

Fancy and staple groceries. J. A. Kremis.

Money to loan on first real estate mortgage security. W. N. Barrett, Hillsboro.

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.

Messrs Hinshaw & Wheeler shipped to Portland during the month of November seventy five barrels of cider.

Sixty cars of piling have been sent from Hillsboro station to Salt Lake this fall. One car of cedar poles yet remains. This goes no further than Portland.

The most severe rain and wind storm of the Fall, visited us last Sunday. There was rain all day and the wind twisted telephone wires into a great confusion. No other damage was done.

A young daughter of Peter Schmoeker, who operates the creamery at Lenox, fell down a flight of steps last Tuesday and fractured both bones of her forearm about an inch above the wrist. Dr. F. A. Bailey adjusted the fracture, and thinks a rapid recovery will follow.

Success reports that 50 car-loads of hogs have been shipped from Medford this season. Each car contained 90 hogs or in all 4500 that averaged 175 pounds each. Thus 875,000 pounds of pork went to market. The breeders received 54 cents or \$43,312. More could have been sold.

The freight traffic on the railroad is increasing in volume. On Tuesday afternoon the regular freight train passed Hillsboro with as many cars as the engine could pull. Eleven loaded cars were left standing on the side track to be taken by a special that was a few minutes later.

"What will soonest arouse a boy? Here is one circumstance. A young five year old had been sitting in one position for a time until his feet seemed to be in that state sometimes called "asleep." The lad looked at his feet in some astonishment and then vigorously slipped his knee saying, "Wake up here, the parade is coming."

The library fund of Redville District was augmented by \$3.59 last Saturday at the district teacher's meeting. Of this sum, Miss Anna Chalmers, assistant in the Redville school donated \$1.50 and Prof. Robertson paid .50. The remainder was from unknown persons who prefer not to let the left hand know what the right does.

Election pleasanties. Last Monday one elector headed for the voting place said he was on his way to the polls to vote and that he was going to hit the Light & Water a lick. Another item for merry-making was a great half hog-sled and a very small keg standing in a recess on Second street, one was labelled "Jo's barrel" and the other "Bob's barrel."

Rev. J. F. Day, the newly elected pastor of the Baptist Church, will begin his work with the first Sunday in Dec. being Dec. 7th, 1902. Services at 11, A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to each and all the services of the church. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

In Portland there is quite a teapot tempest relative to offering for sale diseased meats. All fear of this infection in the country is banished, though we occasionally joke our meat market men. A little pleasantry indulged this week at J. N. Fisher's expense brought a protest from Beaverton in the shape of a beef roast that was first class. Mr. Fisher has opportunity for getting first class stock and he uses none other.

John Dennis, the enterprising grocer is always on the alert for goods in his line which are the best to be had regardless of cost. His latest addition is pure maple syrup, put up in pints, quarts and one-half gallons. This syrup is bought direct from the manufacturer, C. C. Chase, Ogdensburg, New York, who absolutely guarantees the syrup to be pure and as it is not brought through jobbers has no chance to be adulterated; but if any one questions the purity of the article they can come back and get the purchase price back. People who have a maple syrup tooth cannot find an article "just as good" in the exclusive sale for Hillsboro.

Little Richard Hoyt who was cut last week is doing well and his leg will be saved. The original dressing was changed the first time last Sunday morning when it was found that the wound is healing by first intention. Since last week some further particulars of the accident have been told. When the lad's grandfather, W. R. Hoyt, saw the blood spurting he knew that an artery had been cut and that there was danger from loss of blood. He at once grasped the leg just above the wound. He soon found the right artery and with his fingers compressed it till bleeding was checked. That grip he held for a half hour. During that time a younger brother of the wounded boy was sent to a house for help. The man came but had to go to another place for bandages and cords. With these the flow of blood was controlled till the surgeon ligated the severed arteries. Nerve and skill saved little Richard's life. No surgeon could have done more in the same place.

E. C. Clements special inspector of Rural Mail delivery service, yesterday inspected the route from Hillsboro eastward past E. H. Warrens, Jas. H. Sewell's thence east and northward past the Holcomb place thence past West Union Church and by zigzag road past Peter Schmoker's creamery and Alfred Gerber's, thence southward to Hillsboro. This route will serve over a hundred families. It is not yet decided to discontinue Lenox post office though that may be done. An examination will be held this morning commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. of applicants for carriers and to establish an eligible list from which future vacancies in the service on proposed route may be filled. No applicants will be admitted after 9 o'clock hence positive promptness must be observed by those desiring to take the examination.

The Portland-Hillsboro Electric Motor line is again absorbing the attention of the Portland City Council.

The city Attorney of Portland reports to the council that the Company has no franchise while the company holds that it has. And there you are. The company is going forward with its work and announced that grading will be commenced within sixty days and that the cars will be running to Hillsboro by December 1st of next year.

