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The past week weather has been good for hay makers.

Governor-elect Chamberlain is the orator at the Sherwood celebration.

The road from Second street north from Main was replaced this week.

For Sale—2 Cotswold bucks, one year old. John Moreland, Hillsboro, Or.

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Hon. H. V. Gates has been invited to deliver the oration at the 4th of July celebration at Amity, Yamhill county.

The Hillsboro cornet band has been engaged to furnish music for the celebration July 4, at Amity Yamhill county.

Ladies' Neckwear of all kinds at the Racket Store; the most complete line of Gent's Ties in Hillsboro. In this particular we are second to none.

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.

"Israel's Red Sea and Ours," is the sermon topic for Sunday morning in the Congregational church. At night there will be male quartet singing and instrumental music.

An ice cream social will be held at the residence of F. R. Imbric near West Union on Saturday evening, June 21, for the benefit of the West Union Sunday School.

The Masons have built a new sidewalk along the Washington street side of their hall, but this was not done before the fine maps that were being at the outer edge of the sidewalk were felled. It seems to the Independent that the brethren made a blunder when those trees were destroyed.

The employes at Benson's foundry and machine shop were cheerfully fashioning things of cast iron and steel last Saturday when a part of a blazing shingle dropped on a lathe. "Where did that fire come from?" A glance at the fire showed a square yard of flame. A bucket of water and shop hose quickly applied dimmed the growing spark and soon the fire was controlled. It was a close call.

The factions in Reedville school district have settled their differences and are again to work in harmony. The matter was referred to Hon. W. N. Barrett who succeeded in bringing about this very desirable result. The way it was done was for the opposing parties to agree upon a candidate to be voted for by both at the annual election. The holdover directors then resigned when the new board made up of one man appointed two directors who as immigrants have had no part in the differences. Principal McHargue has resigned and will not apply for the school under the new management. This settlement of what has been one of the worst school tangles that has ever troubled the county is welcomed not only in that district but in every other part of the county, and Mr. Barrett is to be congratulated that he was able to so skillfully bring it about.

H. W. Corbett offered a prize of \$25 to be competed for by the three girls in Tualatin Academy and the three boys in the same school who should stand highest at the close of the year in rhetorics. At the beginning of the winter term judges were appointed who were to decide this contest. They attended and kept a record of each rhetorical exercise. At the close of the year three girls and four boys were selected for the final rehearsal. Of the girls, Hillsboro's favorite, Tennessee Weathered was one, and to her was awarded the premium of \$12.50. William Hill of Clatskanie won the boys premium of \$12.50. The reason four boys contested was that in the tryout two first and they were both taken. Hillsboro students have been fortunate this year. First, Wm. G. Hale won the state inter-collegiate oratorical contest. He was followed by Wm. G. Hale who with his fellows won the state inter-collegiate debate, and now Tennessee Weathered wins the Corbett prize for girls in the academy.

The commencement exercises of the Hillsboro Public School will be held in the Opera House this evening. The members of the graduating class are: Eva Peterson, Osa M. Ford, Letitia M. Brown, Margaret M. Ashah, Ruby E. Plowman, Lula A. Barngrover, Eva J. Cornelius, Helen C. Scott, Helen S. Johnson, Laura F. Jackson, Rosa B. Bowser, Helena M. Oakerman, Marna A. Williams, Clark J. Bower, Harry P. Humphreys, Mary E. Bower, Lou G. Bowdy, Willis K. Galloway, Alexander Robinson, Herbert A. Thompson, Florence Tongue, William L. Stevens, William Vickers, Mattie E. Adams, Minnie J. Johnson, Harold Merryman, Susie McKinney and Clair McKianey. Of these Helen S. Johnson stands highest in her classes and in examination has been awarded a scholarship for one year in Tualatin Academy. A scholarship for a half year in the same school has been awarded to Mona A. Williams. To pay expenses a small admission fee will be collected at the door tonight.

The Grand Cabins Native Daughters and Native Sons have been in session in Portland the past week. The delegates from Hillsboro were Mrs. Susie Brown Morgan and Mrs. Mary Gault Humphreys. Mrs. Lydia Humphrey Gault attended as a member of one of the committees of the Grand Cabins. Washington county was well treated in the selection of officers. Mrs. Humphreys being elected Grand Secretary and Mrs. Belle Walker, Forest Grove, historian. The Grand Cabins Native Sons chose W. N. Barrett Grand First Vice President and W. V. Wiley one of the Grand Trustees. While the papers report that the Grand Cabins were not as numerously attended as at some former meetings, yet the returned delegates say that both orders are in better shape than ever before. The native daughters have more in their treasury and an enthusiasm that will make them a factor in the 1905 fair. The sons will be along side their sisters during that memorable year.

