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Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo optician, is coming soon.

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

Span of young mules for sale. Well matched. W. H. McCormick, 3 miles south from Laurel, Or.

A full line of Battenburg material also sailor collars and Bolero patterns. Opposite Tualatin Hotel.

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

Mr. Leavitt Birdsell who has been visiting with his sisters for three months, left this week for Grangeville, Idaho.

Another cemetery is to be installed at or near Glencoe, probably a short distance outside the village. This will probably necessitate the moving of the present plant toward Hillsboro.

Talking with a farmer a few days ago he expressed the fear that the Hessian fly would again attack fall wheat in his neighborhood. He had noted patches in the field that are not just of standard appearance.

Several of the farmers on the Tualatin near Scholls are replacing their old rail fences with wire fencing. Posts are set from 20 to 30 feet apart. To this is fastened the wire web. It is much finer in appearance than the old fence.

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 Heidel & Walls' real estate office on Main street.

The game of ball between the Monograms and Diamond W's which was postponed last Sunday will be played off at Recreation Park, Hillsboro, on May 30, Decoration Day. Game to be called at 2 p. m. The Monogram team is one of the best amateur teams on the coast and should receive a good attendance.

The commencement concert at Pacific University will be of unusual interest this year. "The Daisy Chain," a very delightful song cycle by Liza Lehman will be given by a quartette of Portland's best singers, Mrs. Rose Birch Bauer, Mrs. Rose Courson Reed, Mr. Belcher and Mr. Don Zan. Wednesday evening, June 15th.

The Diamond W's did not meet the Monograms last week as was advertised on account of the death of Mrs. Phelps but will meet the Uphurch team next Sunday. The Uphurch team played and won from Oregon City last Sunday by a score of 13 to 7. The home boys are going to win next Sunday. Go and see them and by your presence they will be encouraged.

Ladies' \$20, 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. Danielson, I. O. O. F. building, Hillsboro.

The cool showery weather of the past month has made Oregonians restive, and we long for our accustomed warm, bright sunshine. However, when we hear from our neighbors we realize that there is no occasion for complaint. Mr. A. E. Rice received but a few days since a letter from a friend living in Kansas, south western perhaps, in which it is stated that no rain has fallen there for three years and that the deep-rooted trees are withering because of drought. It is difficult for us to realize this state of things and suppose that there may have been a few showers, but not enough to grow a crop. The correspondent asked if it is possible for one with ordinary industry to make a living in Oregon. Mr. Rice can reply that potatoes can always be had in this country and with ordinary care salt can be obtained for seasoning.

Last Saturday, assisted by large delegations of the brethren from Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Beaverton and Tigardville, K. M. Taylor, D. D. G. M. instituted an Odd Fellows lodge at Scholls with five charter members. The new lodge will be known as Lincoln Lodge No. 161. Immediately after the institution of the lodge, nineteen candidates were elected to membership and initiated. The visitors had an all day job commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning and working till half past six in the evening. At noon the brethren served dinner in the lodge dining room. The new lodge is officered as follows: Fred Olson, N G; Dan Emerick V G; E Weststrom Sec; Geo Turpin Treas; A B Brown Warden; L M Miller Comd; A P Wilkes R S N G; J H Collier L S N G; T J Wollan R S V G; Frank Miller L S V G; G W Ratcliff R S S; G Taylor L S S; R Ratcliff J G; Chas Birdsey O G; Lewis Eunis Chaplain. The delegates to the grand lodge are Fred Olson and E Weststrom. The lodge meets weekly on Saturday evening in Artizans hall, Scholls. It is understood that the new lodge will build its own lodge room this summer so that it will have a home. The material for a live lodge is plentiful and the older lodges in the county will have to look well to their laurels or they will be passed.

A system of monthly fairs has been projected for Gaston. The first meeting for arranging details was held there last Thursday. Perhaps the term "fair" may not fully express the idea and to help the term "market day" is added. The plan is to secure the pledge of at least thirty farmers who will agree to bring to Gaston on each market day something to sell. It may be a span of horses, a cow, a bullock, a sheep, ton of hay or car load, or any product from farm or garden. Buyers will be informed of what may be bought there and will attend. There are hundreds of immigrants who are stocking new homes who will be glad to find a place where they can buy in one day what under present conditions would take a week to find. The only fear for the successful operation of the scheme is that the farmers may become discouraged and abandon it when they do not in every instance sell out what is brought to market. Those who enter the organization must determine to maintain it for a year at least. The Southern Pacific Company heartily enters into the plan. Traveling Freight Agent Lounsbury attended the Tuesday's meeting and in a short talk endorsed the plan.