John McCoy who has resided on Gales Creek for 40 years, died there last Thursday night. He came to Oregon from Missouri. A wife and the following children survive him: Misses Edzzy, Minnie, George and Hansford McCoy of Portland, Mrs. Mary Bess and Mrs. Dolly Parsons, Gaston; Mrs. Arvilla Poe, Hillsboro; Mrs. Olin Stewart, Driley. He was buried in the Gales Creek Cemetery Saturday.

The Jennie and Will story published in the Forest Grove Times of yesterday would be good if it were true or even if it were original with the reporter, but since it was copied from an old joke book, standard with Ethiopian Minstrelsy, it is vile.

The business before the County Court at the December term was less than for many months. It was almost exclusively confined to auditing claims. The only other matters were changes in three roads.

Mrs. W. C. Redmond this week bought lot 2 Block 17, Hillsboro, paying for the same \$550. This is the property where Mr. Redmond has lived for the past six or seven years.

There has appeared in Hillsboro the past few days several bad 10-dollar gold pieces. It is not known yet whether they are accidental, or put purposely in circulation.

The operator who is to superintend the installing of Dr. Tameisie's milk evaporating plant is here and will at once proceed with setting the machinery.

This is the time of year to have your saws gummed. L. W. House can do it without drawing the temper. Have done 60 this year.

The Tualatin River is again up and Jackson bottom is as handsome a sheet of water as one would wish to see.

Judge B. P. Cornelius sold a car of shingles in Corvallis last week. The shipment goes forward at once.

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. Kremis.

A light covered hack for sale. See L. W. House.

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

The Lewis and Clarke Board will ask Congress for a national appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the Exposition to be held in Portland in 1905.

The Bowden Mine, near Gold Hill, Jackson County, was sold last week to Eastern and California parties. The mine has been capitalized at \$500,000.

The Farmer's Congress to assemble here Tuesday morning, Dec. 16th, will be Hillsboro's big event. It is now estimated that over a hundred visitors will be present. The hotels are now full, and the Tualatin is securing rooms out in town in which to accommodate the overflow. The Ladies Society of the Congregational Church will serve dinner Tuesday and Wednesday to accommodate the transients that during the day will be in from the country. On Thursday the Hillsboro Board of Trade will serve dinner to the members of the Congress. The Board is the local committee of arrangements. The evening sessions of the Congress will be for the entertainment of the general public as well as for the instruction of its delegate. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Miss Viola Townsend of Portland, elocutionist, will recite selections and on Wednesday evening Miss Cornelia Barker, an accomplished violinist of Portland will appear for instrumental selections. The piano used comes from the Elder Piano House. But the noted attraction will be the several addresses to be made by Prof. G. L. McKay of the Iowa Agricultural College. Perhaps not in a dozen years will our farmers have opportunity to hear his equal. Reference is made to the program printed at another place for information of the hours and the subjects that will be represented. Some money will be necessary for the entertainment of the visitors. Messrs J. A. Imbrie, W. V. Wiley and C. E. Beckwith were appointed a soliciting committee to ask our business men for money to defray

expenses. The Board of Trade will hold several meetings between now and the Congress so as to have every thing ready for the occasion.

DAIRY EXHIBIT

The Dairy exhibit at the annual meeting of the State Dairy Association to meet here the 16th instant will be made under the following rules or regulations formulated by the association.

Butter Exhibit.

1. All exhibits shall consist of not less than eight pounds.
2. Premiums will be awarded as follows: (a) Creamery butter. For the highest scoring lot, a gold medal. For all entries scoring lot, a gold medal, a sum not less than \$14.00 will be divided pro rata, provided six or more are above the minimum, the winner of the gold medal being debarred.
- (b) Dairy butter, either gravity or separator process: First prize, \$8.00; second prize, \$4.00, provided there are not less than four entries.
3. Creamery butter shall consist of butter made in the factory from milk of cows kept on two or more farms by two or more individuals or firms, and where milk or cream is purchased, or delivered on the cooperative plan.
4. Dairy butter shall consist of butter made on the farm from milk of cows kept on one farm and owned by one individual or firm.
5. Awards will be made on the following scale: Flavor, 45; grain, 25; color, 15; salt, 10; finish, 5.

CHEESE EXHIBIT.

