

Capt. R. Crandall and wife returned home last Tuesday from their visit East.

D. B. Reasoner who has been at work on bridges in Clatsop County for two or three months, visited over Sunday with his family and returned again on Monday morning.

The councilmen who go out this year are E. C. Brown, John Northrup and W. N. Barrett whose term of office expires, and H. B. Huston by resignation. The holdovers are Max Crandall and E. Schumacher.

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. M. Ross, near Hillsboro at high noon, Nov. 5th, when Miss Mary E. Ross married Mr. John B. Schaefer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robinson, pastor. Miss Ross is the youngest daughter of Rev. Geo. Ross who was the founder and for many years till his death pastor of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church.

Barney Lise, of Beaverton, was tried in Justice Bagley's court last Tuesday before a jury on the complaint charging that he had torn down a fence enclosing land not his own. Deputy Dist. Atty Tongue and S. B. Huston appeared for the state and Clark, of Portland, for the defense. The jury was not able to agree and was discharged. The matter will be tried again next Tuesday.

Superintendent Ackerman has made this ruling relative to what students are entitled to free tuition. "School boards shall admit free of charge to the schools of their respective districts all persons between the ages of 6 and 21 whose parents or guardians reside in such districts, at the time of making application for free admittance to such schools; even though such persons may have been at the last enumeration legally enumerated in some other district."

The Oregonian of yesterday prints one of the most clever cartoons of the late political campaign. It represents three comely lasses, Colorado, Idaho and Montana who had been riding in an old shack of a cart drawn by a single mule driven by a man who looks like Bryan, jumping out and running to the land wagon which is an automobile carrying the G. O. P. elephant that is trumpeting while he guides the machine. The artist is Late Pease a new man in these parts.

Original window cards announce the first appearance of the local minstrels on the evening of Nov. 25th. The young men of the town who have listened to minstrelsy and know what it is are preparing a treat for the town. It is to be a hummer; they do not pretend to say that it will exceed in popularity the exhibition recently given by the young ladies, but one will know that he has attended when it is over. The window cards have been drawn by a local artist and are true to life. Keep Nov. 25, in mind.

Hinshaw & Wheeler are at work drying apples this week but some what handicapped because there is a shortage of laborers. The help needed is for spreading the peeled and sliced apples on the drying trays. This is best done by girls and women. After a little skill has been acquired the work is rapidly done and since it is piece work good wages can be made. The company is fortunate in that it has two strings to the bow. If apples accumulate faster than they can be evaporated the excess can be put through the cider mill. That plant is of such capacity that it is at most an impossibility to over-tax it.

Col. Doseh who went to Japan about two months ago for the purpose of interesting that people in the Lewis and Clark fair has returned. He secured space for an Oregon exhibit at the Japan fair which opens March 1st and closes July 1st. Col. Doseh suggests that the exhibit be made along commercial lines. We want trade and not immigration. The articles summarized to go into the exhibit are flour, lumber, sweet crackers, candies, leather, spices, butter, cheese, rope, condensed milk, soap, candles, hops, glue, blankets, woolen cloth, pig iron, canned vegetables, dried fish, canned fruits and meats, stoves, lubricating oils, linsed oil, water pipe, wrapping and writing paper and paper pulp and rolled oats. To make an exhibit of these things will require an expenditure of \$2,000 which the Colonel thinks should be contributed by the City of Portland and the Lewis and Clark exposition management. The state should not be asked for an appropriation. Oregon is the only state in the Union that has taken steps to place an exhibit with the Japanese. Japan will come to Portland in 1906. Oregon does well to show those people into the mouth of the Columbia. Col. Doseh did not need an interpreter, for the Japanese speak pure English, at least the chief officials.

Dr. Tameisie has received advice relative to the shipping of machinery and apparatus. He had begun to be a little anxious as the contract time for delivery was past, but his last letters and telegrams state that shipment has been made, and the cars will arrive in a few days. The delay was due to failure to get sheet copper which comes from rolling mills in New Jersey. The plant there could not get coal because of the strike and had to suspend operations. The factory making the milk tanks hunted through the jobbing and retail establishments of the country and found enough copper for this and a few other orders so that the milk factories can now go forward. Dr. Tameisie has already received a carload of cans in which the finished milk product will be packed for market. He had hoped to have his condensing plant in operation at this date, but it will be delayed somewhat.

In the advertising column appears a notice of final settlement in the estate of Anderson Smith Deed, which is the legal ending of a matter that had its beginning forty years ago. A common promissory note was given in 1822 and the closing of this estate is "the realization of something on that bit of commercial paper. Originally the note was given by Andrew Smith to James Chambers and drew 20 per cent interest then a low rate as 2 and even 3 per cent per month was not uncommon. Five or six administrators have wrestled with this claim which is now to be "closed of record."

Returns are coming in from the halloween festivities and indicate about the usual amount of lawlessness. A Portland youth received a rifle ball through his thigh, and we notice that an irate Monmouth citizen took a pot shot at a band of hoodlums with his shot-gun. If parents will allow their children to commit depredations upon their neighbors' property and the authorities will not preserve order people seem disposed to take the matter into their own hands, as they have an undoubted right to do.

Mr. Jos. Downs a few years ago was satisfied with the old bellows, but not now. He threw out that thing months ago and got what was represented to be the best blower. It is a good machine but not the best. He took it out and now has the latest and most approved blower; it is a ball bearing machine and is operated by a crank. There is nothing better on the market and Mr. Downs can make a big fire for heavy work when needed.

A. W. Cheney, who for about fifteen years has been identified with the newspapers of Oregon City and latterly published the Courier-Herald, has sold to the Courier Pub. Co., of which J. H. Westover is president. Westover is also editor. He is a recent arrival from Kentucky and has democratic proclivities. He intimates that the Courier has not been democratic heretofore, but will be in the future.

Mr. A. C. Davis some time ago was crossing a bridge spanning the Tualatin above Gaston when his horse went through the approach, Mr. Davis was thrown out so that the horse fell on him. He was quite badly hurt and was confined to his room several weeks. He now files a claim against the county in the county court for \$250 dollars.

Recorder Kurath, for the month of October received and turned into the county treasurer \$308.15. This is believed to be the most money paid for recording instruments conveying real estate in one month in the history of the county. He with his deputy, Willis Ireland, are working full time and have to date been able to keep up with the work.

Andrew Graydon has started east with maps and profiles of the surveyed motor line connecting Portland and Hillsboro. One of the maps is twenty feet long and shows every cut fill and bridge on the line. When he left Mr. Graydon expected to be away no longer than a month or six weeks.

The city election occurs the first Monday next month. It might be well for the electors to begin to formulate a platform. It is understood that one issue will be cows or no cows. The ordinance passed some weeks ago does not seem to have built any side wails.

W. J. Underwood representing the Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Portland, is on a business trip to Hillsboro. He has stock in the association for sale. The investment seems both safe and profitable.

Commencing about 11 o'clock Saturday night last, rain fell continuously till 8 o'clock Sunday evening—almost 24 hours. The downpour was needed to put the fields in order for the plow.

For rent, small farm. Apply, this office, particulars.

For sale, fresh cow with calf, 6 yrs. old. Joe. Connel near Glencoe.

The usual services will be held at the Congregational Church next Sunday.

Dr. Lewis, the well-known optician will be in Hillsboro, Dec, the 1, 2 and 3d.

Get your guns and ammunition of E. L. McCormick, he has the most complete stock in town.

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

Mr. Jeremiah has moved his restaurant to Main Street, next door to the bakery. In the new place he has more room than where he was.

Thirteen car loads of dried prunes were sold in Salem last week to the purchasing agent of a French merchant in Bordeaux.

Mrs. Calvin Adams has been seriously ill for a fortnight. Her daughter, Mrs. Bowly, of South Tualatin, has been with her. The patient is somewhat improved.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to the Delta Drug Store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

The first number of the Medford Success, has been received. It is edited by Charles Maserve, who formerly published the Oregon City Enterprise. The paper is a four column, six pages, twice-a-week publication printed with new material. It presents a fine mechanical appearance and is "chuck full" of county news.

Col. Gregley of the U. S. Land office passed thru Portland the 4th instant on his way to Roseburg to investigate the alleged land office frauds there. He is to investigate alleged frauds in other parts of the state after he is through at the Roseburg office. During the time of the investigation the Land office will be closed. It is stated that the Oregon City office will next be closed, though no charges of fraud have been laid at the door of the Oregon City office.

The Medford Southern Oregonian of last Monday had this News item: "Last Monday was 'hog day' in Medford. In other words, 75,000 pounds of hogs were exchanged for coin of the realm at 5 1/2 cents a pound, probably the biggest price ever paid for live porkers in Southern Oregon. The lot numbered 365 animals. They were weighed on Hubbard Bros., scales and averaged about 200 pounds each. Four thousand dollars were paid for them, a little more than \$10 a piece. They will be shipped to San Francisco and occupy eight cars. This is more evidence of the fact that nothing pays better than raising swine." Three agents were in the market and the porkers were bought from fourteen growers.

