

Smoke the Square Deal 5c cigar.

Dr. W. D. Wood is at home after a trip among the mines of Baker county.

W. H. McEldowney and wife of Amity, visited in Hillsboro on Monday.

Fred Wilson visited with his father over Sunday. He is working at carpenter work in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrung went to Newport last Monday morning to be away for the summer.

When you want a good smoke ask for a Flora de Sumatra or La Florida 2 for 25c, at H. A. Palmer's or The Pharmacy.

Miss Bessie Smeltzer left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit relatives and for the betterment of her health.

Ask for the Square Deal or Carl's Star cigar and take no other. The best 5c smoke on earth. H. A. Palmer, wholesale and retail.

Mrs. Maud Pittenger Lake and children and Miss Maud Pittenger her sister, left on the train Monday evening for Joseph, Wallowa county Mrs. Lake's home.

Mr. J. W. Shute of Shute's bank has gone to Baker county to be absent three weeks or more. His headquarters will be at Sparta where there is a quartz mine in which he is interested.

Oregon against the world! John Masters raised off of one acre of land six tons of timothy hay of the finest kind. Of course this is not done on every piece of ground, but it shows what can be done if the ground is properly prepared before planting.

J. R. Randall, who has been a resident of Hillsboro for several years, started Wednesday morning for Hermosa, California, where his wife went several months ago for her health. As she has improved rapidly since she went there, they will make that place their future home. Mr. Randall regrets very much to leave Hillsboro as he has many friends here.

Rev. J. W. H. Miller formerly of Farmington this county, where his people yet live, died in the Portland Sanitarium of appendicitis on Sunday, July 20. The deceased was a pastor of the M. E. church and this year was stationed at Pendleton. He was a graduate of Tufts Academy and Pacific University, Forest Grove, and of the Boston Theological Seminary. Now at the age of 32 the church and state loses a most valuable man. His ministerial work had been very successful. He was the only son of a large family of children. Several of his sisters live in this county.

Last Saturday, July 19, Mr. Albert Hamel of Phillips, was violently thrown from his wagon when the large wheel of his right leg was broken above the ankle. He was hauling a load of lumber on a wagon coupled out long. Going down hill, the reach broke allowing the forward wheels to go from under the lumber. Then Mr. Hamel was thrown off and somewhat struck by the break bar with the result above stated. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called and set the bone. He found some other bruises and hurts but they are not considered serious. The team stampeded with the two front wheels. After running about two miles the horses were caught near Bethany by the pastor of the Baptist church. One of the animals is about used up and will probably die from injuries received.

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The Portland Evening Journal has passed under the control of C. S. Jackson and Portland capitalists and is to advocate the principles of democratic party. Already an eight page, it is to be enlarged to 12, 24 or 32 as may be required. Mr. Jackson has for ten or fifteen years edited and published the East-Oregonian at Pendleton and is well known in politics and the Oregon newspaper world. He is a vigorous writer though his political opinions are considered a little erratic particularly by republicans. He enthusiastically supported free silver coinage, is a free trader and leans over to the single taxers. The Journal under Mr. Jackson's management will be a paper worthy of support.

On Friday last Frank Palerik at Tualatin was tried on a charge of assault and battery committed on the person of a Mr. Fisher. Dept. Dist. Attorney E. B. Tongue appeared for the state and J. M. Wall for Palerik. The testimony pointed to the fact that the row was of political origin. Fisher has heretofore supported the democratic ticket but this year he worked and voted with the republicans. For that he was trumped. Palerik could not plead that voting the republican ticket is a defense wherefore he was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs which increase the bill to \$55 or \$60. It is understood that the bill has been paid.

The members and congregation of the Congregational church entertained their pastor H. A. Risser and his wife on the beautiful lawn of E. D. Thorn, last Wednesday evening. Mr. Risser has supplied the Hillsboro church since January last, but having other plans, he ends his engagement with the service of next Sunday, though there are steps taking to induce him to stay till January next. It is understood that the church has no other person in mind for pastor, but will first see if Mr. Risser will stay.