1. All entries shall consist of not less than twelve pounds.
2. Premiums will be awarded as follows: (a) For the highest scoring American Cheddar cheese, either flat, twins or Young Americas, \$5.00, provided there are not less than three entries. (b) For the highest scoring Swiss cheese, \$5.00, provided there are not less than three entries. All entries must be in place before

12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, Dec. 16. No entry fee will be charged, but all exhibitors who wish to compete for prizes will be required to become members of the Association, the membership fee being \$1.00. Prof. G. L. McKay, head of the Dairy Department of the Iowa Agricultural College, has been secured as judge of the butter and cheese exhibits. All entries will be carefully examined and a letter stating the faults of the entry will be sent to the exhibitor. No such opportunity has heretofore been afforded to the butter and cheese makers of this State, and it is hoped that a large number of them will participate in this contest. The amount required for entry has been placed so small that makers can bring their entries with them if they so desire, thus eliminating the cost of transportation. In case a maker can not attend he can send his entry with the membership fee to the Secretary of the Association, at Hillsboro, Ore., in care of W. H. Wehrung. In such cases directions for the disposal of the butter or cheese after the meeting should accompany the entry. Cream separator and other dairy supply firms are invited to make exhibits of their goods. Ample space will be furnished for such display. A separator contest will be arranged provided there is a demand for it.

OREGON FARMER'S CONGRESS

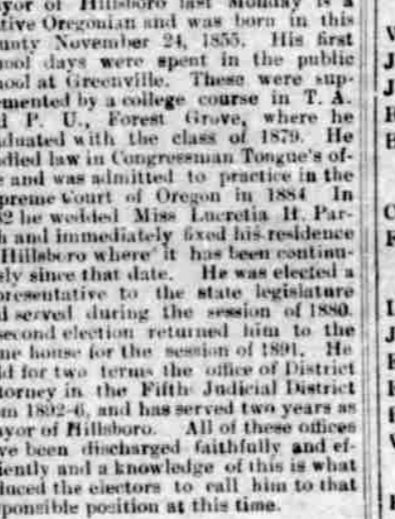
The committee formulates this program of exercises for the State Farmer's Congress which will be in session at Hillsboro, Dec. 16-18, both days inclusive. The organization making up this Congress is the Oregon Dairy-man's Association, Oregon Live Stock Association, Oregon Hop-Growers Association, State Board of Agriculture, State Board of Horticulture, State Grange, and State Poultry Association. The Congress will assemble at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday Dec. 16, after which the order of exercises will be the

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ELECTED MAYOR OF HILLSBORO.

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following: Tuesday, December 16th, 10:00 A. M. Music by Hillsboro Band. Address of Welcome by Hon. W. N. Barrett, Mayor of Hillsboro. Responses—Annual Address by R. Scott, Pres. Ore. Farmers' Congress, and Thos. Foreman, Pres. Ore. Dairy-men's Association of Albany.

Solving for the Dairy by Dr. James Withycombe of Corvallis. December 16th, 2:00 P. M. Music by Hillsboro Band. Udder Troubles by Dr. Wm. McLean, State Veterinarian of Portland.

Dairy Legislation by J. W. Bailey, Food and Dairy Commissioner of Portland. The Making and Feeding of Silage, by Geo. W. Weeks of Salem. December 16th, 8:00 P. M. Music. Dairy and General Sanitation by Dr. J. P. Tameisie of Hillsboro. Music. Losses in the Making of Silage by Prof. A. L. Kniesly of Corvallis. Music. Dairying at Home and Abroad (Illustrated) by Prof. G. L. McKay of Iowa Agricultural College.

Wednesday December 17th, 10:00 A. M. Dairy Farming and its By-Products by Wm. Schulmerich of Farmington. Variations in Hand Separator Cream by F. G. Cutlip, Deputy Dairy Commissioner of Portland. The Railroad's Interest in the Dairy Industry by H. E. Lounsbury, S. P. Co. of Portland.

December 17th, 1:30 P. M. Business session, report of secretary and treasurer and election of officers.

December 17th, 2:00 P. M. Prof. G. L. McKay as Agricultural Lecturer. Cheese-Making Compared with Butter-Making by R. R. Carlson of Portland. Reading of Scores of Entries in

Batter and Cheese Exhibit and Awarding of Premiums.

December 17th, 8:00 P. M. Music. Live Stock Breeding in Oregon by C. J. Mills, O. R. & N. Co. of Portland. Music. The Past, Present, and Future of the Stock Industry in Oregon by Dr. James Withycombe, Ore. Experiment Station of Corvallis. Music. The Hop Industry of Oregon by Wm. H. Egan, Pres. Oregon Hop Growers' Association of Salem.

Thursday December 18th, 9:30 A. M. Farm Poultry by E. J. Ladd, Sec. State Poultry Association of Portland. Fruit Growing on the General Farm by W. K. Newell, Com. Ore. State Board of Horticulture of Dilley.

The Grange in the Twentieth Century by Austin T. Buxton, Lecturer, Ore. State Grange, Forest Grove. It is expected that all papers and addresses will receive a full and free discussion immediately following their presentation.

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