The big hop deal of Washington County was consummated last Wednesday when Charncie of Salem bought the crops of J. A. Imbrie, Chas. and John Buchanan, Mr. Porter, Zina Wood and Jas. H. Sewall, paying, it is understood, 25 1/2 cents per pound. William Bagley sold to Krebs Bros. receiving 25 1/2 cents per pound. It is learned after the sale was made that the agent had orders to get Mr. Bagley's hogs. How much more could have been realized is not known but Mr. Bagley is satisfied with the price received. This sale of hogs on Wednesday foots up about 1220 bales. If the bales average 200 pounds the transaction means the dumping into Hillsboro almost \$70,000. This put with income from other sources makes our profits for the year respectable to say the least.

Butter is quoted at 25 and 26 cents per pound in the eastern market. It costs 3 cents to get it here. That is a protective tariff, natural at that. Our butter of same grade ought therefore to sell at 28 to 29 cents or better because fresher, and it does, for the quotations are 32 1/2 cents and retailers ask 35 to 37 1/2. This is claimed to be due to the enactment of the Groat anti-oleomargarin law. Friends of the law visiting in Oregon last spring explained the effect of the legislation and predicted that the fall market for butter would be good, and it is. They further said that the higher price will rule permanently, at least till the supply of butter equals or passes that of the prohibited oleo.

The local market in Hillsboro is supplied in part with butter brought in from Clackamas and Marion Counties. More dairies are needed in this county.

When photography was yet a new occupation, especially when daguerotypes were taken, the strongest light of a day was required and operators requested their subjects to visit the galleries for work between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. Cloudy days had to be omitted. This requirement was so firmly fastened upon the public that very many persons waiting pictures wait for the bright day and strong sunlight. The advances made in the art no longer requires these favorable conditions. Indeed now there is such a thing as having too much light. A dark day is just as good for taking a negative as a bright one if not better. And the hours have been lengthened. Sundown is not too late except perhaps in winter on a cloudy day. If there are doubts on the part of any one, let him go to Pope in Hillsboro and try.

Yesterday farmers found the top of the ground a little too wet for good plowing. The same condition interfered with potato digging and carrot pulling. A few days fair weather will however allow the water to sink into the ground when the surface will again be in order for stirring.

J. W. Shute is repairing his brick on Main Street. It had lost several patches of plastering. When the work now under contract is finished, the building will be in perfect repair.

Mr. J. A. Imbrie executor of the E. Imbrie estate was offered \$1100 cash rent for the 40 acre hop-field belonging to the estate. He refused to rent at that figure.

Four car-loads of round lumber go forward to Salt Lake this week from the Hillsboro station.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the regular council meeting held last Tuesday evening Mr. Geo. B. Bagley was appointed recorder pro tem in place of his brother H. T., who was kept away by an unfinished criminal trial that had been commenced in his court.

The usual bills were audited and warrants voted for their payment. A license to sell spirituous liquors was given to E. J. Lyon.

The judges appointed to serve at the next city election which will be held on the first Monday in December, are S. S. Barnes, Peter Boscow and Capt. R. Crandall. The clerks are Geo. Scheutmerich and E. C. Brown.

The reports of the city Recorder and Treasurer and Light Superintendent Morgan for the fiscal year, will be presented to the Council at a special meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 18. Councilman Huston resigned his place on the Council to take effect after the special meeting of the 18th. This step is taken because of a lack of time for the duties of the office.

The Council adjourned to meet again Nov. 18th.

They Hate Tariff, Not Trusts.

The men who are the most vigorous in their demand for Tariff reductions because of the trusts have always been opposed to the principle of Protection. They are making the trusts an excuse to attack the Tariff with the secret but ultimate aim of entirely breaking down the Tariff wall and subjecting the country and its industries to the ruinous principles and policy of Free Trade. If there were no trusts their attacks upon the Tariff would be just as vigorous as they are today.

These Free-Traders at heart make no distinction between trusts. They do not admit that some of them, like the railroad merger, for instance, or the smelter trust, have no connection whatever with the Tariff. Of course, they never acknowledge that trusts exist in Free-Trade countries as well as in the United States, and that hence the establishment of Free-Trade would not prevent great combinations of capital.

It will not take the intelligent American public long to see what the situation really is. Rejoicing in the prosperity they have, the people will not be deluded by an attack on the trusts into opening the gates to the Free-Traders. When it comes to a matter of making changes in the Tariff they will entrust the work not to the enemies but to the friends of the policy of Protection to American labor and industries who have demonstrated their capacity for the work by the most extraordinary development and expansion in these United States that the world has seen in its whole history.—Denver Republican.

Strayed or Stolen

From the premises of F. M. Heidel Hillsboro, Oregon, one large white and red cow, white face, crumpled horns, about 7 years old and giving milk. A suitable reward will be given for information resulting in the recovery of same by

F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro.

