

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

Mr. Frank Mitchell of Pendleton, spent a day in Hillsboro this week.

Mr. Levitt Birdsell is here from Idaho, and has taken a place at Dennis'.

Rev. Kennedy will be in his pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday both morning and evening.

There was a big run of salmon in Tillamook Bay on Friday, and 7000 salmon were delivered at the cannery.

Adolph Seigrist is to leave wehrungs on the first of December and enter a Portland Business College for the course.

Lost—Red Irish setter, with collar marked M. H. Freeman, Portland, Oregon. Return to W. L. Davis, Hillsboro, Oregon. Reward.

Services both morning and evening at the Methodist church next Sunday. Sermon especially for young men in the evening. Subject, "True Manliness."

C. P. Kendall of the Hillsboro Public School has an instructive and readable article in the November number of the Oregon Teachers Monthly. Subject, "Punishments—Kinds and Purposes."

Miss R. Lane, congressman Tongue's stenographer who has been at death's door in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, has so far recovered that she is able to be on the street and at her desk for a few minutes at a time.

The social events in Hillsboro the past week were the reception tendered by the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. to the ladies who assisted at the Lady Minstrel's entertainment, and the Literary program rendered last Tuesday night in the Eastern Star Lodge after the regular work.

The foot ball situation in this state is still unsettled. Three teams the U. of O., O. A. C. and Albany college are all tied for first place. Albany and Eugene played a scoreless game early in the season with odds in favor of Eugene and last Saturday U. of O. and O. A. C. played another scoreless game with odds slightly in favor of the farmers. Forest Grove is not considered in the race for championship honors as she has only defeated one team of any note this year; they claim listless ball but it should not happen every game played in except one. Albany was scored against last Saturday by the O. S. N. S. at Monmouth, a team that has had no practice or coaching. The Corvallis and Albany teams will probably play a game and the winner play the U. of O. for the championship of the state.

Business men have experiences that rarely jar them. A fortnight or more ago, a young man with his wife, strong and vigorous, came to town. He stated that he is a painter. He was not very flash but wanted to stop here for the winter. He could find no house fit to live in but he thought 'til he could do better that he would camp in a shack down on Main street, which could be made comfortable if not beautiful. He got a mattress and pillows on the installment plan. A few days later, our merchant went to Portland on the early morning train. At the station he saw his customer, "Hello, going to Portland?" "My wife, but I am not though I might as well, for I have nothing to do today." He stepped on the train and accompanied his wife. Next day our furniture dealer realized that his people had skipped. The mattress was left. It was too big to take, but the pillows were gone. They represent good money too. One of our general stores is out for provisions. There was work here and the young man ought to have stayed.

Monday night, Nov. 3, Mr. F. M. Heidel could not fluff his cow which was pastured in the 14 acre lot across the road south of Warren's Grove. Through one corner of the field flows a stream of water with flats on either side that are soft mud. He looked for the cow in those mire stretches but she was not there. He hunted the enclosure over. He advertised her as estrayed or stolen. Saturday morning he visited the lot again in the hope of finding where she had passed through the fence. As he examined, he remembered an old well that had been covered with rails and was overgrown with blackberry vines. He looked down into the dark hole and there was bossie. She was evidently passing her sixth day in the dark stall without food or water, twelve feet below the surface. After digging an incline, he got ropes and pulleys. With these he got his favorite milker out but though she languidly ate a little, her strength was gone and with it departed life. Mr. Heidel rolled the carcass back into the well and filled it up so that it no longer is a pitfall.

About the 18, or 19, of October an attempt was made to rob the Meach Bros., of Robinson, Ohio. These men are old neighbors of our S. S. Barnes. Last Saturday he received the local papers giving a more detailed account of the attempt than that telegraphed at the time. The Meach Brothers are bachelors, named respectively Jarvis Meach, 65; John Meach, 75 and Loren Meach, 80. They are quite wealthy and keep their money in a safe at the farm house. John had gone up the road just after dark to learn what detained expected threshers. He met six men whom he thought to be the expected ones, but they undressed him by knocking him down, binding him and after dragging him into an old hut, setting a guard over him; the others of the gang proceeded to the residence when, making something of a racket, Jarvis Meach opened the door to find out the cause of the disturbance. His dog barked out but was shot, Jarvis was felled by a blow on the head and rendered senseless. They bound him and dragged him into the kitchen where they jumped on him to see if he would come to life and give trouble. Being satisfied they proceeded to Loren's bed room where the eldest brother had gone to bed. Him they gagged and bound to the bed post. Then they went to work on the safe. Jarvis in the meantime revived and managed to get a knife from his pocket with which he severed the binding cords and was free. He was next his favorite shotgun, and as the robbers came to see how their supposed bound man was, he fired and killed two of them on the spot. A third found a man with a gun between him and the door so he sprang up a stair way, but got a charge of buck shot in his thighs. He went on, broke a window and got out on a low roof and thence to the ground, but could not get out of the yard. A fourth was hit as he ran down the road and was caught next morning. The two beyond the firing line got away. The Meach brothers are the heroes of that neighborhood. The success of Jarvis was due to having enough guns that were always loaded.

The County Court made an order at the November term instructing the sheriff to repay all bicycle taxes collected during 1902. Those who have paid such tax can get the money back by returning the tag. The Sheriff has a record of the number of each tag and the name of the person to whom it was sold, hence it will be quite easy to make repayment to the proper claimant.

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.

H. A. Palmer, who has been in business in Hillsboro for several months has sold his business to Mr. J. Palmater and will at once move to McMinnville. He will either buy out the business he sold when he came here or go into a creamery with his brother.

Two large freight cars were left at the Hillsboro station Monday last in which peanuts had been shipped from Texas. The floor of the cars were "as slick as glass" from the oil of the nuts. They will be filled with hops.

Prof. Kent of O. A. C. Corvallis was here last Monday night. While here he got a reproduction of Artist Butler's Coon Advertising Cartoon. Prof. Kent has a nook in his den for the black thing.

Mr. Mathew Patton and wife of Patton's Valley, this county, started Monday afternoon for Cloverdale, Cal. where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Snyder.

Wanted—A capable, industrious married man to take charge of a farm, house and garden. Regular employment and fair wages. Thus, H. Tongue.

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

The first load of the cans for Dr. Tanciel's condensed cream plant went through town Monday.

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.

Dr. Lowe the oculo-optician is to be in Hillsboro Dec. 1, 2 & 3d.

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

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

The owner of a white boar pig that will weigh about 120 pounds, crop off an ear, can find him by enquiring at this office and paying for this notice.

Mrs. Thos. Buckingham and children, of Grangeville, Idaho, is visiting with her mother, brother and sisters at the Ross homestead north of town.

The meetings at the Christian Church will be continued until Sunday evening. Several additions up to date. All are invited to attend these services.

Married, Nov. 12, by Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, at the residence of the bride's father, S. G. Morgan; Miss Bessie M. Morgan and Wilber C. Herin, of Clifford, Idaho.

Until after the Holidays I will make special bargains in photographs. Consult your own interest by calling and seeing work and getting prices. It will pay you. Pope, the photographer, Hillsboro.

Mr. E. C. Brown is enclosing his lot at the corner of Third and Washington Streets; cedar posts have been set and a rail of two by four scantling has been nailed on top. Over this frame work will be stretched wire netting.

Mrs. John Goodin of Glencoe has been quite sick for the past week and while somewhat improved her family is much concerned. Mrs. Goodin is 73 years of age and for several years has been troubled with rheumatism which now seems to be affecting her heart. Several of her grown sons and daughters have gathered at home to help care for their mother while others who cannot so well leave business have been warned and are ready to come should the sickness take a bad turn.

Mr. Zina Wood is thoroughly repairing his one and one-half story dwelling house at the corner of 3d and Washington streets. Besides repairing the inside, new underpinning of stone is to replace the decayed wooden blocks. The unsightly pond of water on Washington street has been drained and the fruit trees and shrubbery in the yard has been trimmed. The premises are to be occupied about December 1, by Rev. J. F. Day who is to be pastor of the Baptist Church. Mr. Day comes from Carlton, Yamhill county.

A delegation from Lucinda Hill Cabin, Native Daughters Hillsboro, visited Tabitha Brown Cabin at Forest Grove last Wednesday evening. After the Cabin meeting the home people with their guests assembled in the banquet hall where a number of Native Sons and the husbands of the Daughters met them. At table toasts were given and responses made. The historical number was the presentation to Tabitha Brown Cabin of a gavel, the head of which was made from a stick of timber taken from Grandma Brown's house and the handle is from one of the sills of Grandfather Wood house. The meeting closed so that the Hillsboro people reached home at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Amateur Minstrel show which appears at the Opera House the 25th of this month promises to be the best thing of its kind ever presented to a Hillsboro audience. The music, a leading feature, under the charge of Mr. J. M. Wall, will be excellent. Mr. Henry Blair, the Baton artist and comic dancer, will alone be worth the price of admission. The best male singers of the town will appear and the jokes will all be new and refined. This entertainment will draw large crowds from the country as the country people have already been seeking reserved seats, which are not as yet on sale, but will be in a few days. The proceeds from this entertainment will be used for entaining the State Dairy Association which is to meet here Dec. 16, next.

The road across Jackson bottom is no better than it has been. The mud is rather deeper. It was suggested on the street this week that the distance through the bottom, about a mile could be improved permanently without incurring a debt beyond the ability of the public interested to carry. Dirt enough to raise the grade can be taken from the high banks. Judge Hare proffers rock from his farm in South Tualatin which is near by. The county has a rock crusher near Farmington which can be moved to the Hare rock pile in a half day. Can the farmers and teamsters deliver the crushed rock? A macadam road can be built that will make good going both winter and summer, but perhaps a Telford road would be best across that bottom when it is under water. Something ought to be done with the Jackson bottom road.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

A committee on arrangements, consisting of Prof. Kent, O. A. C., Mr. Miller of Linn County, and Mr. Weeks of Marion County appointed by the State Dairy Association, State Woolgrowers Association and the Farmers' Congress, met here last Monday evening to arrange for the annual meeting of those associations which occurs here, commencing Tuesday, December 16. A three days meeting will be held. The matter of local arrangement was left with the Hillsboro Board of Trade. The people of Hillsboro or its committee agree to furnish a meeting hall, furnish music, provide membership badges and see that visitors have homes while here. In addition a dinner—banquet—will be tendered the association. The members of the association will pay their traveling expenses and hotel bills. Papers and addresses will be delivered and discussed by the leading men in the respective association. The Dairy Association in addition will offer premiums for best butter exhibits, to wit: Best exhibit of not less than eight pounds of creamery butter, a gold medal.

To the unsuccessful exhibitors of creamery butter a cash premium of \$40 will be divided pro-rata. There must be not less than six exhibitors. The association being a state organization any creamery in the state may compete. Each exhibit shall consist of butter that will score 90 points or better out of a possible of 100. Prof. Kent stated that if it is possible a judge of the exhibits would be brought here from Iowa.

A prize of \$8.00 for best Dairy butter is offered. Second prize, \$4.00. This butter may be made from cream mechanically separated, or by gravitation. Best Swiss cheese \$5.00 best young Americas, or Cheddars \$5.00. The rules governing the dairy exhibit at the state fair have been adopted to govern this contest.

Money for the proper reception of these associations will be raised in the county. A number of the young men of Hillsboro will give a minstrel entertainment on the evening of Nov. 25 the proceeds of which will be donated to the local committee for its entertainment fund. The committee will need about \$100.00. The Minstrel Troup may visit some of the other towns in the county in the interest of the entertainment fund. Prof. Kent will arrange the full programme and have it printed in the office of the Agricultural College.

It is understood that the association at its last meeting in Salem was not as cordially received by citizens as the members had a right to expect. We must not let a like discourtesy happen here.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Table listing claims allowed and warrants voted at the November term of the County Court. Includes names like Geo. H. Wilcox, Thos. Lumber Co., F. W. Livermore, etc., with amounts.

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W. R. JACKSON DEAD.

After an illness of two or three years during much of the time racked by excruciating pain, Wm R. Jackson died last Sunday afternoon aged 70 years. He was buried in Masonic Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

The deceased came to Oregon and Washington County at the age of 22 in 1854 accompanying his father Judge Hyer Jackson. Wm R. was the eldest son of Hyer Jackson who was the second County Judge of Washington County under the state organization, Ralph Wilcox being the first. Wm R. was no politician, but a successful farmer. He first cultivated a tract of land on the Cornelius plain Northwestly from Hillsboro. During the first years of his life every thing he touched seemed to turn to gold. Twenty years ago he owned several good farms. Then "good friends" clustered about and he loaned money on the paper of men who could not or did not honor in at maturity. In 1860 he wedded Ellen L. Moore who survives him. No children were born to them. Wm R. Jackson was a man of good impulses and public spirit and his death twenty years ago when he was so largely identified with industrial affairs, would have been felt, but owing to ill health which necessitated his relinquishment of business his departure will not effect the business world, though his family and near associates will miss their even tempered and cheerful husband, brother and friend.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS.

Hillsboro, Oregon, Sept. 13, 1902. To The Hon. County Court of Washington County, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—We have examined the books and accounts of your officers covering the transactions of their offices occurring between July 5, 1900 and July 7, 1902 and file herewith statements showing our findings.

With the exception of the record of the Recorder of Conveyances we have found the records generally well kept. Error, always more or less unavoidable, have been made but the same are now corrected. The County funds except as noted in our statements have been properly accounted for.

Exception is taken to the burden some methods of accounting, involving useless clerical labor and under your instructions we have arranged for a more systematic and accurate handling of the accounts which, when in use, will lessen labor and insure accuracy.

Warrants redeemed by the treasurer are not cancelled on the face as prescribed by statute and we suggest that this defect be at once corrected. Running back for several years appear serious differences in the warrant accounts. While there may not exist in them any monetary loss to the County, until carefully examined there can be no assurance as to their nature and we advise that they be rectified.

We note on your tax rolls taxes marked "sold to the County" the certificates of which have not been completed by the Sheriff making the sale, and consequently, no record being listed of them on the delinquent tax ledger of the County Clerk. This matter should be immediately inquired into.

Yours very respectfully, Clark & Buchanan.

The arrearages referred to above have reference to \$30.40 found in ex-Sheriff's final account as of July 1, 1900, and to \$169.90 found in the Recorder of Conveyances account date July, 1902.

The recommended system of keeping accounts saves no labor for the clerk, but rather requires more. It is easier for the accountants who check up the books, but no more correct than the system heretofore in use.

The certificates of tax sales that have not been filed with the clerk are for sales made during Sheriff Bradford's term.

JURY LIST.

Last Saturday the Clerk and Sheriff drew the jury list for the November term of the Circuit Court which begins Monday, Nov. 24. The names are: Isaac C. Clutter, E. Cedar, Farmer; Wade Armentrout, Dairy; Thos R. Davis, Columbus; Jasper Reeves, Corvallis; John C. Crocker, Columbus; John O'Neill, N. Forest Grove; J. E. Adkins, S. Hillsboro; D. B. Enrick, S. Tualatin; Alex Chalmers, Dairy; H. H. Wahl, Gaston; Chas. Ashpole, W. Cedar; Chas. I. Crocker, S. Hillsboro, Farmer.

Death LIFE RACKET STORE. To exhorbitant prices. In fact they never lived at the RACKET STORE. We realize that the Of trade is right prices attached to good reliable goods. This is our policy. Just to fasten this fact in your memory we would state that we are selling Men's Heavy Fleece Underware, the very best made garment, for \$5c a suit and absolutely guarantee you can't touch it for that anywhere even though you go to Portland. We sell as cheaply as you can buy in Portland—at the RACKET STORE 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.

F. E. Rowell, W. Hutte, W. O. Hocken, Beaverton, W. O. Donehon, S. Hillsboro, Merchant; Chas. F. Miller, S. F. Grove, Druggist; John A. Gustin, W. Butte, Farmer; H. Hamilton, S. F. Grove, Stockman; Edward Hughes, Buxton, Farmer; A. C. Shute, N. Hillsboro, Banker; Wm. Crowthers, Gales Creek, Farmer; Gus Messinger, S. Tualatin, Merchant; Alonzo Phillips, Cornelius, Farmer; E. L. Campbell, S. Hillsboro; Chas. Buchanan, Cornelius; Zina Wood Jr., S. Hillsboro; John Boge, S. Tualatin, Merchant; J. N. Fisher, Beaverton, Butcher; Peter Vanderveer, N. F. G. Farmer; E. D. McCormick, N. Hillsboro, Merchant; J. A. Abbott, S. F. Grove, Merchant.

COURT HOUSE. PROBATE.

Estate C. F. Waldecker, decd. Final account allowed. Ordered that the real estate be turned over to the heirs and that the estate be closed of record.

Estate Louis Borchner, decd. Taking of testimony continued.

Estate Cyrus L. Luce, minor. Ordered that the property, money, in this estate belonging to said minor be transferred to the state of Michigan and that upon filing the receipt this estate will be closed of record in this county.

Estate Wm Chalmers, Decd. Final account allowed and the estate closed of record.

Estate I. A. Macrum, Decd. Inventory filed, value of property, \$1325.

Estate Geo. Alexander, Decd. Will admitted to probate, Executor T. G. Todd. Appraisers Washington County, D. C. Stewart, James Woods and F. T. Kane. Multnomah Co., Geo. Gammis, G. H. Roy and Alex Donaldson.

Estate Mary Jane Wilkes, Decd. Inventory filed. Value of property, \$1811.94.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. License to wed was issued Sept 19, to Wm H. Tenbaum, 28 and Jane Connell, 25. Nov 11, John A. Irmler, 20 and Clara Bennett, 21; and Wilbur C. Herrin, 37 and Bessie M. Morgan, 24.

SHERWOOD. Charles Croissant, formerly a farmer but of late years following the barber business in Sherwood, died Sunday morning, after a brief illness, aged 62 years. Two sons survive him. Charles Schrader, a Portland baker contemplates moving here, to engage in business soon. A barber and a blacksmith are to follow in their respective lines. Mrs. W. H. Webster, wife of W. H. Webster, a well-known hopgrower residing one mile south of town, is lying dangerously ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, with little prospect of other than a fatal termination. Revival meetings commenced here on Monday evening, conducted by the Congregational Church, in charge of Rev. L. M. Haworth, evangelist, which are attracting considerable interest. The band of horses which arrived here some time ago in charge of Earl Hanson, who is supposed to have stolen them in Washington, will shortly be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder.

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