By request of Representative Tongue, an examination for cadets to Annapolis will be held Salem June 26-27. The mental examination will be conducted by Professor W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, on Friday, June 26, beginning at 8 a. m., and the physical examination by Dr. J. A. Richardson, on the following day. Candidates will be examined in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, grammar, United States history, general history, algebra through quadratics and plane geometry (five books). Candidates are advised to submit themselves to a local physician before going to Salem, as only youths of sound bodies, robust and well formed, between the ages of 15 and 20 years, and residents of the first congressional district, are eligible. One cadet and five alternates are to be appointed by Representative Tongue.

East Portland property owners are not quite so esthetic as some on this side of the Willamette. An electric road is projected from East Portland eastward to Gresham and is to be built this year, yet it does not tap a country half as good as Washington county. The new line will parallel the O. R. & N. Co. only about two and a half miles distant.

Mrs. O. B. Gates and Miss Josie Schulmerich started yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Oregon. Miss Schulmerich represents the Washington County Endeavor Union and Mrs. Gates, with her husband who is now in the neighborhood of Ashland are to represent the Hillsboro Congregational Church.

David A. Carter of Argente, but who has been temporarily living in Hillsboro, and M. D. Markham of Forest Grove have been appointed forest rangers with a salary of \$60.00 per month.

We strive to please our customers. As far as good goods, reasonable prices and courteous attention goes, you may be sure we will do our part at the Racket Store, opposite Tualatin Hotel.

Just a question please, "do you need a summer golf shirt?" If you answer yes then call at the Racket Store. A new lot just received this week and they are dandies too.

Mr. Dave Corwin is building a new barn 22x41 feet with a 20 foot shed along the side on his lot at Fifth and Baseline streets.

Mrs. Waldecker and daughter Miss Emma are visiting this week at the home of A. C. Shute.

The very latest ladies and little misses here in fancy lace. All sizes. Racket Store.

Miss Maude Hembric visited McMinnville this week.

Born near Hillsboro, June 16, '70 Charles Crocker and wife a son.

The Hillsboro graduates from the Tualatin Academy course are Fred Exalston, Eva Catching and Tennessee Weathered.

Miss Eva Bailey started for Fossil in Eastern Oregon yesterday afternoon to be the guest of her cousins for the next two months.

The evening of music, drama and song with graduating honors at the Sisters of Mercy School at Cedar Mills, Thursday 26. Admission 25c. Children free.

Messrs. J. C. and W. G. Hare have now a full line of mowing machines, rakes, binders, wagons, etc., which they are offering at prices, justifying intending purchasers to investigate before buying elsewhere. Ware rooms on Main street between Second and Third.

Farm machinery people in Hillsboro are having a good trade this month. It is somewhat of a surprise to see the number of machines going out of town and it is further cause for remark that the greater number are going to the little farms back in the hills north of Glencoe and Greenville.

The game of baseball played last Sunday between South Tualatin and Stringtown was won by the latter by a score of 12 to 6. After this game the Walkaway's played the South Tualatin boys defeating them in six innings by a score of 13 to 1. The feature of this game was the pitching of Downs and the work at short of Chas. Wann.

Thos. Conner who has been an employe of Congressman Tongue for the past eight years died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland last Wednesday. The deceased has been a resident of the state for about 16 years. He came from New Hampshire where he was born about 44 years ago. He had no family except brothers and sisters.

The endowment rank of the K of P went to McMinnville on Wednesday evening in their chartered car, to be present in the meeting of the McMinnville Knights and contest for the prize offered for the best drilled team in the work of the third degree. Three teams entered, Hillsboro, Forest Grove and McMinnville. At the close of the contest the score stood Forest Grove 132 points, Hillsboro 123 and McMinnville 131.

E. D. Ressler, A. M., of Eugene has been elected president of the State Normal School at Monmouth. Ressler has been at Eugene several years, first as principal of the public school and latterly a member of the faculty of the State University. The latter place has been resigned, the retirement to take effect October 1. He planned to go east, but now that he is elected to the place made vacant by the resignation of President Campbell, he will stay.

