

Go to the Racket Store.

Fresh oysters at H. A. Palmer's.

Seal of Minnesota cigars at McCormick's.

Towels at rock bottom prices at the Racket. Turkish and all kinds.

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

S. C. Sherrill will preach at Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Theme, A Price Paid. Text I Cor 6:20.

Last—Time, patience and money by using an inferior article. Get a pair of Clans Shears at The Delta and be happy.

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

Suspenders? Yes. At the Racket Store. Good ones? Yes. At the Racket. High prices? Not Reasonable. Go to the Racket.

Jack Reese, in the employ of John Carmichael, hop dealer, was in town this week. He is not yet buying liberally, but is prospecting.

Blankets and comforts at the Racket Store. Good ones at right prices. Remember our motto—"Good Goods at Right Prices," and that means the Racket Store.

Gents & Boys wool underwear. Right price? Yes! You don't pay too much if you buy at the Racket Store, for we give you the benefit of close buying and sell on reasonable margins.

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

Found—Some lead and slate pencils. They are at the Racket Store and will be given free to any scholar of the public school who will call for same—at the Racket Store. Must call on Monday.

It is a good thing to have good rules and then live up to them. One of ours is this—"Buy as cheaply as you can and then sell at a reasonable margin advance," and this is one reason why you can buy good goods cheaply at the Racket Store.

Mr. J. Binkley has installed a set of blacksmith tools in the shop recently occupied by Mr. J. P. Gardner on Third street between Main and Washington streets. Mr. Binkley is a skilled mechanic, especially on heavy work. Jobs entrusted to him will be finished to the work intended.

Mr. Warren Anderson of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting this week with his mother Mrs. Anderson, who lives two miles east of town on the Belknap donation. With Mr. Anderson is his friend Emory Hartman of Ohio. At the end of their visit here they will go to Arizona where they have some mining interests.

Mr. Ira Scridder who has just completed his second term of enlistment in the U. S. Army, is this week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Benton Bowman. His regiment took a look at El Caney in 1898. Then it went to the Philippines. Mr. Scridder likes the Philippines and thinks some of returning to the islands. While he did not gain flesh while there, his health was excellent. His stay in Oregon is of indefinite length—a week, possibly years.

Horatio S. Earle, president of the Michigan Highway Commission sends an unique invitation to Congressman Tongue to attend a "Good Roads Meeting." It reads: Come to Pontiac! Come prepared to talk! If you cannot come—write! If you write I will read what you write. I enclose a copy of a constitution that will give you a theme. All states on the same road and that road a good road. I know of your work and want to mention it at Pontiac and can much better do it if I have something from you, which I hope you will permit of publication.

Stock exhibits were admitted to competition from beyond state lines. However there were but few foreigners who go home with first premiums. One lot of herford beef cattle from Nevada got premiums, but it was because there was no competition by Oregon breeders. A dairyman from near Spokane offered a special premium of a silver cup for the best butter cow. He thought he could carry it home himself, but a dairyman from Clatsop county got it and Scott of Clackamas county lacked but an ounce or two of getting it.

The management of the late state fair is to be commended for its pains taken to get good men for judges in the stock ring. One of the judges of cattle was N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, Mo., himself a breeder of short-horns and Berkshire hogs. Gentry has a reputation elsewhere that he has been made with discrimination and have given universal satisfaction. In a private conversation he is reported to have expressed surprise at what has been done in Oregon in the matter of breeding. He says that Oregonians who have gone east for breeding animals have not been stingy, but have secured the finest specimens. The exhibition at Salem last week while not so large as some of the exhibits east of the Mississippi contained animals that would be prize winners. He had not expected to see such good stock west of the Rockies.

"Business openings on the Union Pacific" is the title of a booklet of 148 pages just off the press. It takes up every station within the state traversed by the Union Pacific R. R. Lines in alphabetical order. On the left hand page the town and surroundings are briefly described, and facing this on the right hand page is listed the business openings of that town. The description of Hillsboro is "Population 1000. Located on the Southern Pacific Railroad, 20 miles from Portland. Lighted with electricity. Waterworks, two flouring mills, iron foundry, wagon shop, one bank, county court house. Great shipping point for hops, hay and grain. Apples, pears and prunes are raised in abundance. Two hotels, \$2.00 per day." Business opportunities: "Creamery, furniture factory, cash and door factory." The booklet is printed in black on a grey tint and is very attractive. The emigrant can hardly fail to find it valuable.

