

Fancy and staple groceries. J. A. Kremls.

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.

Some of the latest designs in Ladies' pocket books just received at the Delta. See window display.

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.

L. Chomning & Son are building a portable saw mill on the bank of the Tualatin near Dille. The capacity of the mill was not stated but it will be great enough for local demands.

The Otto Wisner farm near Dille has been bought by eastern parties who will clear up the whole tract of 320 acres and plant to prunes. The land adjoins H. C. Atwell's place which is already in prunes.

The Pacific Coast Elevator Company's warehouse at Barnhart, Umatilla County, last Thursday was burned. The fire was caused by a spark from a passing engine. The loss is \$10,000, covered by insurance.

Pendleton had a special city election Dec. 8th, inst., to ascertain if the people of that town are willing to expend \$20,000 to extend the sewerage system. If the vote of the election is favorable the bonds will be issued with a 20 year limit.

The telephone line from Scholls to Progress and thence to Beaverton will be finished soon. The poles were distributed along the line last week and laborers are setting them now. The line is independent of the Pacific States and is owned by the subscribers.

Mr. W. E. Thorn has sold his one and a half story dwelling house on Second street between Washington and Base line, to a party from Balmston, Yamhill County. Mr. Kremls who has lived in the premises is to vacate at once. He goes to Miss Milne's property on First street near the railroad station.

The Groner-Rowell Company have just finished their new saw-mill which is on the north side of Tualatin by the side of the tile factory; power will be turned on this week and the machinery tested. While the water is high, logs are floated out of the old pond into the river boom 'till now there are four million feet available for immediate sawing. The old mill on the south side of the river is kept in order and will be operated at least for the present. The capacity of the new mill is 25,000 per day. The mill will be operated on full time on and after the first of January.

Preparations are almost complete for the Farmer's Congress which meets here next week. Eilers Piano House, Portland, is much interested in the success of the meeting and the manager is doing what he can to entertain the Congress. To that end he sends without expense to the committee one of his best pianos and a skilled performer to play it. In addition he sends a new attachment, the angelus which has not been on the market long and it is not too much to say that its operation will be heard for the first time by many of the people. It will add much to the entertainment feature of the occasion.

It's a pretty fair sort of thing to do this patronizing of home dealers when their prices are reasonable and they do the square thing. The catalogue house is an entirely different proposition. Doing business with the latter is a spot cash deal. It sets the price, it selects the article and you pay the price on something your eyes have never beheld. It is quite a chunk of trust to throw to strangers. And then there is another point; when that purse of yours is absolutely guiltless of coin of the realm, when you are dead broke, and must have flour and sugar and coffee and meat and butter and shoes and clothing, do you take a catalogue blank and make a fat order for some firm in a big city to satisfy your needs? Do you? Or do you go down to the store on the corner or the one not on the corner, and ask to be "carried" for a few days. Yes, indeed, some are carried in this way year after year, to the door of eternity, who pride themselves on their superior acumen in smelling better things afar.—Oregon City Enterprise.

The maple syrup spoken of last week in the Independent of which John Dennis has the exclusive sale has more than pleased his many customers. Every one who has tried it is loud in its praises. One gentleman from "back east" said: I had almost given up ever getting, on this coast, maple syrup that was like what we got back in my old home state but this new brand at Dennis' is the real article. People who have a longing for absolutely pure maple syrup will do well to purchase now as while Mr. Dennis has a good supply at present, it will not last long at the rate it has been going this week.

A lot of boys got into a dispute the other evening and carried their difference out on the street beyond Dr. Linklater's office on Second Street where a parley was held. Some say Charley Atwater fell down and hurt his nose while others recite that some one hit him on the nose. At any rate next morning early passers saw much blood on the walk so that they thought a serious crime had been committed, especially as a pocket knife was picked up at the place. But later it was seen that the knife had dropped from the boys pocket when he was down on the walk and that the blood at most was from a nose that had been punched.

