

Walker's sweet-pea seed. J. A. Krensis.

Field and garden seeds—J. A. Krensis.

Born, Saturday, February 28, to the wife of J. A. Krensis, a son.

Mr. Station, late of New York, has taken up his residence in Washington county.

Mr. Walter Jackson, son of County Treasurer Jackson, and Miss Bradley both of Portland, visited in Hillsboro over Sunday.

Preaching services at the Christian church, next Sunday, morning and evening, conducted by a minister from Eugene. All invited.

Mr. Bates, who last August bought widow Anderson's farm lying beyond the long bridge, has sold to a New York party, who is enamored of our west and is to make his home here.

Ray Reasoner returned from Spokane, Washington, last Saturday evening. He had been in the upper country for about five months, but says he is glad to get back to Web-foot once more.

There was no change made in the game law by the legislature. A bill was drafted, but of a rather complicated nature, wherefore the former representatives in committee of the whole in the house killed it.

Dr. S. T. Linklater has bought the Corwin Wooster brick block, which he already occupies in part with the Delta drug store. The room now occupied by the meat market is to be vacated, when it will be fitted for some other occupancy. The doctor may take a part of it himself for an office.

Mr. Ferd Groner, who owns the large tract of fertile farm land on the Tualatin near Scholls, was in town Tuesday. He has sold about 100 acres of his holdings to a Mr. Anderson. The purchaser has returned to his eastern home, but now plans to come to Oregon for his permanent home, at the end of this year.

Mr. W. R. Barrett, father of our Hon. W. N. Barrett, has bought property on Second street opposite the Light and Water power house, and has moved his family thither. Mr. Barrett owns a fine farm on Dairy creek near Greenville, but deciding that he has done his stint of farm work he comes to town for a rest.

Dr. C. E. Brown, whom we all know so well, occupied parlors in the Dekum, which was partly burned, Tuesday morning last. Dr. Brown was not touched by the fire but his dental furniture and instruments were thoroughly wet. By quickly drying his instruments, his loss will not be so great except in time. He was very busy and before he can get again located, he will suffer a diminution of income.

A. J. Ray, a well-known hop dealer has bought all of the Benj. Stewart d. l. e. south of the rail road at Witch Hazel station containing 100 acres. Mr. Ray will this spring, plant the whole tract to hops. He has a gang of ten men there this week, grubbing and plowing. A part of the field was seeded to fall wheat and the crop was growing well and promised a great yield, but the new proprietor rather than lose a year's hop growth, bought the growing grain at a cost of \$275.00 and plowed it under. This will be the largest hop-yard in the county.

Last Monday morning at 3 o'clock, a fire, thought to be of incendiary origin broke out from the northeast corner of a building in Cornelius occupied by H. W. Kretzer, as a saloon. Adjoining or nearly so was the saloon kept by a Mr. Peters, which was also burned with the smaller structure occupied as a barber shop. The loss was total excepting two barrels of whiskey. Mrs. Godfrey owned one building and C. W. Hendricks the other. Kretzer was insured for \$900 and Peters for \$600. It is thought that these sums will about half reimburse the losses of the tenants. Suspicion has not yet pointed its finger at the firebug; though it is stated that gambling losses have angered several persons during the winter.

The troubles of the West Side and Suburban trolley line to Hillsboro are not ended yet. The Portland council referred the matter back to the Street Committee last Wednesday, and now there is another delay— indefinite? It is a little strange that Portland allows such delays. The company allowed the council to designate one of three streets: Murry, Lovejoy or Kearney. The first has several good residences costing \$5,000 each. More on Lovejoy, but it is stated that Kearney street has only two houses on it. All the other blocks along the street are vacant and unimproved, yet these two residence properties are able to block this great enterprise, for great it is. The road means more than a line from Portland to Hillsboro. Portland can vacate streets for baseball grounds and parks but will not permit common occupancy for an industrial enterprise. Great people those!

The Southern Pacific has completed the survey of its Oswego cut off, and agents are now securing the right of way. The branch leaves the West Side track a few feet beyond the point where the present side track east of Beaverton, leaves the main line. Following a southerly course, down Fano creek, it crosses the Scholls road between Raleigh Robinson's new barn and the W. H. Robinson dwelling. Fano creek is touched at the Hicklin D. L. C. towards Portland, for Tigardville. The cut off strikes the Yamhill division road at a point seven miles from Beaverton. The old road is not adopted for any distance, but only crossed. The new road comes to the Willamette river at Oswego at a point between the old and new smelter. A bridge to be built allows it to cross the river. The present East Side road is joined a short distance north of the Milwaukee station. The length of the road to be built is 13 1/2 miles, but all hills and heavy grades are avoided and the new way into Portland will carry all heavy freight. The line has been adopted and the agents are now at work getting deeds of right of way. The time for beginning to grade has not been made public, but it is supposed that considering the way the survey has been rushed, that dirt will be in use early this spring.

