

Racket Store! Racket Store!

Smoke the Square Deal 5c cigar.

Buy your cigars at McCormick's, he has a good stock of 5 and 10 cent grades.

Miss Ona Ford is visiting relatives at Saavies Island. She will be absent about one month.

W. J. Benson will run a wood saw in Hillsboro this fall. He is now ready to book orders.

A new and attractive line of gents' hats, driving and work gloves just arrived at the Hillsboro Harness Shop.

Go to McCormick's for your necessities; he has most everything, from a sewing machine needle to a bedroom suite.

Hinslow & Wheeler have the building for their fruit evaporator enclosed. The floor is laying and the furnace will soon be ready for the fires. The apples and pines come next and there you are.

What is the use of "chewing the rag" over a matter that has been settled long ago? Everybody knows that the "Aquilas" is the only clear Havana cigar; so do not be without them. At E. L. McCormick's.

Estrayed from the yard of Mrs. M. M. Pittenger, in Hillsboro, a dark Jersey cow. The only peculiar mark is that part of the bush of her tail has been lost. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded.

A note from Andrew Graydon has been received in which it is stated that work on the electric motor line is progressing quite rapidly and that the company will be throwing dirt before many weeks shall have passed. The right of way committee in this county are in the field this week and making satisfactory progress.

Dr. Tameisie has advised to the effect that the machinery for his condensed milk plant was to be shipped from the factory August 22, or 23. If it makes a quick passage it ought to be here next week. Accompanying the letter was plans and specifications for the factory plant at the Hillsboro station grounds which will be held till needed next year.

J. C. Lamkin has made this week 100 feet of sheet steel pipe for the fruit dryer. Some of the pipe is 12 inches in diameter, some 10 and the smallest 8. The drum is 24 inches by 5 feet long. Lamkin bid for this work against the big Portland firms and got it. It is believed that the company will not only save money by having the pipe made here but get a better job.

H. S. Crouse writes from Kansas City to the Hillsboro Board of Trade asking for a county exhibit for the Topeka, Kansas, state fair which opens Sept. 8. If the stuff can be secured it will be forwarded. A sample of hops is particularly desired. Of course the date is a little early for hops, but perhaps something can be done. Mr. Crouse states that Canada had an exhibit at Seaside, Missouri, but Oregon must beat the Canucks.

Mr. Thos. Wilkes who is now employed in the land office at Denver, is at home on his summer vacation. He says that the old inhabitants of Denver consider their city the West. They have heard of San Francisco but Portland has not made for itself a place on the map. Mr. Wilkes has seen the unfortunate results that follow the system of no advertising. He finds that if Oregon wishes to attract immigration there must be advertising.

Last Saturday about noon the Dant threshing company drove to two large stacks of grain in a field of the Witch Hazel farm near Reedville and went to dinner. While eating, fire was communicated to the straw and the stacks were soon in flames. No part of the machinery was lost, but the stacks were destroyed. The loss is between seven and twelve hundred bushels of grain. It is thought the fire was started from the furnace of the engine, either from the smoke stack or the ashpan.

The city council of Albany lately let the contract for painting the bridge across the Willamette at that place to a party from California at a price considerably lower than local people would bid. The contractor hired men, worked awhile and then skipped, leaving his men unpaid, bills for material and board unadjusted and the bridge unpainted. The Herald reads the council a lecture and suggests to the employing and purchasing class generally that it is best to buy of local dealers and keep money at home.

Supt. Ball has arranged for a school officers meeting for Saturday, September 27. The meeting will be held in the courthouse beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. An afternoon session will convene at 1:30 p. m. Every director and clerk in the county has been or will be invited to attend. State Superintendent Ackerman will be present and during the day will make two addresses. Preston W. Search of Massachusetts, will also be here and speak. The subject first treated is "what the schools are doing" and his second "The people's part in making a school." Supt. Ackerman's subjects are "School houses and school grounds" and "School law." Aside from school officers Supt. Ball will endeavor to secure the attendance of as many citizens as are interested in the details of school work.

Saturday, August 16, Mr. Sappington of Redmond & Sappington, with three associates went hunting in a wild section of the Coast Range at the head of the North Trask river that flows into Tillamook bay. Where they camped was near a great burn that had years ago cleared of green timber an area three miles square. In three days hunting the party got eleven deer and one bear. The bear was seen not more than 100 feet from camp one morning before the hunters were ready for game. Bruin was taken, however, though he was thin in the flesh. There is no road into the hunting ground and the party had to force its way for the last stage of 18 miles through the brush.