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.

Mr. Wm. Mohr, who has daily been on his shoe makers bench in Hillsboro for the past five years, and with only short intervals of rest for thirty-four years has turned the key in the door of his shop and gone to the farm where he will stay at least this summer for the sake of health which is run down more completely than any old shoe that has been handed in for cobbling.

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.

Mr. T. P. Kendall of Palestine, Crawford county, Ill., is visiting with Hon. S. B. Huston and Benton Bowman this week. He will make several trips through the country and may buy property as he came West prepared to stay.

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 5c per roll, carpet 35c per yard, matting 12c and other goods in proportion.

Dr. Lowe the oculo optician will be in Hillsboro again June 2, 3, 4. Be sure and see him if you need glasses.

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. McCormick & Co., Portland, Or.

Born May 21, in Hillsboro, to A. M. Peterson and wife, a daughter.

Elder Ratcliff, of Scholls, but late of Nebraska, will occupy the pulpit in Christian church next Sunday evening.

The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet at their hall on May 30th at 10 a. m. and march to the cemetery where the ritualistic services of the order will be observed, assisted by the band and public school.

Sunday morning according to a local custom, all the churches unite in a joint memorial service in the Methodist church, preparatory to the observance of memorial day May 30. Rev. Phelps who was to have given the address will be substituted by Rev. Poling.

The 4th of July Committee met last Tuesday evening at the city hall. The soliciting committee reported sufficient funds subscribed to warrant going ahead with a celebration. The chairman, C. E. Beckwith, was instructed to appoint an executive committee to be composed of seven, the chairman to be one of the committee, to further arrange for the celebration. The following have been appointed and requested to meet at the city hall, Saturday evening, May 24th, at 8 p. m.: W. H. Wehrung, G. Schumacher, W. V. Wiley, H. A. Palmer, J. W. Bailey, E. J. Lyons and A. C. Shute.

The tile plant of the Groner-Rowell company is about ready to commence manufacturing tile. The company is studying the transportation problem and will probably be able to use the Tualatin river from the factory to Tualatin where the railroad will be met. Saws will be available for this purpose though it will probably be necessary to put a steam tug on the river. The water is abundant for such purpose. Last year a freight boat of 75 tons burden was projected and freight and patronage pledged sufficient to maintain the line, but to put the boat on the river required \$300 for railroad freight, putting the boat on flat cars

at Portland, transportation to Tualatin and lowering it into the river. There was no appropriation for this expense, no one who could or would pay it. So the scheme was abandoned. The river is easily navigable for a boat of 50 tons from Farmington or above to Tualatin, and there is an immense tonnage tributary. Either a boat or a railroad will be required soon or else this fertile section of county will not advance.

Below appears a statement by precincts of the registration both for this year and two years ago:

Beaverdam 168 146
Beaverton 159 181
Buxton 101 95
Cornelius 229 238
Columbia 140 156
Dairy 216 229
Dilly 89 110
East Butte 149 135
East Cedar Creek 121 130
Gales Creek 138 143
Gaston 167 176
Mountain 30 30
North Hillsboro 200 190
North Forest Grove 226 227
Reedville 142 150
South Hillsboro 245 261
South Forest Grove 246 200
South Tualatin 139 156
Washington 167 186
West Butte 135 144
West Cedar 162 172

Total 3378 3453

Summer Normal
The first term of the Capital Summer Normal opened May 5 in the 1st National bank bldg, Salem, Ore., to continue eight weeks. Tuition \$6 for the term or \$1 per week. The second term opens June 20 to continue till the August examination. Tuition \$5. Classes will be formed in all the branches required for state and county papers. Board \$5 per week. The attendance will be large. For information address, J. J. KRAISS, Salem, Ore.

A Doctor's Bad Night.
"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.

Pacific university, Forest Grove, athletic team will arrive with Pacific College, Newberg, team tomorrow, May 24, at Forest Grove. On Saturday, May 21, Forest Grove boys go to Corvallis to meet the O. A. C. athletes.

Mrs. Phelps, wife of Rev. Phelps, of the Evangelical church who had enjoyed perfect health up to Friday of last week was suddenly stricken and died. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and the remains taken to Portland on the evening train for burial. Grief prostrated her husband.