Two night guards at the penitentiary, T. E. Hammersley and D. J. Force, were invited to resign last Monday because while on post they neglected to stop Deputy Warden E. A. McPherson as he climbed over the outside wall. McPherson caught the guards neglecting their duty. To get positive proof he determined to scale the wall. This he did by planting a ladder on the outside where Tracy and Merrill went over. By this he reached the top of the wall, then pulled the ladder up and set it on the inside. After getting over he walked about the shops, went to the cloak room, took the guard's overcoat and went outside the way he entered. Next morning he made complaint to the Governor, and investigation followed whereupon Supt. Lee accepted their resignations, refusing to consider the plea of "first offense."

Bruce Billings, a lad of 18 or 19 years, was arrested and tried last Monday on the charge of assault and battery of the person of Charles Atwater of about the same age. Recorder Bagley, who examined the matter as presented by District Attorney Tongue, imposed a fine of \$10 or five days in the county jail. The imprisonment was chosen. It came out on the trial that young Atwater, a peaceably disposed youth, had been the subject of frequent attacks, and on several occasions had been blood at the hands of a band of persecutors of which Billings was a member. In passing sentence Recorder Bagley intimated that he would impose a fine of \$50 when another assault shall be made. The persecution has gone beyond innocent teasing.

Forest Grove's practical surveyor, Mr. L. C. Walker, was in Hillsboro last Wednesday looking after the duties he has taken as deputy assessor. He commenced his work yesterday and will assess Forest Grove and Cornelius. The selection of Mr. Walker for this work is a wise one, for he is well acquainted with the platting of the property in which he will work.

John McClaran, of Gales Creek, called on the Independent yesterday. Mr. McClaran is a wheat and stock raiser and proposes to branch out a little larger by supplying several hundred pounds of milk each week to the condenser at Forest Grove. Already a wagon makes the route and many farmers in that vicinity furnish milk to this new enterprise.

Mr. C. K. Henry of Portland, present owner of the John Masters property across the railroad, is making some extensive improvements on the dwelling. What was before a very fine residence is further embellished by verandas, so that now it is a modern structure of most attractive appearance.

The co-operative telephone company of Tigardville have fifty phones in use. Scholls has forty. These two lines connect so that really there is a system of good instruments. The people are well satisfied with their venture.

Visitors from Scholls state that farmers in that neighborhood have nearly finished plowing and seeding for the spring crop. The weather for the past three weeks has been exceptionally fine for field work.

Mr. W. E. Smith, our practical farmer, called at this office last Wednesday. He says he is plowing but does not believe it is yet time to seed for a great deal of bad weather is yet expected.

Report comes that Mr. William Schumacher, of Farmington, is down with an attack of small pox. He does not know where he contracted the contagion. The district school has been dismissed for the present.

Fancy and staple groceries—J. A. Krensis.

Mr. E. P. Hughes was in town on Monday and Tuesday. Having disposed of his business in Jefferson, he has his eye on farm property, with a preference for Washington county lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barr and Miss Mattie Johnson of this city, left Wednesday for Kansas. Mr. Barr and his wife expect to make their home there, but Miss Johnson says she will be in Oregon to celebrate the 4th, of July.

Six pupils of the Oregon City high school, struck last Wednesday and walked out. They have sent the board of directors an ultimatum, but the board refuses to entertain it. Organized labor in Oregon City is having its effect on the boys.

Sheriff Sewell will receive the tax roll next Tuesday, the 10th, inst. From that date 'till the close of the 15th, there will be elbowing times at his office. The rebate will not be allowed after the latter date. Since the 15th, falls on Sunday, Monday will be the closing day, but no longer extension can be allowed, because of the positive provision of the law.

Capt. Bucher of Glencoe, called on friends in this city last Wednesday, the first time for six months. The Capt. has a stock ranch just north of Glencoe. He also expects to furnish milk to the condenser at that place soon. Capt. says a fellow cannot jump into such a thing in a day but he is going into it as fast as possible for it is a profitable business and he thinks it will become better as the industry grows.

Mr. J. K. P. Brown, brother-in-law to J. M. Greaser, on Wednesday last bought Mr. Wm. Hay's farm just south of Newton R. R. station, paying \$8,000 for the land. In addition Mr. Brown takes all the stock on the farm and furniture in the house excepting wearing apparel, only a horse and buggy and one cow is kept by Mr. Hay. Mr. Hay has owned and lived on this farm for over thirty years. He has no plans for the future, though he will have to make some within a few days.

Bicycle drummers visited our city this week and both Mr. McCormick and Mr. Dailey ordered a stock of first class wheels, so that those wishing wheels will find all grades at each of these places. We are informed that wheels can be purchased as cheap in Hillsboro as in Portland; for Portland jobbers protect their agents. That is if a Hillsboro lad goes to Portland and buys a wheel the Portland dealer will credit his agent in Hillsboro with the regular commission.