If you want your home, office or place of business well lighted, for the least money, call at the Racket Store and see their gas lamp and get prices on different styles. We handle the best gas lamp made and they will give absolute satisfaction—better and cheaper than electricity. Our prices are better than you can do in Portland. Perfectly safe. Made in numerous styles and sizes for all purposes. Racket Store.

There are over half a million dollars in the state treasury at Salem belonging to the irreducible school fund. This money seeks investment at six per cent interest. It would be good financing for our farmers who are paying more than that, to borrow this six per cent money and pay their high interest bearing notes. Thos. H. and E. B. Tongue are the Washington county agents.

O. M. Pope, photographer, has bought the E. C. Brown property on Second street, between Third and Fourth and will occupy it about Sept. 1. Mrs. Perkins is to move across the street into the Pelton property which is being repaired for her occupancy. The Phelps property on Second street which Mr. Pope vacates is to be occupied by Wm. Bagley who has bought it.

J. W. Wheeler, Forest Grove, who had an old wound, received at Richmond, Kentucky, Aug. 30, 1862, reopened last spring, is able to be out again after being confined in the hospital nearly five months. Mr. Wheeler for many days last spring looked death in the eye, but was able to stand him off, and hopes for equal good fortune for many months.

Mr. S. C. Sherrill has taken employment in a store at McMinnville for the remainder of the summer vacation. He plans however to be in Hillsboro over Sunday. At the close of the summer he will resume his regular work, teaching. For the ensuing year he is to be principal of the Phillips school in this county.

The Diamond We will cross basin again with the Waverley team of Portland, on the Park grounds next Sunday. The home team defeated the Waverlys about a month ago quite easily, but they expect a harder game this time as the visitors have a new man in the box. He has only one arm but it is said he is a wonder.

Mens light underwear at special reduced prices at the Racket Store. We will close out our light weight summer wear at prices you have not been used to and you may as well profit by it. Call on us, opposite Tualatin Hotel.

Mr. J. L. Bernard who is in the employ of Clark & Buchanan has during the week been checking up old tax rolls reaching back as far as 1890.

G. A. Wehrung returned this week from his visit to California. While away he met many visitors from the Atlantic side.

Don't pick hops without gloves. You can get the best at the Hillsboro Harness Shop.

Hop picking will commence next week.

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Battenburg material of all kinds at the Racket Store.

Union services, 8 p. m., Sunday, at Baptist church conducted by Rev. Robinson.

Wanted—at the Racket Store—boys to fill golf shirts. We have golf shirts for boys in sizes 12 to 14.

S. C. Sherrill will preach in the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Theme "How to Become a Christian."

Boys negligee shirts at the Racket Store, will only cost you 40 cents and they are of good material and well made.

James Winstanley of Marion county states that he has an offer of 25c per pound for his hops from two responsible parties.

Dr. Tameisie's condensed milk plant will have a daily capacity of 10,000 pounds. If crowded however, 20,000 pounds can be handled.

The long bridge between Hillsboro and Cornelius was closed to travel for two days this week, but a temporary road through the bottom, just north of the old bridge has been opened, so that travel will not be further hindered.

French dealers from Paris are said to be in the Pacific coast market for dried prunes. The French orchards failed this year and where 25,000,000 pounds prunes are usually thrown on the market not more than 5,000,000 will be cured. The deficiency must go from America.

Mr. Willis Ireland, deputy recorder of conveyances, who in July could not get a house suitable for a residence has leased the Patterson property at the south east corner of Fifth and Washington streets and will occupy the premises next week.

Mr. Townsend, immigration agent at Des Moines, Iowa, writes that he is in correspondence with a gentleman there with reference to coming to Washington county. The agents are greatly in need of literature descriptive of our county. The five thousand pieces that were got out last spring are used, and there is nothing that can be put in the hands of enquiring Easterners.

A dairyman from Tillamook county who has on his three farms about 175 or 200 cows in Washington county to see what is to be seen. His dairying processes in Tillamook are somewhat primitive due to poor transportation facilities, and he has a mind to make a change where more intensive operations can be adopted. The condensed milk factories are alluring him away from the succulent natural grasses of the coast county.