The speech of Hon. W. M. Colvig before the Hillsboro republican Club last Saturday was the first made this campaign by the speaker and the first to the club. It was a fine presentation of the issues of the day and was received with approval. Several public meetings have been held in the county this week by republicans which have been well attended. The speakers have had the closest attention.

The Broad aggregation consisting of Dr. L. P. Broad of Kansas, Mrs. Broad, erstwhile of Maine, and Supt. C. F. Clapp of Forest Grove, will speak Thursday evening, May 27, in the Congregational church. Both the gentlemen are excellent speakers, but the lady surpasses both, and indeed most women orators in religious circles of the country. To miss them is to miss a treat. Admission is free and everybody is invited.

Sunday evening at the Congregational church hereafter there will be printed programs in use, short sermons, much instrumental and vocal music, responsive readings and the like, and a good social time after the service. It is an appeal to a wholly different class of people. Different stories of the Bible such as the flood, the passage of the Red Sea, Israel's quail supply in the wilderness, Joshua's making the sun to stand still and biblical chronology will be considered by the pastor, H. A. Risser. There will be special instrumental and vocal music by Mr. A. C. Shute and a ladies' quartet.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING
VICTOR B. DOLLIVER
OF IOWA
Will address the citizens of Washington County, at the Court House, Hillsboro, on **Thursday, May 29, at 8 p. m.** Mr. Dolliver is a brother of Senator Dolliver and is said to be one of the eloquent speakers of the Middle West. Come and hear him as he may never visit this coast again.

Mrs. Sarah M. Wilson widow of Billy Wilson late of this county, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gray of Yamhill county, May 19, aged 75 years. She deceased was born in Canada. She married Granville P. Hoard in 1843. To them nine children were born, three of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Hoard came to Oregon in 1871, and settled near Glencoe in this county. Mr. Hoard died in 1886 aged 65 years. In 1893 Mrs. Hoard married William Wilson. He died in 1900. Since that date Mrs. Wilson has lived with her daughter in Yamhill county. The remains were buried in West Union Cemetery.

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 16th 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 Samuel Buchanan, deceased, 224 Hillsboro, May 15, 1902.

Reduced Rates via the Southern Pacific.

The Southern Pacific will make special rates to San Francisco on the occasion of the convention of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at that point in June. Tickets will be on sale from June 2nd to 8th inclusive, and will be available for stop-overs in California. Full information relative to rates, limits and other conditions will be cheerfully supplied by all local agents of the Southern Pacific.

Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
Flaky Crusts



THE STATE FAIR THIS FALL.

What will Washington county do at the state fair? This will depend on the interest each individual will take in furnishing products of the soil and by carefully cultivating that which may appear particularly promising. No one need fear that our county cannot carry off the first prize for agricultural products over every other county of the state provided proper efforts be made, for none can compare with the quality of our soil.

Heretofore the county exhibit has been collected by one or two men, who for want of time, and without the slightest pretense to special cultivation, took that which was nearest at hand and at random, and not knowing where to look for specimens frequently passed by better than was taken. While in this haphazard way of collecting the exhibit we have always taken a prize, but not the first, it can readily be seen what we could do, and the object of this article is to forcibly suggest to each and every individual of this county to appoint himself a committee of one to plant, cultivate and produce something for the state fair this fall, give it good rich soil and extra cultivation; and you can be assured that Washington county's soil and Oregon's rain and sunshine will do the rest and produce such as cannot be duplicated elsewhere. When this has been done you certainly will have something of interest to report to the committee having the exhibit in charge to whom you can simply drop a card stating that you have something for the state fair and some member of the committee will call for same and label them as your product. If you should not be fortunate enough to have something of your own and see something of merit belonging to your neighbor, induce him to present the same to the committee. Don't make the mistake that has been responsible for our only partial success, which is "someone will have something better." In this way abundance of beautiful specimens are lost. Let the committee judge as to their worth by comparison, since this is the only method by which we can secure the best. Take the time and care to save any good specimens you may have produced and you will be surprised at its appearance when properly arranged for exhibit along with others of its class, and it will be a source of pride to you to know that you are one of those who produced the first-prize exhibit of the state of Oregon.

You may think because you do not wish to sell or dispose of your farm you have no interest in advertising the county. This certainly is not only selfish but lacks the spirit of public enterprise, which spirit should imbue every American citizen, while the spirit to excel in a person's chosen avocation should be incentive sufficient along this line. Certainly every farmer should take personal pride in showing to the world the great resources and products of our county.

F. M. Heidel.

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AT
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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 (lisle)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.

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