Johnson brothers who own and operate a sawmill in South Tualatin near the Schulmerich schoolhouse, received this week a new 52 flue new boiler is rated at 60-horse power. The mill has a capacity of 15 to 20 thousand feet of lumber per day of ten hours and can saw 60 feet in length or square 36 inches face. The forest of timber tributary is a fine one and lumber of first quality is the product of this well equipped mill.

A teamster named Frank Miller was killed at Cornelius Monday morning. He was in the timber and had a load of four-foot cordwood on his wagon, and from indications was about to start to the road. The driver was on the lower side and as he started his team the wagon tipped over on him. When found about an hour later he was dead. The deceased had been at Cornelius about ten days, was 40 or 45 years old and had no family as far as known. He came here from Chico, California. His birth place is Buffalo, New York, where his relatives probably live if he has any.

The board of school directors of Dist. No. 7, Hillsboro, at a meeting held Monday afternoon elected teachers for the ensuing year, viz: principal, B. W. Barnes; 7th grade, T. P. Kendall; 6, Lula Mann; 5, Grace Bower; 4, Lucy Humphreys; 3, Mrs. Wiley; 2, Rose Wilcox and 1st Mrs. M. M. Pittenger. This is substantially the old corps, the exceptions being Misses Osmond and Clark, who, it is understood did not apply for places. Mr. Kendall comes from Illinois and has been here but a short time. He is an experienced man, and comes with high testimonials. The principal's salary remains the same but the teachers in the grades below get a raise of \$2.50 per month; not much to be sure, but enough with which to buy a paper of pins.

THE ELECTRIC MOTOR LINE.

A delegation of Hillsboro people went to Portland on Saturday to influence by their presence, the meeting of the Portland City Council, which had the ordinance in hand that grants a franchise through the streets of that city to the West Side and Suburban Railway Company which is the official designation of the proposed electric motor car line to extend from Portland westward to Hillsboro and hence to Forest Grove. Dr. Tamsie, F. M. Hoidel, Capt. Merryman, of Hillsboro and Prof. Ferris of Forest Grove were among the Washington county people who loitered about the corridors, and sat in the committee room while the franchise ordinance was studied. The committee numbers five councilmen, four of whom were present last Saturday morning. Two of those councilmen, Merrill and Holbrook, are in favor of granting a franchise. Councilman Branch opposes while Mr. Gilman represents his constituents though personally he favors the road. No formal action was taken Saturday, but on Monday the committee voted to report the ordinance and recommend that the franchise be granted. The people who are promoting the enterprise are satisfied with this action, and say that the council will grant the franchise.

There is opposition to the road, but as far as has been developed it comes from property owners along the route. This to us on the other side seems a selfish opposition, but it nevertheless is a hindrance. It has been charged that the present street car companies and the S. P. Co. oppose the building of the new line, but after careful enquiry it does not appear that those interests are moving, either for or against.

The report of the committee and the ordinance came up for action by the council at its meeting on Wednesday last and was adopted and the ordinance passed. It was said a few days ago that Corbett and Ladd interests would rejoin the company when it commences to build its road, but it is not believed that an action so unpopular will be undertaken, or if entered upon would be successful. It is understood that work will be commenced at once and the line completed next year, though the Portland franchise allows two years for construction. The line is to be well constructed and well equipped. The coaches both for passengers and for freight are not out of the Cornell road, but between that road and the Barnes road. The car line loops around the dividing ridge. A line is projected from Portland eastward to Gresham, which is claimed to be a good proposition, but we know that the line into Washington county will tap a country twice as large and superior every way. It now looks as though the line is assured; the Washington people can materially aid the work by promptly and cheerfully granting the right of way through their territory. Agents will wait upon citizens immediately for the purpose of obtaining their consent to the passage of the road along side their property.

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Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Clark Whitchee, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me, with the proper vouchers, at the law office of W. S. Barrett in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

ELIAS S. WHITCHER, Administrator of the estate of Clark Whitchee, deceased. 5-9

Executrix Notice. Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned have been duly appointed executrix of the estate of W. E. Smith, deceased, by the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me with proper vouchers at the law office of W. S. Barrett in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated June 6, 1902. MARY SMITH, Executrix of the estate of W. E. Smith, deceased.