Mrs. Joseph Cawse, aged about 45 years, died at the family residence on the farm near Glenco last Monday and was buried in the Tualatin Presbyterian church cemetery on Wednesday. The deceased suffered excruciating pains in her breast caused by the very rapid growth of a malignant tumor, but with the agony there was a patience that almost concealed from her family and friends the terrors of the ordeal through which she was passing. Mrs. Cawse was born in England from whence she came directly to Washington county with her husband about twenty years ago.

Little Otto son of Wm. F. Hollenbeck of Mountaineer aged 7 years split kindlings for his mother last Wednesday forenoon. He went about his work as he had seen the men, holding the stick on the block with the left hand and striking the end with the axe. Of course the sharp tool came down on the child's thumb and cut it off. Not even a strap of skin held it, but the end dropped by the side of the block as falls the wooden chips. Dr. Linklater dressed the wound. This is another illustration to prove that a lad should not help his mother.

Secretary F. M. Heidel of the Hillsboro Board of Trade has been appointed a delegate to attend the live stock association which meets in Omaha. Low rates from Portland have been made to induce a large delegation. If the next meeting of the association is held in Oregon, votes at this Omaha meeting are needed. The excursion will leave Portland early in January.

Tuesday morning after the great rain of the day before the streets had more water on them than could go through the under-drains. There were ponds every where and at the corner of Fifth and Washington a flock of Mallard ducks were industriously feeding when the first burgers passed.

It is reported that a case of small-pox has been developed at the residence of Mr. Watrous Forest Grove. Enquiry is to the effect that there is doubt. The patient has a slight eruption, but the illness is not serious enough to send her to bed. Hence the doubt.

The Groner-Rowell tile factory is in perfect running order, and the company has a stock on hand. The latest product is square tile which, it is believed, this factory is the first in the state to put on the market.

Miss Mabel Adkin married in Portland, last Saturday Mr. Chapin Wadsworth, book-keeper with the American Type-founders Company. The young people have established their home at 269 1/2 Seventh St.

Mr. Manly Everett, Supt. of the Shanks Waterworks in Wasco Co. is visiting his brother in Hillsboro. He brought a pet with him—a young badger; it is a cute one and as domestic as a cat.

Tualatin River is booming this week, as full as it ever gets. Edison's mill at Harrison has not been operated for a week because of the great volume of water.

Miss Carrie Blazer of Portland, visited relatives and friends in Hillsboro the last two weeks returning home Monday evening.

Thos. Williams, well known here wedded Miss Marsh of Yamhill Co. last week.

Born in Hillsboro Dec. 7th to Rev. W. H. McLain and wife, a son.