The state fair board has completed its work for this year's fair. Financially the fair was a great success. The board has paid out during the last few weeks for improvements of various kinds, over \$2000, and now, after all premiums have been paid, over \$750 is in the treasury, and the board's paper, discredited a year ago, at the time the present board was appointed, is now considered as good as any, and is readily paid in all banks. The board cannot yet give a detailed statement, but enough is known that it is safe to say that the net profits of this year's fair are about \$3000. President W. H. Wehrung and Secretary M. D. Wisdom, the two men who worked the hardest for the success of the state fair, are delighted with the results attained.

Wm. Keffer of Glencoe is drawing lumber from Hollenbeck's mill to the long bridge west of town. He had a big load on Tuesday—cedar sills and caps—3000 feet. This load weighed 8870 pounds, over three tons. The wagon bearing this burden is a wide tire vehicle drawn by four horses. Mr. Keffer got into the mud on Tuesday and had to unload. The soft place is that duck pond just north of the bridge in Dairy creek bottom. His friends joked him some because he got wet above the knees. The lumber was delivered though and that before noon.

If you are ready to purchase your fall underwear you will be interested to know that we have a complete line of wear for gents and boys, also woolen socks. Our prices are low as is consistent with good goods. Our goods are good and our prices right. Racket Store.

Miss Rose Wilcox is confined to her room this week by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Beside the physical pain she is mentally distressed that she cannot attend the annual session of the county teachers institute.

But a bigger load passed through town on Tuesday when a four horse team hauled 132 bunches of shingles—33 thousand—from Mays Bros., Glencoe to the station where a car of 80 thousand is loading for the Portland market.

Thos. H. Tongue Jr., started on Monday last for Washington D. C. to be on hand at the opening of the law school in that city which he is attending. Tom graduates next year.

Surveyor L. E. Wilkes has again gone into the Cascade mountains in Lane county to help on a surveying contract which must be completed before snow falls.

W. L. Sushen went to Dallas yesterday morning where he will be one of the surveyors on the pipe line of the new water works system.

Supt. Ball has not been well this week. He has not been able to attend all the sessions of the institute now in session.

H. F. Gordon and wife have gone east on a visit.

W. E. Pruyne of Heppner is visiting in Hillsboro this week.

Born, in Hillsboro, Sept. 25, to C. E. Kindt and wife, a daughter.

Messrs. Warren and John Dobbins were visitors in Hillsboro last Wednesday.

There are ten schools in the county that have not been able to secure teachers.

The Hillsboro public school will open for studies next Monday morning, Sept. 29.

The prolonged dry weather is hard on corn. Remove them with the Delta Corn Cure.

Hop picking was finished last week except in a few yards where it reaches over into this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan P. Hughes spent Wednesday in Hillsboro the guests of Hon. and Mrs. H. V. Gates.

Mr. Claud Greear went to Brownsville last Saturday and will return with Mrs. Greear, whom we know as Miss Weaver.

We are now prepared to serve all kinds of lunches or short orders, oysters any style. Fancy canned lunch goods always on hand.

J. M. Leiter, secretary of the Bridal Veil Lumber Co., with headquarters in Portland, visited with his brother J. A. Leiter in Hillsboro last Sunday.

About the largest load of shingles that has been hauled through town was that from Mays Bros., Glencoe, on Monday last, when 101 bunches—254 thousand, was delivered to the S. P. Co. at the station.

A refreshing rain fell last Thursday evening that wet the gardens to a depth of three inches. Again on Wednesday we had rain. The forest fires are extinguished and the smoke is cleared.

Wm. McQuillan has six standard bred horses on the fair grounds to be disposed of at private sale. Three are registered and the other three are not, though they are well bred. There are no better buggy or carriage horses in the county.

Rev. R. H. Kennedy will be in the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a union rally of the Christian Endeavor Societies beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Julia Hatch of Laos, Siam is to be the principal speaker.

Prin. Armstrong of the Portland Business College lectured on Wednesday at the teachers' institute on business and business methods. It is reported to the printers that he had some complimentary words for them. Will he kindly accept thanks.

W. L. Gould, representing the Portland-Hillsboro electric railway, spent Tuesday last in Hillsboro. Satisfactory progress is making. Another member of the Eastern capitalists who are putting money in the railroad, was in Portland a few days ago and while there went out over the recently surveyed route. The country pleases him and he goes back with glowing accounts of the country where their money is to be invested.

The Margarita Fischer theatrical troupe is to be here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Hillsboro people know Miss Fischer best as "Habe Fischer" for it was by her pet name that we met her over a year ago. It was an enviable record that she made then, and she has grown in loveliness and in her profession since. She is the same bright, sprightly though modest girl that she was then, continually striving to do better than the time before. The support that Miss Fischer has this season is both worthy and able, and the theater patrons can be assured of three satisfying entertainments.

During the teachers' institute, the publisher of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly attended, and personally brought to the attention of teachers his journal. Mechanically it is equal to anything that comes from the educational centers of the East. It is also strong editorially. The July number contains 23 pages of music. The arts are choice selections suited to school uses. At \$1 per year, its subscription price, no teacher in this county ought to refuse to become a constant reader as well as an occasional contributor.

The society event of the summer was the Patterson-Boscow wedding which was solemnized at the residence of Peter Boscow last Wednesday. The contracting parties were Doe P. Patterson of Cottage Grove Lane county, and Miss Grace C. Boscow, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boscow. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Evan P. Hughes, former pastor of the church where the bride attended. The parlors were beautifully decorated and the guests were numerous and costly. About fifty guests were present. The bride and groom started to their new home on the evening train, though the bridal trip may keep them on the road several days.

Mrs. Ann Williams, daughter of George Smith who settled the Geo. Smith lot just east of town, about 1850, died at Forest Grove last Monday, as an advanced age. Her husband, Ann, died about a year ago. The funeral and burial was on Wednesday last in Hillsboro Masonic cemetery.

Miss Maud Willson formerly of Greenville and niece of Willis Ireland, has been employed to teach in the Hillsboro public school in place of Mrs. Grace Boscow Patterson, resigned. Miss Willson will have the 4th grade room. Miss Humphrey who was in that room last year has been assigned to the fifth grade.

A company of Southern Pacific officials passed over the road last Monday. In addition to the Oregon managers and agents, a number of first officials from San Francisco were along. They were making the annual inspection of the lines of the system.

Messrs. Hinshaw & Wheeler are receiving fruit at their evaporator and will keep the fire burning from now till the end of the campaign. They now have three hundred tons of fruit in sight, but more is reasonably expected.

It is understood that the right of way for the electric motor has been obtained either verbally or by written contract, except through three small tracts. The deals are to be closed next week.

An ordinance was passed at the last meeting of the council which allows \$2 pay to the team that first hitches to the fire apparatus and draws it to the fire when an alarm is struck.

The "cow ordinance" was put on its passage at the last meeting of the council and defeated by a vote of 3 to 1. It was reconsidered and laid over.

The ordinance requiring the building of sidewalks and roadway was passed.

The bicycle ordinance was defeated.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est John W. Lemmon, feeble minded. Inventory and appraisal filed, total value \$1144.

Est Saml Sigenthaler decd, semi-annual account filed; receipts \$619.55, disbursements \$637.18.

Est John Hanley decd, receipts filed as required and the estate closed of record.

Est Edna Her minor. On a petition to sell real estate parties interested are cited to appear and show cause if any they have why the petition shall not be granted.

Est W. L. Curtis feeble minded, bond of guardian filed and approved. Appraisers F. T. Kane, H. F. Gordon and H. H. Clark.

Est Alex McDonald decd, annual account filed, ordered that the administrator be authorized to sell personal property at public or private sale.

Marriage Licenses. License to wed were issued Sept. 19 to Henry Smith 24 and Wilmetta Vandervelden 19. Mayne Abbott 26 and Mary Clark 26, Sept 24, Doe P. Patterson 28 and Grace C. Boscow 27.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in the head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Indigestion, stomach and liver troubles. Only 25 cents at Balle's Pharmacy.

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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The 1902 meeting of the county teachers' association is in session and is fairly well attended, there being 103 enrolled up to the opening of the session yesterday morning. The registration secretary thought more would report before the day was finished. The chief speaker is Preston W. Search of Massachusetts. Besides being a long man, Prof. Search has been broadened by much reading, study and travel. The teachers of the county have not before had so good a lecturer to stand before them, though their instructors have been most able. The lecture on Tuesday evening, "A Yankee School Master Abroad," was the personal experiences, observations and recollections of Prof. Search who two years ago spent the summer in France and Germany.

At school when young he had studied the French language. As a mature man he had taught it, wherefore when he stepped off the train at Paris he expected to be able to demonstrate that he could take care of himself, but he was a tenderfoot. "Boston culture" was as much below par as it is in the West. He determined to find an English speaking back driver. After thirty or more enquiries he had answer to the question, "Do you speak English?" "You bet." The back was at once chartered, but the "you bet" was the only English words that the driver knew, and there are those who declare that they are not English.

The lecture Wednesday night was the reading of an itinerary through England and Scotland by Prof. French, illustrated with lantern projection of pictures on a screen. The apparatus is good and the views are good, but Prof. French is not an orator, and the evening was disappointing. The public generally is not getting out of the evening sessions what could be obtained if there were a better attendance, that is those who stay away are losers.

The school officers' meeting tomorrow teachers should attend, as well as any and all connected with school work.

GET ONE OF THEM.

Get one of those little homes of harmony, those dwelling places for melody, those household shrines, around which family and friends gather in devotion to mutual good feeling and pleasure. Get a piano.

It will afford more lasting pleasure for the money than anything else in which you could put the price of one.

It will be a means of education and culture for your children and a refining influence to all who come within the range of its spell. And it is something of value which can be converted into money again if you need to.

Get a good one. This is the only kind you can get at Eilers Piano House. This is the only kind we offer and we guarantee every instrument we sell.

By paying \$10 down, you get a piano in your house, and begin drawing interest on the entire price of it in the shape of solid satisfaction, entertainment and enjoyment. They, by easy monthly payments you complete the purchase of your instrument. The payments are so reasonable you can afford at the same time to pay for the musical education of your children, so that by the time the instrument is yours, they are in possession of a fairly good musical education.

Our Portland house is at 351 Washington street, opposite Corbett's Theatre. Our other houses are at San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento.

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LOOK AT THIS.

Have you looked at those iron beds, those beautiful canopies, that fine line of rockers and bed room suites, at prices that defy competition? Portiers, lace curtains, trunks and wash paper. Will give you lowest possible prices. If there is anything in the furniture line or in carpets I do not carry in stock, will give you an order on firms in Portland and pay freight and put it in your house at Portland prices, saving you freight.

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"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer of McConnelleville, O., "for piles and fistula, but, when all failed, Backlin's Anus Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at Bailey's Pharmacy.

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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.

REAL ESTATE.

Chas Crater to Wm F Wohl-	schlegel s 1/2 of w 1/2 sec 21 t 2 s r 2 w 800 ac.....	500
Nellie Davis to Chas Bloom lots 4 and 5 blk 10 Thorne's add to Hillsboro.....		36
C W Hudson to Daisy Swetland one quarter ac in D McLeod d l e.....		850
Leon Swett to Jos Bryden et al w 1/2 of n e 1/4 sec 30 t 3 n r 4 w.....		400
H M Moore to W M Moore undivided 1/2 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Tualatin Gardens.....		400
Chas Bloom to Jas Wolverton lots 4 and 5 blk 10 Thorne's add Hillsboro.....		90
M J Kinney to Sager Land and Improvement Co e 1/2 of s w 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 sec 7 and s e 1/4 sec 18 t 3 n r 5 w 325 acres.....		100
C C Caples to Ida M Fouch pt of blk 11 Forest Grove.....		75
S Everitt to L A E Brown lot 1 blk 2 Tongue's add to Hillsboro.....		1
D Sutherland to J Schroeder Lumber Co s e 1/4 sec 29 t 1 n r 5 w.....		1100
Adeline F Rogers to M J Kinney n w 1/4 sec 29 t 3 n r 5 w 160 acres.....		700
L L Langley to W C Miller lots 7 and 8 blk 18 South Park add Forest Grove.....		260
H Oberschutte to L L Langley lots 7 and 8 blk 1 South Park add Forest Grove.....		200
J H Sadd to Henry Sade n 1/2 of n e 1/4 and s w 1/4 of n e 1/4 sec 28 t 2 n r 4 w.....		1
Arthur B Caples to C C Fouch pt of lot 2 blk 23 town of Forest Grove.....		90
Pauline E Maddox to T L Perkins lots 6 and 7 blk 18 to Hillsboro.....		500
Agnes Strain to Nellie B Beltinger lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 South Park add Forest Grove.....		150
L C Pennell to J Q Jackson 91 ac Stokes d l e.....		1250
R H Bradley to John B Greenwood pt of n w 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 32 t 2 n r 4 w.....		650
Christian Blum to John Blum pt sec 31 t 1 s r 1 w 10 ac.....		250

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Geo. Smith donation one mile east of Hillsboro, on Baseline road, at 10 a. m. on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 6.** Gray mare, 8 yrs, weight 1200; black horse, 8 yrs, 1200; gray horse, 9 yrs, 1300; bay horse, 10 yrs, 1400; bay mare, 12 yrs, 1400; bay horse, 12 yrs, 1350; black Percheron colt, 3 yrs, unbroke; 3 cows, in milk; 12 heifers, 2 Durham, balance Jerseys and graded Jerseys, in milk; 8 head steers, under 2 years; 15 head yearling heifers, graded Jerseys; about 20 calves.

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