base. The city was without a moments warning buried in rock and hot ashes, though no melted lava reached its streets. Less than one thousand of the inhabitants escaped. Not even the shipping in the harbor got away. Here and there a few blackened columns protrude above the cooling lava. The people are beneath, cremated. A few dead, festering bodies are found on the surface. The capital, Ft. de France, 18 miles south was beyond the danger line. It is believed that the first supplies offered to the destitute were forwarded by a United States battleship that was in the harbor at San Juan, Porto Rico. Congress on Tuesday last appropriated \$500,000 for aid to the sufferers. The island of St. Vincent, English, about 70 miles south has been visited by a volcanic eruption followed by great loss of life.

Rev. Wm. E. Smith, who had not been robust for a year or more began failing fast about ten days ago, and on Monday morning died. Born in 1817 he was fully 85 years of age. He came to Oregon in 1864 and had lived in this county ever since. He was well known throughout the western end of the county. He served one term as county judge. His first wife bore him 11 children, of whom we know Dr. Clark Smith, of Santa Cruz, Cal., Mrs. W. A. Cornelius, of this county and Mrs. E. C. Cornelius, of Salem. Mrs. Nancy Adams Smith died many years ago. In 1880 Mr. S. wedded Miss Mary Markee who survives him. The funeral was conducted by Tuahly Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., of which he was a member. Rev. Groome preached a funeral sermon in the M. E. church, Hillsboro, after which the remains were taken to Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church cemetery for burial.

At the sheriff's foreclosures sale of the W. D. Bradford property down on Rock creek which occurred a few weeks ago, Mr. Henry Haward became the purchaser. Afterward a judgement was recovered against Bradford and Mr. E. C. Deichman, surety for costs. Mr. Deichman in self protection came to be the owner of the latter judgement which gave him the right to redeem the premises sold to Mr. Haward which he did on Monday last. Mr. Haward loses no money, though he had to give up the land unless he and Mr. Deichman can trade.

Born, May 15, on the farm near Cornelius, to W. H. Cady and wife, a daughter. Grandfather J. N. Fisher of Beaverton is vain of his title.

To intelligently conduct his business, a producing industry, a farmer of this county who keeps the run of trade conditions, contributes these figures. He says: "Let us talk sense. In this county we sell about 100,000 tons of hay, old price \$7, now \$10, net gain \$300,000. We sell about 10,000 tons oats and gain \$10,000. Potatoes 100,000 sacks, old price 50c per sack, now \$1.25, gain \$75,000. Gain on other items such as butter, flour, poultry, meats and canned goods, say \$10,000. Tabulating this it reads: Hay.....\$300,000 Oats.....10,000 Potatoes.....75,000 Other products.....10,000 Total.....\$390,000 All this on account of Hawaii and the Philippines. Yes we will vote to give them up. Nit. At least not until those things quit growing. Eastern Hoosiers and their conguer can howl, but we are doing quite well, thank you, and we are satisfied if the government increases the army over there.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executrix of the estate of Sam'l Buchanan, dec'd, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, his final account, as such executrix, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 10th day of June 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for final settlement of said estate, and for hearing objections, if any, to the said final account, and the final settlement of said estate. ANNA J. BUCHANAN, Executrix of the Estate of Sam'l Buchanan, deceased. Hillsboro, May 15, 1902.

Notice of Final Settlement. The undersigned administratrix of the estate of Peter Ryser, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, and said Court has appointed Monday the 26th day of May, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock of said day for hearing of said account. ELISE REICHEN, formerly Elise Ryser, Administratrix of the estate of Peter Ryser, deceased. 4-1

A Doctor's Bad Plight. "Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 25 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.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Makes the bread more healthful. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

Rambler and Ideal Bicycles. \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$50. F. R. DAILEY. Next to Wehrung's on Main St.

Guardian Sale of Real Property. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Flora Wakeman, Elmer Wakeman and Mabel Wakeman, minors, by virtue of an order made and entered on the 28th day of April, 1902, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of the said Mabel Wakeman, Elmer Wakeman and Mabel Wakeman, minors, authorizing, directing and licensing the undersigned to sell at public auction for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid minors, consisting of an undivided one-sixth interest in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The northern one-quarter of section 30, 12 T. 2 S. W. 1/4, in Washington County, Oregon. Now, therefore, pursuant to said order I will on Saturday the 31st day of May, 1902, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, an undivided one-sixth interest in and to the above described real property. Said sale will be made and said property be sold subject to confirmation by the said County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of April, 1902. Wm. M. WATROUS, Guardian of the estate of Mabel Wakeman, Elmer Wakeman and Flora Wakeman, Minors. E. B. FONGUE, Attorney for Guardian. 50-4

Notice of Intention to Withdraw Insurance by the United States Fire Insurance Company. To whom it may concern: In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the United States Fire Insurance Company, of New York, New York, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim against said Company shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 21st day of February, 1902, the date being the date of the first publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer. UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. By W. W. Underhill, President. Dated at New York, this 7th day of February, 1902. 40-14

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsias have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Each 21c bottle contains 2 1/2 times the size.

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.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the county court rooms Wednesday, May 7, 1902, for the extension of Sholls bridge, and fill 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. ROOD, Judge.

Hold up a Congressman. "At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking, I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggists counter." Overworked run down men and weak sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Bailey's Pharmacy.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS. CANDY CATHARTIC. KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN. EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY. Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good, Not Stomach Sickening, Breaks no Sleep, No Pain, No Griping, No Vomiting, No Diarrhea, No Weakness, No Loss of Appetite, No Loss of Weight, No Loss of Color, No Loss of Strength, No Loss of Beauty, No Loss of Health, No Loss of Life.

BARGAINS AT THE RACKET STORE. The following list of bargains is a pointer to let you know where to buy best quality goods at reasonable prices: Ladies Jersey Ribbed vests .15 Ladies Jersey Ribbed Vests, high neck, sleeves .25 Ladies Ribbed Vests .35 Ladies Swiss Ribbed Vests .50 Ladies Fancy Ribbed Vests .50 Ladies Ribbed Drawers, Lace Trimmed .30 Ladies Hose 10 15 and 25 Ladies Fancy Lace Hose (isle) 25 and 35 Fine Handkerchiefs from 4c up Collars, ties, etc. All kinds of Hose Supporters Turkish towels, best quality, bleached .25 and .35 Fine line of stationery, etc. THE RACKET STORE. Opposite Tualatin Hotel.

HAMILTON-BROWN SHOE CO'S SECURITY TACE. A Neat Shoe For The Children YOU WANT. 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 Hose.

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Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. What This Folks Need. Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons, from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at Bailey's Pharmacy.