The second trial of James Aikin indicted for the murder of a Chinaman in 1900 near Raleigh in this county revives interest in all the incidents that then played a part in crime. At the time it was thought curious that the Chinaman should have been taken to Oregon City for a few hours and then brought to Hillsboro in the night. The reason for this may now be made public. The day following the tragedy it was supposed that the two Chinamen who occupied the cabin had quarreled and that in a fight one had been killed. Of course a warrant for the arrest of the live Chinaman was at once put in the hands of Sheriff Sewell for service. In the meantime the chief of the Portland police had jailed the supposed homicide and Saturday afternoon telegraphed the fact to Mr. Sewell. He had some other business in hand so he sent Mr. Bradford, ex-sheriff and experienced in such proceedings, to bring the prisoner here. Mr. Bradford went to Portland on the Saturday evening train which arrives in Portland frequently as late as 6 o'clock. Bradford at once went to the city prison where he met the chief of police. "Have you that Chinaman accused of murder out at Raleigh?" "Yes." "I am acting for Mr. Sewell and have a warrant for the man." At the same time he handed the paper to the chief. "All right, you can have the prisoner." "Well there is no train going to Hillsboro till Monday, can you keep him here till 7 o'clock Monday morning?" "Well, yes, but you know if I am served with a writ or habeas corpus, I will have to deliver the prisoner to the court." Bradford had not counted on that possibility. He quickly asked, "Are they going to swear out that writ?" "Well, I don't know," "Bring the prisoner down, I'll take him now." The Chinaman was brought into the office when Bradford snapped handcuffs on him and walked out into the night taking Detective Cordano with him as an assistant. They went through the least frequented streets to the Oregon City electric car, and on that to Oregon City where by a little after 8 o'clock p m Bradford found Burns and had got the Chinaman behind bars. Burns asked no questions and Bradford volunteered no explanations, but caught the car back to Portland, where without registering he took a room for the night. But before this he had talked with Mr. Sewell and asked for a team to meet him at the Perkins hotel on Sunday. Next forenoon he noticed two men who were never out of sight and he at once put them down as shadows. Late in the afternoon Dept. Sheriff Wm. Wall drove up. "Well, here I am, what is to be done?" Mr. Bradford asked, "do you know the way to Oregon City and can you drive there in the night?" "Yes, but why go there?" "I can't explain, you were to obey orders were you not?" "Yes so jump in and we will be off." "No I'll go on the car and meet you there." At Oregon City the Chinaman was transferred from the jail to the wagon, when Mr. Bradford asked, "do you know the way to Hillsboro by the Tualatin?" "No." "Sorry but go back to Portland and through the unfrequented streets and on to Hillsboro, you ought to get there by daylight." So the wagon started and as we know did lodge the Chinaman in jail about daylight. Mr. Bradford returned to Portland by the electric motor alone as he had departed. Next morning he noticed that he had four shadows, and when the 7:30 train started they got on and went through all the cars getting off at South Portland, a foiled quartet. All this care was taken to get the prisoner home, because it was suggested that the Chinaman's "cousins" might attempt to prevent the officials of this county getting him. A few days later was the examination where no evidence was produced to justify his detention wherefore he was set at liberty.

Dr. A. E. Tameisie, whom we best know as August, was appointed on the 4th, instant to fill a new place recently created on the medical staff of the State Insane Asylum. Early in the year after graduation Dr. Tameisie went to New York where he took a post graduate course. Before this he had been house surgeon of the Salem hospital where his skill and worth became known to the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum so that when a new man was needed Dr. Tameisie was called. The present policy at the asylum is to remove the medical staff from politics hence Dr. Tameisie has a life position.

The people at Scholls are agitating the matter of securing an electric motor car line from Portland past Progress, and Scholls to Laurel. The manufacturing interests at Scholls demand better transportation facilities than are now available. A committee of citizens headed by Mr. Groner had a conference with a transportation company in Portland last Monday, though what conclusions were reached were not told.

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

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

Xmas goods, fancy china ware and dolls. J. A. Kremls.

Long use becomes second nature, as the proverb has it and new comers from Minnesota and neighboring states cannot be satisfied with anything other than hard wheat flour, while we of longer residence prefer our magnificent white, starchy biscuit dust made from our soft plump valley grain. Hence to satisfy all the Climax Milling Co. has put on the market their hard wheat brand of flour which is known as their great raiser (big razor). It fills the bill so that consumers preferring that grade can have it and patronize home mills at the same time.

COURT HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Kuhn vs Kuhn, divorce, referred to Chas E Runyon to take testimony and report findings.

John Salzgeber vs Schumacher, verdict of jury for defendant. State vs David L Eoyart, on information charging larceny of a mare, verdict guilty, sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of eight years.

Mary O'Brien vs W J Butler, ordered that the witnesses appear in court Friday morning without further notice or subpoena.

In re E B Tongue and M B Bump, on motion of court a fine of \$10.00 each was imposed. The fines were paid.

E A Hyde vs Mirth and Avery J Porter, on motion the summons was quashed.

Chas F Henry vs Geo Hess et al; demurrer to the counter claims of the defendants sustained.

State vs David Eoyart; held on information charging assault and battery being armed with a dangerous weapon. Dismissed.

State vs Jas. Aikin. Indicted for murder tried and submitted to the jury late last evening.

Wm J. Lawson vs Amy Lawson referred to Chas. E. Runyon to take and report the testimony.

PROBATE.