Sunday morning Rev. H. A. Risser will preach a closing sermon in the Congregational church as its stated pulpit supply. In the evening he will preach the sermon at the union services at the Methodist church. The pulpit supply committee of seven persons with W. O. Danielson chairman and Mrs. H. V. Gates secretary has been a pointed to negotiate for a pastor to begin work September 1.

Harvest is coming forward with a rush. There will scarcely be time to get the hay crop safely housed before wheat will demand attention. In many places however the crop will be shy, due to the ravages of the Hessian fly. The oats are doing well and the yield will be good.

Mrs. Miles Everitt is down with an attack of pneumonia and for a few days her husband and friends were somewhat concerned lest her recovery would be slow, but at this writing there is improvement.

Miss Bessie Rose left on Wednesday evening last for Howard Summit, a station near Los Angeles, Cal. While away she will see her old friend Mrs. Lucas.

Harry Harmon and old-time resident of Hillsboro, visited in town over Sunday with relatives. He has been in Montana working for the Northern Pacific.

Judge Boed is building a barn on First street premises that is large enough to house all the stock and vehicles that he will care to keep in the city.

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Commissioner Ward of Gaston, visited Hillsboro Monday.

The BEST assortment of ties for gentlemen in town. We are making ties and hose our "hobby" this week and if you will call we will show you a fine line. The Racket.

Tom Bailey, Fred Sewell, Bob Wethered and Fred Siegrist are camped at Denny Crossing. The boys are having a big time having killed 4 bear, 3 deer, 2 wildcats and 1 chipmunk.

Prof. J. W. Berry, of Grants Pass, who was visiting at the residence of T. R. Imbrie last week is now visiting at the home of John Goodin, Glencoe. Mr. Berry is very much impressed with the surroundings at Glencoe.

The old saying—"Cool as a Cucumber"—sounds refreshing this weather. If you want some cool, summer underwear, go to the Racket Store and get a "hot bargain." Suits complete for \$55, \$65, \$95. They are all genuine soaps.

Dr. George Merryman has accepted a position as surgeon of the ocean steamer Indramba, chartered by the Portland Asiatic line. The ship is 400 feet long, 52 feet beam and carries 9000 tons cargo. The ship sails Monday next and will be away three months. Dr. Merryman's engagement is for one round trip.

Wanted—A man without a shirt or one who wants a new one. Call at the Racket Store. We will replace the old shirt with a new one which will give satisfaction.

Negligee Shirts 45c and up  
Negligee Shirts for boys 40c  
Golf Shirts for 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25  
White Shirts 75c and \$1.00  
Undershirts 25c to 48c

Mr. Milton Morgan of Corvallis visited in Hillsboro yesterday. "He is a National Guardsman and came from the annual encampment at Albany. He belongs to the signal corps which organization has brought its work up to an efficiency almost equal to that of the regular army. Mr. Morgan has given special attention to reading heliograph messages and the difficult work has become second nature. The corps had heliograph stations five miles apart. The messages exchanged were as perfect as over the magnetic telegraph or telephone.

The Diamond W base ball team has arranged a game with the Peifers Union team of Portland for next Sunday on the Recreation Park grounds. The home team has been reorganized and strengthened by the addition of several of the last years players who had so much to do with establishing a reputation for the Diamond W's. The management now think they have a team that can cope with the best amateur teams of the state. Harry Cook, the baseball king of the county will be everywhere in the infield for the locals and Frank Hatch the star fielder of last year's team and also Jim Fairchild of Cornelius will don Diamond W suits. Will Hare will also be seen in the game once more. Other fast players are being secured and we will again have a popular team in the field. The base ball fans around town seem to be taking more interest in the game now that some of their old time favorites have consented to play. The enthusiasts have more confidence in the players that made the record last year than any that could be had.

A company is organizing, made up in part by local capitalists, for the purpose of installing a condensed milk factory in Hillsboro. Some concessions are asked—a plot of ground, a wooden building that will cost about \$1000, and light and water for a term of three years. In return the company will obligate itself to pay \$1.20 to \$1.30 per hundred pounds for 31 per cent milk and buy all that is offered. This is an advance on milk used in butter making which this month brings 65 to 70 cents per hundred though this must be increased by 10 cents, the value of skimmed milk kept at home. At a mass meeting of citizens hurriedly called by the Board of Trade on Monday evening, where F. M. Heidel was called to preside a committee of five on grounds, buildings and funds was appointed by the chair consisting of Hon. W. H. Wehrung, J. A. Imbrie, J. H. Heidel, W. V. Wiley and F. M. Heidel. J. W. Shute of Shute's bank, stated that he would donate a lot of 2 or 2 1/2 acres for the site if he had any that is suitable. Others offered money. A condensed milk factory can be had at Hillsboro if our people so will. The manufacturer of the machinery will be here today. Our local people must know what Hillsboro will do. If no answer is given the order for an outfit will be placed for another location.

SYSTEMATIC IMMIGRATION.

When Pres. Harrison of the Union Pacific railroad system visited Oregon last spring he realized that Oregon is too thinly peopled, and that something must be done to advertise the state and induce desirable immigrants. He took up the matter in a business way. An appropriation of \$20,000 was made for advertising the state and for maintaining a bureau. He appointed G. M. McKinney of Chicago to be general agent, and gave him C. Mackenzie for first assistant with four other men sent to Oregon to see something of the state they are to boom. They came to General Passenger and Freight agent Comar of the S. P. Co.'s lines in Oregon who said he could give them three days in the country west of the Cascades, but as the great plan was explained to him he made the time six days and started with a special train and his train assistants over the Oregon division of the Southern Pacific. The party contained W. E. Coman, Gen. Passenger and Freight Agent, J. P. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, H. E. Lamson, Traveling Freight Agent, S. P. Co., Mr. J. H. O'Neill, Traveling Passenger Agent and R. M. Hale, Advertising Agent of the O. R. & N. Co. In the immigration party were G. M. McKinney, Gen. Agent, C. Mackenzie his first assistant and the gentleman who will have charge of the work in the cities named, viz:

W. H. Burke, Indianapolis, Ind.  
I. N. Conklin, Milwaukee, Wis.  
H. A. Townsend, Des Moines, Iowa.  
T. A. Crouse, Kansas City, Mo.

The party went north, stopping at Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Ashland, Corvallis, Dallas, McMinnville and Hillsboro, reaching here at 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday. Mr. Coman had telegraphed ahead to the agent asking him to arrange a meeting with the board of trade and citizens for mutual acquaintance.

On Saturday the Hillsboro board of trade met Mr. Coman and his party and escorted the gentlemen to the reading room of the commercial club where assembled a large delegation of Hillsboro people. Among them were Congressman Tongue, State Senator Wehrung, Mayor Bailey, Councilmen Barrett and Huston, Dr. Linklater, Benj. Schofield, M. B. Bump, J. M. Wall, John Shute and County Clerk Morgan. Mayor Bailey presided and welcomed the visitors. Mr. McKinney replied and in his remarks outlined the work which had been assigned to his department. Mr. McKinney is allowed four men, whose stations are in the principal cities of the country which is to be canvassed. The railroad will publish literature descriptive of the state and its resources, to be distributed from the central office in Chicago. The agent at Des Moines, Iowa, will go to a small town in the state, where first of all he will compile a mailing list of names of residents who in his judgement will make desirable citizens of Oregon. If he can find this mail list already prepared, he takes it. If not then he must go to the tax roll and write one. This mailing list is at once sent to Chicago and the clerks begin to send out literature. In the meantime the Des Moines man has secured a hall and has advertised a lecture on Oregon. Public speaking is one of his accomplishments. As a result of this initial work the Oregon fever begins to develop and the Chicago office begins to get enquiries from people who want to know more about the West. The Des Moines man is at once sent for a personal interview. Thus is the work systematically carried forward, and what is true at Des Moines is true at Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Kansas City. "How long will you be in Kansas City in this line of work, three or four months?" "A period of three years is now the limit. It may be longer." Pendleton, Umatilla county, offered the company 100,000 pieces of literature descriptive of the resources of the county. The counties of the valley commencing at Albany have done the same, excepting in one or two counties only 75,000 was offered. This mass of reading will without expense of mailing go under the eye of the eastern reader. The counties will deliver in bulk to the nearest railroad station and the company will do the rest. When this matter was brought to the attention of our people they saw that they must join the procession or be passed by home-seekers. Mr. Wehrung, president of the Hillsboro Board of Trade, promised 100,000 booklets or folders 4 1/2 inches in size, descriptive of the county. The expense of this will be considerable, but it must be shouldered, and as it is for the whole country every section must help.