REAL ESTATE.	
Pe'er Wikander to Lars Nelson n 1/4 of sec 26 t 1 s r 2 w, 40 a.....	1800
J S Clark to J T Baxton, 100 feet square of lot 1 blk 27, Forest Grove.....	400
Chas Lambolt to A C Wines, 32 acres in s w corner of sec 21 t 2 n r 2 w.....	1000
Nellie I Williams to Thos S Sutton, interest in 107 1/2 in sec 18 t 2 s r 2 w.....	125
Adella and James Stitt to Geo W Stitt, 3 acres s of Wm Pointer d l c.....	300
W B Haines Ex to Daisey Curtis lot 5 and 6 blk 1 South Park F Grove.....	210
Elizabeth and James Lee to EW Haines, s e 1/4 sec 12 t 1 s r 5 w 2000	
I L Carter to Elizabeth Lee, interest in above described land.....	200
D H Thomas to Eliza Thomas, part of d l c of M M Watts, 25 acres.....	1440
Saml M Robbins to D H Thomas above described land.....	1440
Henry Weinhard to J C Smock, lot 6 blk 2 Sherwood.....	600
A Grossen to Amelia Lherwood, lots 3, 4 and 5 and s e 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec 6 t 1 n r 5 w 164 a.....	875
O M Baker to F M Leslie, tract 5 Firwood farm, 34 a.....	3200

How is This

When in want of furniture, carpets, rockers wall-paper and matting in fact any thing in my line, step in and get prices. I am satisfied that we can suit you and as far as prices are concerned they will surely please you as I sell at and below Portland. A trial is sure to be a customer. Donelson's Furniture Store. Cor. 3d and Main.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts bruises and sprains. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est. Alex McDonald, decd. Final account filed and Monday Dec 1 set for examination.

Est Geo G Alexander, decd. Account and report filed and approved. Ordered that the administrator be authorized to pay Geo Alexander \$300 advanced by him with which to take up the Epperly mortgage and to pay all claims allowed by the administrator.

Est Charlott Hornbuckle, decd. Final account examined and allowed. The estate will be closed of record when a suitable monument shall have been erected over the graves of George and Charlott Hornbuckle.

Est Edna Her, minor. Guardian authorized to sell real estate.

Est John W Lemmon, decd. Ordered that the claims of the guardian ship estate be presented to the administrator of this estate.

Est Anderson Smith, decd. Final account filed and Monday, Dec. 8 set for examination.

Est Melki Johnson, decd. The required receipts for disbursements having been filed this estate is closed of record.

COUNTY COURT—LAW.

N. C. Lilly & Co. vs. W. B. and Harriet Lousignont. Action for money, settled and dismissed and attached property released.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued Nov. 4 to John B. Schaefer, 45; and Mary E. Ross, 27.

Halloween night passed with about the usual amount of depredations to gates, out houses and movable personal property. There are indications that seem to justify the belief that all the marauding was not done by small boys. That property owners have ceased to see the funny side of these disorder acts is verified by their very plain declarations and the acts of sufferers in other towns. If the authorities refuse to take steps to control the perpetrator, then property owners will. Last halloween night Main street in its most public reach was barricaded with shingles. It seems absurd to think the gang could not have been seen.

The Racket Store

Wise person in finance is he who buys the best goods possible for the most reasonable price. High prices do not make good goods. At the

Store we sell on as close a profit as it possible for any firm to do business. We guarantee you absolute satisfaction and will return the money if you wish. When in town call on our

OPPOSITE TUALATIN HOTEL.

Wet Weather Coming

Prepare for the damp, cold weather which is sure to come.

Get a shoe with a good sole and it will turn water.

The best are sold by

JOHN DENNIS.

Fresh oysters at H. A. Palmer's.

Dr. A. B. Bailey has occupied his new dwelling on Second street.

Furniture, wall paper, matting, carpets, trunks, etc., at McCormick's. Get his prices.

Pocket knives and razors at E. L. McCormick, 3rd door south from postoffice.

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

Dr. J. E. Adkins returned this week from a business trip to Heppner. He reports that business in Eastern Oregon is a little dull just now and that too without a visible cause. The coal mine recently found near Heppner is causing some stir. The company is occasionally bringing a load to town. It is found that it makes a good fire and leaves no clinkers. The place showing most life on the Heppner branch is Ione. That town bids fair to rival the terminal town which is 18 miles further up the valley.

Steps the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

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, feline, ulcers, cuts, scalds, bruises and skin eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Bailey's Pharmacy.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Within the past two weeks there have been mutterings of timber land frauds, and intimations of complicity on the part of the land office officials have been indulged. It is most probable that the officials can show that they have no hand in the frauds. Besides it is quite possible that the entry men accused can prove an "alibi." Commissioner Herman suggests changes in the law would prevent frauds. Possibly. But that changes in the law must not leave the impression that the law maker who framed the present rule were negligent. When the law was made it was just, but now that the price of tim-