Est Anderson Reynolds, decd. Will presented and proven in open court. Estate admitted to probate and Susan Reynolds appointed administratrix to serve without bonds.

Est Jacob Brugger, decd. Ordered that the sum of \$70 be appropriated for a monument over grave of deceased. Petition to set aside will having been filed the court ordered that citation issue to interested parties to appear in court Friday Jan 2d in answer to said petition.

Est Mary C Luck, decd. Est admitted to probate. John E Bailey appointed administrator with bonds fixed at \$1500.00. Est G H Paterson, decd. Report filed showing receipts to be \$757.00, disbursements \$862.69. Balance due administrator \$104.98. Ordered that personal property be sold at private sale at the market price.

Est Arthur H. Freederich, minor. Petition filed asking for the appointment of a guardian.

Est W. L. Curtis, feeble minded. Ordered that guardian be allowed to borrow money and mortgage real estate, and to cut and sell timber.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS: It has pleased our all wise Father to call from labor on earth to her heavenly home, our loved sister and chaplain Letitia K. Adkins and

WHEREAS: By her faithfulness as a co-laborer, to obligations of duty and unceasing efforts in the promotion of purity and love, cause us to feel a profound sense of her loss to the order, therefore be it

RESOLVED that while recognizing the supreme wisdom of Him who is the giver of all good and perfect gifts, and while bowing in humble submission to His divine will, we yet mourn her untimely death, and feel that her place in the hearts of the members of our order cannot easily be filled. That we shall ever cherish her many virtues, and mourn her loss with true love for her spotless character.

RESOLVED that this chapter extend to her bereaved family its most sincere condolence and sympathy and join with them in the great resurrection of the just, we shall be reunited with her in the enjoyment of those blessings which God in His mercy and goodness has prepared for all that love Him. Further be it

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of our chapter and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased sister and to our local papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted
LETITIA BAILEY
KATE C. WILCOX
M. E. EVERITT.

50, 80 and 100 peice dinner sets. J. A. Kremls.

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 above 90, a sum not less than \$40.00 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 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.

For Sale.

160 acres hill land, 4 miles from Scholls post office. 4 acres in cultivation and fenced. Fine spring and running water. Would make a good stock ranch. Price \$625.00.
W. W. Jaquith.
Scholls, Oregon.

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." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25 cents at Ballard's Pharmacy.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Supt. Ball has issued this circular which has been sent to all boards of directors in his county:

"The school law provides that in districts of the second and third class the boards of such districts shall adopt the state course of study, and any such district using any other course of study shall forfeit 25 per cent of its share of the five mill county school tax for that or the subsequent year. (See sub-division 9, section 48, page 38, of school laws.)

I call your attention to the above at this time, because it has come to my notice that the teachers in some districts are not following the state course of study. Unless you are sure the course of study is being followed in your district, you should at once ascertain whether this be the case. If not, you should instruct your teacher that the course must be followed.

The course of study must be followed in its entirety, and not merely in part. The responsibility of enforcing it rests largely with the boards of directors. In cases where it is not enforced, this office must enforce the penalty above specified."

The superintendent also calls the attention of school clerks to the following section of the school law:

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.



Santa Claus

Has made his Headquarters at Dennis' AS USUAL

He has left an unusually large stock for the children, young, old and older folks to pick from. The stock consists of

TOYS, DOLLS, CHINA-WARE, BOOKS, ETC.

This line is on sale and is going fast. Don't wait until the last few days to buy but come early and get first choice.

JOHN DENNIS.

THE NEW RESTURANT

Opposite Shute's Bank

The place to get a first class meal or lunch at any hour and have it cooked as your mother used to cook it, for a moderate price.

Everything Clean and Neat

Good Service. Don't fail to call on us when in Hillsboro : : :

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cures constipation, sick headache. 25c at Bailey's Pharmacy.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Bailey's Pharmacy.

AMERICA'S FAMOUS BEAUTIES.

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone, who uses Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face, cures eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infalible for piles. 25c at Bailey's Pharmacy.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Delta Drug Store.