At the close of the meeting in the library of the Commercial Club, the visitors were taken to Palmer's recreation parlors where ice cream and cake were served. Mr. T. A. Crouse was induced to stop and take a ride through the country. The Saturday

evening trip was to Cornelius, Eugene through Centerville by Schickel's to the Roy school house, thence northward and eastward past Edson's flour mill to Glencoe, thence by way of Jacksons school house to Hillsboro. Next day Mr. J. W. Shute took Mr. Crouse in his buggy and drove over the eastern part of the county. The trips were revelations. More was seen than is possible from the car windows, and it would have been to our advantage if the whole party could have been taken over the same routes. Eastern Oregon along the line of the O. R. & N. is being visited this week. From such advertising Oregon will profit.

COURT HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Judge McBride convened the July term of the circuit court last Monday.

The Jury answered to their names except those excused, to wit: Ed Taylor, Chas. Kiege, James N. Phillips, Theodore Barnard and Chas. D. Furber.

W. D. Smith v Washington county. Referred to Geo R Bagley to examine record and report findings of fact and conclusions of law.

James W. Ware v Clackamas county. Settled and dismissed.

Louis McGahey v A. D. McGahey set for trial Saturday morning, July 27.

Ella Mizner v Albert Mizner settled out of court and dismissed.

Est Richard Morton insolvent, William Kerton will file final account on or before Nov. 24, or show cause why he shall not be fined for contempt of court.

Edward Wilcox v S. P. Co. Action for damages, jury trial. Verdict for plaintiff for \$700 and costs.

Sprecht v Sprecht, divorce. Settled and dismissed.

Lena Buehler v Peter C Peterson. Settled and dismissed.

L. Sloper v Alex Chalmers. Judgement by clerk in vacation for plaintiff.

John C Young v Addie Young. Settled out of court and dismissed on motion of plaintiffs attorney.

H. W. Hesse v N. A. Barrett et al. Judgement for defendant on mandate from supreme court.

Mary Maggie Haller Brock v John G. Weiss. Judgement for plaintiff on mandate from supreme court.

Carrie Gardner v Carrie C Gardner et al. M. B. Bump appointed guardian ad litem for minors.

Vendel Scherchel v Roselia B Young et al. Sadie L Young made a party defendant.

Louisa J McGahey v A. D. McGahey, divorce. Defendant allowed to withdraw answer and refile at this time.

Jessie M. Rasmussen v E. J. Rasmussen. Defendants demurrer overruled and said defendant required to answer July 25.

Phileas P. Olson v E. N. Patton et al. Sheriff's sale of real estate confirmed.

Assignment M. A. Powell, insolvent. Final account allowed and matter closed of record.

Assignment S. D. Powell, insolvent. Same order.

J. W. Farquhar v Shias Fordyce. Sheriff's sale of real estate confirmed.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

At a special meeting of the commissioners court held Monday the petition of the Hillsboro Board of Trade for aid to make a county exhibit at the state fair was denied.

The bids for rebuilding the long bridge between Hillsboro and Cornelius were opened. They read:

J. W. Goodin.....\$1140  
Jos A Allison.....3750  
J. B. Thilston.....3650  
J. B. Reasoner.....4050  
M. S. Dalley.....4000

Contract awarded to Joseph Allison at \$3750.

Ordered that Jos Allison be allowed to assign his contract to J. W. Goodin. The latter will be required to sign the contract and be responsible for the work.

The bids for making the fill of 113 feet at west end of long bridge were opened and read:

J. W. Goodin.....\$900  
Wm Nelson.....855  
Geo L. Rea.....594  
M. M. Mead.....567  
J. B. Thilston.....449  
W. L. Crocker.....400

The contract was awarded to W. L. Crocker.

PROBATE.

Est Margaret Grains died. Objections to final account filed and Monday Aug. 4, set for consideration and final settlement.