Program of Graduating Class, Hillsboro Public School, June 20, 1902.

Part I

Invocation	Rev. H. A. Risser
Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14	Mendelssohn Miss Jennie Thorne
Essay—'Advancement'	Lula S. Barngrover
'For All eternity' Movement	Jennie M. Groer With violin obligato by J. R. Wiley
Oration	
Recitation—'Bible'	
Violin Solo—(a) Kar	
(b) Transcendental	
Class Colors	
Oration—'Benedict A.'	Stroyl
Essay—'The American'	Stroyl
'At Parting' Rogers	Stroyl
Oration—'The Decline'	Stroyl
Presentation of Diploma	Stroyl
Girls' Chorus—'Singing'	Marna Florence Tongue
Eva J. Cornelius	Marna Florence Tongue
Benediction	Stroyl
Class Motto—'True'	

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The annual school meeting for Dist. No. 7 was held last Monday afternoon, Chairman R. B. Mouday presiding. Clerk Boscow read his annual report a summary of which is herewith given. No. of boys in the district of school age.....226 No. of girls.....229

Total.....455

Financial statement.

Received from former treas.	\$ 185.84
County treas.	5515.67
School supt.	2091.50
Outside tuition, other sources	201.55
Total.....	\$7994.56

Disbursements.

Two bonds and interest	\$2036.17
Interest on bonds	350.00
Janitor	240.00
Light and water	70.33
Wood and sawing same	113.50
Material and work	24.40
School supplies	36.55
Stand pipe and hose	191.25
Clerk's salary	65.50
Insurance	180.00
Salary paid teachers	4190.47
Total.....	\$7510.17
Bal of hand	484.39

The report was referred to an auditing committee, to-wit, Max Crandall, E. L. Schulmerich and E. C. Brown. R. B. Collins was chosen director to serve for a full term of three years. Peter Boscow was elected clerk to serve for a term of one year. No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est John S Jackson deed, administrator directed that of the money on hand, 15 per cent on the claims mentioned in the petition be paid.

Est Woodham heirs, minors, appellants James Woods, W. M. Langley and John Wagener.

Est Samuel Buchanan deed, final account allowed and the estate closed of record.

Est Melki Johnson deed, personal property watch and chain valued at \$15 and small library valued at \$10 set over to widow.

Est August Shamberg insane. August Shamberg having fully recovered, the final account is allowed and the estate closed of record.

Est Cyrus L. Luce minor, citation allowed, returnable July 14, requiring interested parties to show cause why realty may not be sold.

Est Geo Thing deed, final account filed and Monday, July 21, set for examination.

Est Fannie Neep deed, final account filed and Monday, July 28, set for examination. Ordered that executor pay funeral expenses, attorneys fee, doctor bill and retain his commission.

Marriage License.

License to wed was issued June 17, to Julius Christensen 23 and Sarah Heinick 24, and June 18, to Bradford H. Laughlin and Nore E. Johnson 25.

Emptied in Hillsboro three cows, one a bay filly, one iron grey filly two years old and a brown yearling filly. If not claimed by the owners they will be sold on Wednesday, June 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. W. P. Atkinson, City Marshal.

DIED.

June 12, 1902, near Laurel, said county, Amos Griffith aged 82 years, 11 months, 23 days.

The deceased was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, June 19, 1819, where he lived until young manhood when he moved to Illinois, from thence to Missouri and then to Oregon in 1852. He took the Griffith donation land claim where he has continuously resided until death, except short absences spent at the mines and other places. The deceased was a member of the Christian church over 30 years whose ordinances he strictly observed. His life was that of a consistent christian. His wife preceded him to the beyond by 33 years. Two sons survive, F. M. and W. A. Griffith.

The remains were buried in the Laurel cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Elder J. Saper.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

The undersigned, having charge of the Washington county exhibit at the state fair this fall, now asks for samples of fruits in season. Bring in your samples of gooseberries, strawberries and raspberries and we will pay the highest market price for same. Give us your aid and Washington county will surprise the world. Heidel & Wall.

Fourth of July is near at hand. If you need a new hat, secure it while we are selling them for about one half their actual value. Regardless of cost you can have choice from three doz. a ladies' trimmed hats for \$1.25. Come early before someone has selected the hat that would suit you best. Remember the place is Thomas & James, Forest Grove, Oregon.