Rev. W. H. Blackwell known in Hillsboro, has recently returned with his family to Alaska, where he has been for the last three winters. Notwithstanding his rather protracted residence in that icy country, his feet are not yet cold, for he will return this fall and work his claims during the winter. The social event for the Black household was a family reunion which was set for last evening in Portland. Mr. Sherman Wilson of Hillsboro and his sons who most reside in Portland attended to welcome daughter and sister from the cold North.

Last week Mr. Isaac Loisy lost a favorite mare worth about \$125 in a rather unusual way. The animal was in a pasture enclosed by a plank fence. One of the six-inch horizontal boards was broken at a knot. This piece had been kicked by a horse in an adjoining pasture so that the broken end stuck beyond the line of fence into the lot where the mare was confined. In quickly turning the end of this board entered the flank of the animal a distance of fourteen or more inches. The wound was too great for treatment and the animal died in a few hours.

Farmers who last fall sowed wheat on summer fallow are disappointed at this harvest. Where they reasonably expected 25 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre, they have in very many instances got but 8. This is to be laid to the Hessian fly. The fly seems to have time in the fall of the year to attack the rank wheat stalks where it stays till spring by which time the mischief is done. This year, at least, spring sown wheat has escaped the fly and is yielding better than the fields seeded in the fall. There is an exception, however, that must be noted. Fields of fall sown grain that were rank and pastured with sheep are averaging as usual. It seems that the sheep cropped the wheat plants low and got below where the fly fixed his hiding place. The fly in its maggot state was eaten by the sheep and thus destroyed.

ELKS' CARNIVAL AT PORTLAND.

For the Elks' Carnival the Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets from all stations in Oregon to Portland and return on August 31, September 1st and 4th to 11th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. Account "Elks' Day" tickets will be sold on Sept. 3rd and 4th at one fare for the round trip, with a maximum of \$9. Special attractions have been provided, which will make this carnival the finest ever held on the Coast. Grand parades every day in which the beautiful Queen of the Carnival will appear before her admiring subjects.

Don't fail to visit the Midway Pleasure, German Village and Jamboree's Oriental Extravaganza. If you stay at home you will spend the rest of your life regretting it.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est Leonard H Witt decd. It appears from testimony that Wm Brittain has no property belonging to said estate in his possession nor never had, wherefore the proceeding is dismissed.

Est W L Curtis feeble minded, ordered that citation issue requiring said Curtis to appear September 8th and show cause why a guardian shall not be appointed.

Est Abner M Vaughn decd, Inventory filed showing real estate valued at \$4200 and personal property amounting to \$817. Total \$5017.

Marriage License

License to wed was issued Aug. 21 to J F Goodwin 31 and Lena C A Burrows 19.

REAL ESTATE.

Sam M B Aplin et al to J P Alpin 2.34 a W O Gibson d l c..... \$ 50

A Hinman to Mary Vanderwal 4 a sec 6 t 1 n r 3 w..... 425

Thos Wood to Amy Frazier 4 a sec 13 t 1 s r 1 w..... 700

Eli Smith to J L Washburn 99 a sec 14 t 2 n r 5 w..... 1000

E M Housley et ux to Ludema Anderson 15 b 19 town of Hillsboro..... 450

Edna Fletcher et al to M L Vincent 100 a sec 18 t 1 n r 4 w..... 100

John Fletcher et al to M L Vincent 1 l sec 18 t 1 north range 4 west 29 a..... 300

Mary Vanderwal to John Vanderwal 4 a sec 6 t 1 n r 3 w..... 1

Mahlon B Lathrop to J L Washburn 6 1/2 sec 7 and 8 1/2 sec 18 t 2 n r 6 w..... 400

Charles Bateman to J L Washburn 5 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 10, w 1/2 n w 1/2 and s 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 16 t 2 n r 5 1/2 w..... 700

Henry Hansen to E C Hanson 23 a sec 15 t 2 s r 2 w..... 1

C W Ellison to Wm H Scaggs 5 a sec 32 t 2 s r 1 w..... 150

Edna C Fletcher et al to Clarence Miller 30 a sec 18 t 1 n r 4 w..... 225

J T Fletcher to Clarence Miller 10 a sec 18 t 1 n r 1 w..... 75

Frank C Francis to L Francis 1/2 interest in s w 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 25 t 2 s r 1 w..... 350

Allen Harworth to W G Hager 1 1/4 b 6 Oak Grove add to Hillsboro..... Private

Wm A Martin to S B Barnes 5 1/2 sec 12 t 1 s r 3 w..... 800

Wesley Penny to J L Washburn 1/2 n e 1/4 and s e 1/4 n e 1/4 and n e 1/4 sec 23 t 2 n r 5 4..... 800

If a Man Lie to You

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of piles, burns, boils, corns, fells, ulcers, cuts, scalds, bruises and skin eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Bailey's Pharmacy.