Howard Osborne, lecturer for the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., will entertain the Hillsboro public this evening at the opera house. Mr. Osborne is a fine platform speaker and his stereotyped views are of the best. He combines instruction with amusement. He was in the Portland lodges last week. The brethren report that the halls were packed with a delighted audience. A cordial invitation is given to the public of Hillsboro and vicinity to be present this evening. The expense of this entertainment is paid by the state Grand Lodge, hence no admission fee is to be collected.

The Greenville post-office was robbed last Wednesday evening of \$111, cash. The postoffice is kept in the general merchandise store of Jesse Moore & Son. Jesse Moore had gone home taking all the money belonging to the firm. W. L. his son, who is post master had the money belonging to the post office on his person and was about to close the door for the night at about 8:50 o'clock when a stranger stepped in and ordered him to hold up his hands. Mr. Moore, taken by surprise, hesitated, when a second man appeared repeating the same order or that he would shoot. W. L. put up his hands. One robber held the gun on him while the other searched his pockets taking the \$111. Both men were masked with black cloth over their faces. After taking the money they went to a candy jar and filled a pocket with sweet stuff. They left the premises going toward Forest Grove. It seems that one of them stuck his gun, as supposed, in the pocket containing the candy but it fell out and was found next morning by Mr. Moore. Earlier in the evening an unknown party was seen by an oak tree near the store but it was supposed to be the messenger waiting for a doctor that had been called over the phone, earlier in the evening. Mr. Jesse Moore was not disturbed when he went home due, probably, to the fact that he was accompanied by a friend. Mr. Vanderzander's residence was entered earlier in the day, while madam was at their barn. The only description of the men is that one is a large tall fellow while the other is short, heavy set. Two suspects were taken into custody at Forest Grove yesterday forenoon; what evidence there is for their detention could not be learned. The detained men were released.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Hillsboro Congregational church, held its monthly business meeting at the home of Dr. P. A. Bailey, last Wednesday evening. Various reports of standing committees were heard and approved. Mr. John H. Gault and Miss Elizabeth Milne, were appointed delegates to the district convention which meets March 12th, and 13th, at Forest Grove. It was decided the society give a novel entertainment March 18th. This created no little talk, for all wanted to know the nature of the entertainment, but the committee decided to disclose the facts on a later date. The minds were now lightened of the heavy business transactions and the rest of the evening was spent in various games. Light refreshments were then served and all went home with light hearts and words of praise for Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, for the hospitable manner in which they had opened the doors of their beautiful home.

Messrs. W. M. Killingsworth and F. V. Drake representing the Portland Bureau of Information, came before the Hillsboro Board of Trade and asked for an exhibit of county products for their rooms which the Terminal Company have allotted in the Union Depot, Portland. It is the purpose of the Bureau to secure exhibits from all the counties of the state together with topographical county maps. Information will be given to immigrants without cost and they will better be able to select locations. The Board of Trade voted to put a Washington county exhibit at the disposal of the Portland Bureau, and steps will at once be taken to gather it. But since Portland refuses to allow trolley car communication, the INDEPENDENT advises that no attention be given to the wishes of this Bureau. There is no sense in continually giving to Portland without getting favors in turn.

They have a robber bold at Forest Grove. Last week he burglarized a store while the proprietor was yet behind his counter. On Tuesday evening of this week the same party or at least a foot-pat, stopped students Hale of Hillsboro, and Thomas, relieving them of their watches, and what coin they had in pocket, though one of the watches was afterward found in one of the overcoat pockets of the dispossessed men. Later in the evening two more students, W. G. Hare and Mowry, were invited to hold up hands, Mallory lost a half dollar, all he had, Mr. Hare's loss was about \$1.45.

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Fresh fruits and vegetables—J. A. Krensis.

COURT HOUSE.

Est Annette F. Thoms, deed, final account examined and allowed. Ordered that the administratrix pay Earl W. Thoms \$50.00, and Fanny M. Thoms \$139.00, and that the custody of the real estate be delivered to the heirs at law and that the expenses of administration be paid. Upon filing receipts, the estate will be closed of record.

Est John D. Ledrick, deed, sale of real estate confirmed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. License to wed was issued Feb. 26, to David F. Kune 31, and Edna May Cummings 24.

JURY LIST.

Clerk Morgan and Sheriff Sewell this week drew the jury list for the March term of the Circuit Court. It is the lot of the following named gentlemen to be on the list:

Name	Residence	Occupation
Jas. A. Johnson	S. F. Grove	Farmer
Jno. E. Sullivan	Beaverton	"
Jno. E. Zimmerman	Wash.	"
L. C. Brown	S. F. Grove	"
Harry Hays	S. F. