

Finey and staple groceries, J. A. Krennis.

Born near Dixie, this county, Nov. 21, to J. A. Brickman and wife, a son.

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

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

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

Mrs. Lane has rented the building formerly occupied by her on Second street where she is again serving meals.

Died, at Bothany, Mrs. Kuyott, aged 65 years. The deceased leaves a son at home and a married daughter in Portland.

As Dr. Lowe is always very busy his last day here try and see him about your eyes the first on second here if possible.

Rev. C. C. Poling will preach in the United Evangelical church next Sunday evening Nov. 30. Also Wednesday evening.

Messrs. T. H. Feary Jr. and C. P. Potter of Portland visited Hillsboro Tuesday evening. While here they took in the minstrel entertainment which they much enjoyed.

Don't forget Dec. 1, 2 and 3, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, 3 days only. Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in Hillsboro at the Tualatin Hotel. Have him test your eyes for glasses.

The Hillsboro Public school team has invited the Cornelius team to come next Saturday for a game of football. The Hillsboro boys are out every evening, and their opponents are no doubt hard at work also.

Mrs. Anderson has bought from Photographer Pope the small barn which stood on his lot fronting on Washington Street. The barn has been moved to Mrs. Anderson's lot on Fourth street between Main and Washington.

Cut this out and take it to Delta Drug Store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

Mr. C. Blasler, who early in October went east on a visit to his old home, returned on the train of Tuesday morning. His visit was enjoyed to the fullest yet he is not ready to take up his residence in Pennsylvania. Oregon is, in his estimation, to be preferred for a place of residence.

The building of the big house at Forest Grove for the Condensed Milk factory is making fair progress, somewhat handicapped because of the difficulty in getting lumber. The cedar walls are up, and most of the frames are up. The plant will hardly be installed by January, but it will be turning out the product by early spring.

Every institution must stand or fall on its own merits or demerits, that is right and proper; we are willing that you put us to that test. If you find us unworthy your trade, your patronage, your good will, we don't wish it. If you purchase an article of us and it does not prove as represented remember we will make it right.—Your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase in every respect. Don't let a false idea of honor keep you from returning it, the honor is on the other side, we desire to redeem every unsatisfactory article going out of our store. Trade at the Racket Store and be pleased.

The object in view with every business man; the end worked for by every professional man, is to stimulate their patron's faith in their honest dealings and their business methods. What does an advertisement amount to any way? People as a rule pass it by.—They start to read a "local" in their county paper and find it some old stale "chessnut-add" and pass on disgusted. Such advertising is ink wasted. Now we don't wish to weary you.—We want your faith and confidence.—We are willing to work for it, pay for it, do anything honorable to get it and then by consistent and right methods strive to keep it. We feel confident if you knew we honestly want to and do strive to conduct our business in a way that would benefit you as well as ourselves, we would have gained our point. The only way we can prove this to you is by dealing with you. We are ready to do our part at the Racket Store.

Dr. Walker, Grand Medical Examiner, A. O. U. W., was in town Wednesday making further investigations relative to the death of John Murphy which occurred at the home of his parents October 12th last. Joon was just past 20 years of age and died quite suddenly of myelitis which is inflammation of the spinal cord. The disease is quite rare being caused by a sudden blow, extreme exposure or the effects of some chronic ailment. The testimony was to the effect that none of these causes induced the attack. The death being so soon after his friends in Portland had seen him in perfect health, only five days, that careful inquiry was set on foot to discover if he had been criminally assaulted on his way home. He was sick only four days. Drs. Linklater and Tameisic were his physicians. They found no hurt nor chronic ailment and but slight exposure, but it seems to have been the primary cause of the inflammation. Mr. Murphy started afoot from Hillsboro station and walked eight miles when he got a ride the balance of the way, two miles. It is thought that he became warm while walking and cooled too fast while riding. This was about the 8th of October. He was taken sick the same night or early the next day and died on the 12th, four days later. John was a member of Upchurch lodge A. O. U. W. of Portland having joined the order May 21, 1902. He had paid but \$3.00 as assessments. His mother will in a few days receive \$1000, the full amount named in his beneficiary certificate. Grand Medical Examiner Walker is satisfied that death resulted from one of those obscure causes which could not be guarded against.

A distressing accident befell little Richard, eldest son of L. M. Hoyt. Richard is about 8 years old and likes to go with his grand father to the woods. Last Saturday he was down at the farm about one and a half miles from town where Mr. W. R. Hoyt was cutting underbrush. Richard stood on a log while his grandfather cut a small vine maple. The little tree had fallen, but was yet attached to the stump. One stroke of the axe was required to cut the last sliver but just as the stroke was delivering the boy slipped from the log and fell before the bright keen axe receiving the blow just below the knee of the right leg. The outer bone of the leg was cut off together with two arteries. Mr. Hoyt is a practical man and when he saw the blood spurts he knew what to do. He ligated the limb above the knee and started home, where in due time he arrived. Surgeons Tameisic and Woods were called and the wound closed. There is one artery in the front leg that was not injured, and on this depends the hope of saving the leg. At date circulation has been maintained and improved so that the surgeons are not so nervous as at first. There is yet danger of losing the leg, yet as the days pass with favorable symptoms final recovery is looked for with more certainty.

The P. U. foot ball team went to Eugene last Thursday to play foot ball with the University of Oregon team. The score was 70 to 0 against our boys. Looks at though they did not play much. There is something wrong at Forest Grove. The foot ball men were selected from the same citizenship as the U. of O. men, and physically just as perfect, yet they come home defeated. So they did from Walla Walla and Idaho. There ought to be a different record. It is due to the school they represent? A change of athletic trainers ought to be made. Equal to begin with, it must be the training that keeps the teams from being equal at the end.

O. A. C. foot ball team has finally got Albany College team to arrange a game for Saturday, Dec. 6th. The struggle is on Albany grounds. Admission free, each team to pay its own expenses. It is a little to be wondered at that Albany selected this proposition. O. A. C. submitted five schemes. The one selected leads to the belief that Albany men are harboring a bad spirit, and in the coming contest will not hesitate about engaging in foul play, sometimes called slugging.

Mr. Ernest Stewart who was in Hillsboro this week on the saddest errand that comes to man, the funeral of his mother, left on Tuesday evening for Trail B. C. where he has work connected with the big ore smelter of that town. His brothers Frank and Jesse remained a few days longer.

Mr. J. J. Rector, supt. of the McMinnville City Light and Water Works is here this week. The main attraction was the Minstrel Show.

Mr. Ed James accompanied by his bride, reached home Monday evening. 50, 80 and 100 piece dinner sets. J. A. Krennis.

Fresh candy nuts and fruits. J. A. Krennis.

Miss Maude Hembree of McMinnville is visiting this week with Miss Estella Boscow.

Save your eyes nervous energy and relieve your headache with a pair of Dr. Lowe's superior glasses.

Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, congressman from the 1st Oregon district, started on Wednesday evening for Washington D. C. He will reach that city about noon on Monday next. His daughter, Bertha and Mrs. McCulloch will accompany him though the latter will go no farther than Chicago.

Mr. J. C. Keates of Tacoma is visiting this week with his uncles J. W. and G. A. Morgan. Mr. Keates has a lathe in the Tacoma machine shops but takes a rest during December while the management is closing its accounts for the year. He has 190 shop mates who are resting for the same reason.

Engineer John Hale with the S. P. Co. between Roseburg and Grant's Pass is at his father's, G. N. Hale. John was in a train wreck out near Roseburg last week and is now laid up for repairs. He was somewhat injured in the back. His fireman escaped without a scratch but two or three hobos on the brake beams were killed.

One evening during the rain storm of last week a company of boys aged from ten to thirteen were at the corner of Main and Third streets howling and dancing like a bunch of Comanche Indians. The INDEPENDENT man enquired the reason of the hilarity. "Put your hand on that iron ratchet wheel." He did so, and then himself commenced dancing. There was a bad leak from the are light wire and the "juice" was running down the post in great steams.

The remains of Mrs. Dr. Adkins were brought home for burial, arriving on the morning train, Saturday. The funeral ceremonies occurred on Sunday conducted by the Eastern Star lodge of which order the deceased was a member. Mrs. Adkins was attacked with tuberculosis two or three years ago and something over a year ago went into the dry climate east of the Cascades hoping that the dry pine air would be beneficial. She had a welcome home in several cities with her son Ernest at Trail, B. C. Some months ago she told her husband that if she found that she could not get well she wanted to come home to die. Last week she thought it would be nice to be at home again and, though weak, determined to start. Earrest Stewart and his wife were to come with her to Spokane where Frank and wife were to meet her and accompany her to Portland. Her husband started up the road to meet them but at Portland the dreaded message was received. At Spokane Frank Stewart met his mother and brother in the Pullman car. She recognized him also her brother who was there. This meeting excited circulation, and was had for cardiac trouble which had been a complication. Her sons big strong fellows that they are, tenderly carried her to their waiting carriage and drove to the hotel. On the way one said to the other, "The exertion is too much for mother, she has fainted." "Let us then get to the room as soon as possible and apply restoratives." But it was clay that was laid on the couch. Somewhere between the station and the hotel, the spirit of good Mrs. Adkins went to her maker. There was present at the funeral Mrs. Adkins' father Geo. W. Miller, and her brothers Judge Miller of the Superior Court, Samuel and Wm. Miller of Vancouver, Washington and her sons with their families, Ernest Stewart and wife, Frank and wife also Jesse. The funeral ceremonies were conducted in the Christian

Remember it is impossible for Dr. Lowe to carry his eye testing instruments from house to house. See him at Tualatin Hotel, Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

As an eye sight specialist Dr. Lowe has had 16 years experience and is at your services for a reasonable consideration. The three first days of December next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Humphreys went up to Heppner yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her brothers, Cecil, Harvey and John. She will get there a little late in the day, but the dinner will be late to accommodate.