P. M. Jackson is disgusted with some things he reads in farm papers. Last winter he saw a paragraph in his farm paper that said oats soaked in salt brine would not smut. Mr. Jackson prepared a saturated solution of salt and water and soaked a part of his seed oats. The other part he treated with sulphate of copper, blue vitrol. The salted portion was planted, they germinated, grew and made the best appearance of any in the field, till threshing time, when he found rather more smut than in a land where he used two sacks of untreated seed. The vitrol seeded field was practically free from smut. For preventing smut salt is a failure, at least it is so found by Mr. Jackson.

Dr. A. B. Bailey is this week furnishing his dental parlor in the Bailey block at the corner of Main and Second streets. The rooms he will occupy are on the second floor at the far end of the hall to the left. The Doctor sold all of his furniture at Spokane retaining only his chair which is better than anything he can get except another just like it, and his Hillsboro rooms will be furnished throughout with new and fresh fittings. Except for a very bad case of toothache, he will not be ready for patients for several days yet.

The grasshoppers that have been eating oats and such in the Willamette valley the past month are not the Kansas hopper. They are not migratory but the common hopper found sparsely in almost every section of the United States. They are not to be dreaded since they never become numerous enough to do great damage. It is probable that they are the descendants of those crickets that in 1854-5 plagued the farmers of Jackson and Douglas counties.

Maine is a September state and the election there will be held Tuesday September 8. A full state ticket will be chosen. The republicans expect to be successful.

NEFF MADE CHAIRMAN

METCALF DEFEATED BY SMALL MAJORITY.

The Gage Men Still Claim that the Governor Will be Nominated, but His Opponents Seem to be Just as Positive of his Defeat.

Sacramento, Aug. 26.—"Uncle Jake" Neff was elected chairman of the Republican state convention in spite of the eloquence of A. P. Van Duzer. It was a close vote, however, and another might have turned the tide as it rolled triumphant from San Bernardino to San Diego.

San Bernardino had announced its vote—fifteen for Neff, one for Metcalf—and a great shout went up from the throats of "Uncle Jake's" partisans. There were forty-two votes still remaining, and it was not absolutely certain where they would fall. San Diego's nineteen was sure for Neff, but Orange, with eleven votes and Riverside with twelve, lay between, and some of these might overwhelm the very narrow margin that seemed to assure the election of Metcalf.

It was a narrow escape for the partisans of Neff and the enemies of Gage and Pardee. There were but seventeen votes to spare when all was said and done and the final poll announced—Neff 423 1/2, Metcalf, 406 1/2. After the vote had been announced General Stone presented Mr. Neff to the convention. Amid a whirlwind of cheers the victor faced the convention and said:

"Fellow Republicans and Gentlemen of the Convention: After a residence in our beloved state of over half a century, I feel this compliment coming to me from a body of representative Republicans beyond the power of speech to express. I shall detain you but a moment. I understand and know that you are men in business and other pursuits of life and that you do not expect to remain here longer than you are possibly compelled to.

"Something has been said to the effect that this is going to be a turbulent body and that I would not be able to hold you in check. Now, gentlemen, if that should be the case, the responsibility will rest with you, and not with me. I propose while occupying the chair as your temporary presiding officer to do my utmost to preserve order, and I trust and hope that you will aid me in the discharge of my duties, although they may be somewhat onerous. You know that one is but a poor instrument to govern many unless the many are willing to be governed.

"Every gentleman upon this floor shall have fair treatment from me. I expect to be perfectly fair to you, regardless of the contest that has been waged against me. You are all my friends. We all travel the same road politically and are aiming at the same object. So I trust and hope that the only object you gentlemen may have in view will be to nominate a ticket that will be successful at the polls in November next; that you will place a platform before the good people of this state that may be acceptable to them, and that our home industry may be protected.

"Thanking you most sincerely, my fellow republicans, for this great honor, I will take my seat."

After the selection of Frank D. Ryan as secretary and the appointment of the various committees, the convention adjourned until this morning.

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Fresh Eggs & Poultry  
We Pay Highest Cash Price.  
Mrs. Beckwith & Mrs. Fuller  
Cor. Oak and Second Sts. Hillsboro, Ore.

GET A BEAUTIFUL DOLL  
FREE  
With every cash purchase to the amount of \$5 on Shoes, Hosiery, Rubber Goods and Gloves, I will give away a beautiful doll.  
These dolls are not of the flimsy, worthless kind but are strong and well made, suitable for a gift to some pretty little girl who will appreciate it and one she will not be ashamed to show.  
Come early and get one as they are limited and as soon as present stock is exhausted this offer will be withdrawn.  
JOHN DENNIS.

The General's Antedated Journey Not One of Pleasure.  
New York, Aug. 26.—General Nelson A. Miles will sail for the Philippines within a few weeks, says a Herald dispatch from Boston. He is reticent as to the object of the trip. When asked if he was going in his official capacity, he replied:

"Well, I'm not going as a tourist, neither am I going for my health. I cannot tell until I get there what I will do."  
"Will you take any part in the negotiations relative to the friars' lands?"  
"No."  
"Will you confer in any way with or make any suggestions to the civil government there?"  
"No; I will have nothing to do with any matters outside of my profession."

General Miles declined to answer other questions relative to his trip. A Washington dispatch regarding the Boston report declares nothing is known in the office of the adjutant general regarding the intentions of Lieutenant General Miles to go to Manila. The general would not have to report to that office his intention to leave the country, but it is not thought he would take such a step without communicating his intention to the secretary of war or the president.

COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S TALK

English Press Discusses His Attitude Toward the Trusts.  
London, Aug. 26.—The newspapers here are taking time to digest President Roosevelt's views on trusts and there has been little comment upon the subject thus far. The Evening Standard considers that his definition of the position combinations ought to occupy "precisely what is expected of a man of the president's temperate, logical mind," and adds that "the suggestion of governmental supervision of capitalistic rings is admirable in theory, although it is not easy to surmise how it can be made operative."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "President Roosevelt's pronouncement leaves no doubt that he intends at least to scotch one of the leviathan enterprises which are deleterious to the general community. At the same time he is too wise to ignore the fact that the tendency of commerce is in the direction of a concentration of forces and that this force needs guidance and not blind opposition."

WANTS PERSIA'S TRADE.

England Seeks to Secure Improved Facilities for Her Commerce.  
London, Aug. 26.—The shah of Persia, who left yesterday for the continent, has taken his pleasure seriously and industriously during his short stay. He has had more than one opportunity of observing how much the sight of royalty appealed to a London crowd. It is too soon yet to estimate the political consequences of his visit, but England's chance of improving her intercourse and influence with Persia were never more favorable, and Lord Lansdowne will doubtless endeavor to secure better terms for British commerce in the shah's dominions. At present Russia heads the list of exports and imports with 55 per cent of the values, while England comes a bad second with only 24 per cent.

President to Hunt Bears in Carolina.  
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 26.—When President Roosevelt visits Asheville in September he will be given a bear hunt in the mountains, under the leadership of "Big Tom" Wilson, who is said to be the champion bear hunter of the state.

Treasurer's Notice.  
All county warrants of Washington county endorsed or not endorsed will be due and payable on and after August 11, 1902, and interest will cease at that date.  
Wm Jackson,  
County Treasurer.  
Dated August 7, 1902.

Notice of Responsibility.

August 28, 1902.  
The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts public or private contracted by Miss Ada Thompson of Forest Grove, Oregon, Washington county from this date.  
Mr. & Mrs. N. J. Goodwin.



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OINTMENTS  
and suppositories will not positively cure, do more than relieve you.  
It requires an internal remedy to remove the cause and effect a permanent cure.  
Ask your druggist for Dr. Perrin's booklet on this subject.  
PERRIN'S PLEASANT  
CANDY CATHARTIC

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"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now I can take my children, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."  
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TRADE MARK REGISTERED  
REGULATE THE BOWEL  
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weakens, or Grips, No. 26, 50.  
CURE CONSTIPATION.  
Solely Preparing Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 211  
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