Est E. F. Sutherland died. Sale of personal property confirmed. Order that citation issue requiring interested parties to appear August 4, and show cause why real estate shall not

FOERDERER'S SHOE POLISH. Is admitted by all the large shoe manufacturers to be the best polish and leather preserver that can be made. DO YOUR SHOES CRACK. There are two reasons for this—lack of polish and poor polish. If you USE FOERDERER'S POLISH Your Shoes Will NOT Crack and will naturally wear longer. Sold in Hillsboro only by JOHN DENNIS.

yet to the disappearance of the currency belonging to the race-track men. The management will scold at the idea that the money has been stolen, but the police take the book-makers statements as the truth. They said today that it would have been a very easy matter to secure duplicate keys and to have pilfered the boxes.

Wasn't Much of a Battle. Washington, July 22.—The State department has received a cablegram from Consul General Gudgeon at Panama, as follows: "Fighting at long range, five miles out between Padilla and Cuitlan and two government vessels. No damage done." This is the engagement in Panama harbor referred to in Sunday's news dispatches. The Navy department also received the following dispatch from Commander Potter of the gunboat Ranger, which was represented in the press dispatches as being in the line of fire: "Panama, July 20.—A slight engagement has taken place between insurgent and government vessels, Panama bay. No damage. I have notified the insurgents that bombardment of the city or anchorage cannot be permitted." The Ranger was dispatched to David to report upon the revolutionary movements in that vicinity.

Killed a Suspect. Chicago, July 22.—In an alleged hold-up yesterday Robert E. McMahon, special policeman for the Auditorium Annex, killed one man and after a running fight captured another. The man taken into custody gave the name of Mack Ray and said his companion's name was Frank Murphy. He denied that there had been any intention to hold up the officer. McMahon saw the men lurking in an alley behind the hotel. Both trained revolvers upon the officer. McMahon drew his revolver and all three fired. Murphy was killed instantly. Ray darted down the alley and fired repeatedly at the officer, who gave chase. McMahon finally tripped the fugitive.

MacArthur Succeeds General Brooke. New York, July 22.—Major-General Arthur MacArthur has assumed the command of the Department of the East, relieving Major-General John H. Brooke. The ceremony took place in the headquarters building on Governor's island. General Brooke was presented with a large silver loving cup by the officers of his staff. The troops of the post were paraded and a double line of sentries was formed from General Brooke's house to the wharf. Down this line he passed escorted by all the staff and thirteen guns of a major general's salute were fired in his honor.

Life Saving Crew Rescued the Crew. Port Hope, Mich., July 22.—Fourteen of the crew of the whaleback steamer A. G. Thompson and barge Whitworth, stranded near Point Aux Barques, were taken off the wrecks by the life-saving crew. The steamer has been sent to prevent her from pounding in pieces. The Whitworth is almost hanging to the steamer by her tow line.

Safe Crackers in New York. New York, July 22.—Five masked men blew open the safe in the office of the New York and Stamford railroad at Port Chester, N. Y., and stole the day's receipts, about \$2000. James McGline, a night watchman, was overpowered, bound and gagged and tied to a chair.

Water Falling at St. Louis. St. Louis, July 22.—The expected flood from up the river, due to the heavy rains emptying into the Mississippi from its various tributaries, has not yet reached St. Louis, and the water is falling. At Hannibal, above here, the weather observer reports the water eight inches higher than Saturday and rising at the rate of a quarter of an inch an hour.

New Surgeon General of Army. Washington, July 22.—The President has designated Colonel H. M. O'Reilly to be surgeon general of the army to succeed General Forwood, who will retire on September 7th next. Colonel O'Reilly was appointed from Pennsylvania as a medical cadet in 1864. He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Story of Loss of Race Men's Money Causes Excitement. Chicago, July 22.—News of the disappearance of nearly \$50,000 from the vaults of the Masonic Safety Deposit Company last Saturday had spread to such an extent today that it caused a "run" on the vaults. When the vaults were opened for business there was a straggling crowd of men and women depositors in waiting, who feared for money and valuables that they had deposited in the company's strong boxes. For a time there was almost a panic. The office force of the deposit company was unable to cope with the great demand for verification of signatures, and in the vaults the turkeys for several hours were unable to open boxes fast enough to keep down the crowd. The police have secured no clues as