The machinery for Dr. Tameisic's condensed milk plant has been received at the Hillsboro station and will be transferred to the farm at once. The skilled mechanic and operator is to arrive this week. The work of putting the machinery in place will be rushed.

Word comes from Mr. Graydon of the Portland-Hillsboro Electric Motor railroad to the effect that the syndicate that is to invest money in the project are exceedingly well pleased with the general conditions, and are crowding the engineers forward with all possible speed. They are anxious for work to begin to the extent of being impatient. The delay is due to the engineering problems which are intricate and must be solved with great exactness. This has taken time, at least a month more than was at first estimated. However that work is nearly completed and the plans and specifications will in a few days be ready for the inspection of the contractors.

CITY MASS CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call of Mayor Bailey, citizens met on Saturday night last in the City Hall for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted for on Monday next when municipal officers will be chosen to administer the city government for the ensuing year. Mayor F. A. Bailey was chosen chairman of the convention and H. T. Bagley Secretary. Nominations being in order, F. A. Bailey was placed before the convention for Mayor. He declined saying that after two years continuous service he would ask to be released, especially as his private business is claiming all his time. The names of Hon. W. N. Barrett and B. P. Cornelius were then placed before the convention. Mr. Barrett was nominated. For Councilmen, short term, Messrs. J. A. Imbrie and C. E. Beckwith competed. Mr. Beckwith was nominated. For Councilmen, two years, Messrs. J. A. Imbrie, J. W. Morgan and E. C. Brown, go on the ticket. H. T. Bagley was nominated for Recorder to succeed himself. A. C. Shute's name was placed before the Convention for Treasurer. At first he declined, saying that the compensation, (\$25.00 per year is not pay for the work and responsibility. Being urged he finally consented to accept the nomination, but intimated that if elected he would ask for more pay. No further business appearing the convention adjourned.

CITY FINANCES.

Recorder Bagley has filed with Mayor Bailey his annual report from which it appears that he has received during the year for the general fund: For dog licence..... \$2.00 Show..... 15.50 Woodsaw..... 4.00 Total..... \$74.50 Which amount has been paid to the treasurer. The earnings of the water and light plant were: 1901 September..... 331 42 October..... 350 00 November..... 361 73 December..... 373 42 1902 January..... 377 66 February..... 374 90 March..... 367 82 April..... 369 33 May..... 364 01 June..... 361 97 July..... 342 00 August..... 345 53 September..... 354 83 October..... 367 51 Total..... \$5018 13 From Irrigation..... 80 25 Other sources..... 618 50 Stock on hand and inventory 1435 54 Total..... \$7172 47 Disbursements: Expense..... 854 74 Salaries..... 1516 75 Fuel..... 2521 47 Plumbing and light stock..... 1030 84 Lamps..... 313 25 Interest..... 1181 06 Real estate..... 81 10 Total..... \$7499 81 Net Loss..... \$ 327 34 The warrants drawn on the general fund amount to \$1320.51. Treasurer Shute reports that he has received in the

DECLINED NOMINATION FOR MAYOR.



MAYOR F. A. BAILEY.

The boys were cautioned of the danger and left to their further investigation. It is difficult to get perfect insulation during winter and the lined men have to be continually on guard.

The Oregon Agricultural College announces a special dairy course of eight weeks from January 7th to February 23d. The course is designed to "familiarize students with the modern forms of dairying apparatus, and teach the underlying principles of the production of milk into butter and cheese." It will be open to all persons of good moral character who have a common school education and who are not less than 18 years of age. Students will meet for work six days per week. The forenoon of each day will be devoted to practical work in the dairy rooms. Two days per week will be devoted to cream separation and butter-making, two days cheese-making, and two will be spent in the dairy laboratory. In the afternoon of each day except those devoted to cheese-making, lectures and recitations will occupy the time during two or three hours. The object of this class room work will be to give the student a better knowledge of the underlying principles upon which the practical dairy operations are based. There will be no fees except for breakage which is liable in the apparatus room of the chemical laboratory. This fee is \$2.50 which will be returned if there shall be no breakage. No formal application for admission will be required, but students are requested to notify the Dairy Instructor of their intention to be in attendance as soon as possible in order that due preparation may be made. Students will register with the Clerk of the College with whom the breakage deposit is to be made. Students should plan to reach Corvallis not later than noon on Wednesday, January 7th. Secure lodging in the afternoon, and report for work at 9:00 A. M., Thursday, Jan. 8th. For further information relative to the Special Dairy Course, address F. L. Kent, Corvallis, Oregon.

Church on Sunday afternoon. The large auditory was packed with friends who had assembled to show their love and esteem for the deceased. The remains were deposited in Masonic Cemetery.

Work at the North Yamhill coal mine was rewarded last week by striking a 14 inch vein of solid coal at the end of the tunnel that is 700 feet from the outlet, though double that length and more has been run for the sake of ventilation. The perpendicular distance to the surface is about 400 feet. With this discovery the stock went up nearly 400 per cent, and the sale of development shares was declared off. The mine has been worked for about two years, and during that time coal of an encouraging character was taken out of a stratification constantly increasing in thickness, but the vein unearthed Thursday is of a distinctly purer kind and presents itself as a specific part of the formation which, if it pans out as expected, will provide the quantity and quality of coal for which the operators have been looking the past year. Some weeks ago the dump at the mouth of the tunnel caught fire and, as no great damage is doing, it is allowed to burn.

The Delta Drug store which is nothing if not exact in filling prescriptions, this week received a new prescription scale that is so sensitive that the sixty-fourth of a grain can be weighed. Let one write his name on a slip of paper and the pigment from the pencil will cause the pan to drop. The beam is not balanced on knife blades, but is suspended on ribbons of steel which makes the apparatus a tortion balance. Pharmacist Everitt is pardonably vain of this improved implement which is the best made.

Some of the latest designs in Ladies' pocket books just received at the Delta. See window display. Xmas goods, fancy china ware and dolls. J. A. Krennis.

Read This

For your own Benefit

What you want to know, and what every man wants to know is, how to make more money—You never have enough—Now if we tell you how to save money, that will be equivalent to making more—If you have "CASH" to pay, WE can save you money—We figure on a CASH BASIS and hence give BEST PRICES to be had 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.

General Fund	\$ 455 42	English Literature, Brooks.
Balance from former Treas	1730 89	Arithmetic, 1 from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study and 4-5 from Wentworth's.
From County Treasurer.....	79 85	Grammar, 1-5 from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study and 4-5 from "Higher Lessons in English."
" City Recorder.....	10 14	Reading, 1-5 from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study and 4-5 from general information and power to read.
" Ditch No. 1.....	29 63	Geography, 1-5 from White's Art of Teaching and State Course of Study and 4-5 from Fry's Complete Geography.
" " 2.....	1200 00	Psychology, Buell.
" Saloon license.....	\$5505 83	Composition, Carpenter.
Total.....	\$5505 83	Remaining subjects, State Texts.
Disbursed		Yours respectfully
Warrants redeemed.....	\$2493 05	H. A. Ball
Interest on same.....	\$23 25	Co. Supt.
" " old city bonds.....	490 50	
Total.....	\$3217 30	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 288 03	
Warrants amounting to \$247 41 have been called in but have not been presented for payment. Funds with which to pay these lies in the \$288 03 balance above noted, wherefore the true balance on hand is \$40 62.		
Warrants outstanding.....	\$5054 11	
Estimated interest on same.....	391 00	
Total.....	\$5445 11	
Warrants outstanding Nov. 19, 1901.....	\$6286 58	
Warrants outstanding Nov. 18, 1902.....	5054 11	
Decrease for the year.....	\$1232 47	
Water and Light Fund.		
Received from former Treas.....	\$ 897 40	
" " collector.....	4127 98	
Total.....	\$5025 38	
Paid light & water warrants.....	\$3841 92	
Interest.....	116 15	
" on city bonds.....	1064 72	
Total.....	\$5023 83	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 2 56	
Warrants outstanding Nov. 18, 1902.....	\$2781 50	
Warrants outstanding Nov. 19, 1901.....	2272 83	
Increase for the year.....	\$ 508 67	

A Tip For Teachers

Superintendent Ball has issued this circular for the information of teachers who are to take the next examination for certificates:

To teachers.

Information has been received at this office, from the State Department of Public Instruction, that, until further notice, questions for state and county papers will be taken from the following sources:

General History, Medieval and Modern, by Adams.

Book-keeping, Hall's Art of Accounts.

Physiology, Colton's Briefer Course

Civil Government, Strong and Shaefer.

Theory and Practice, White's Art

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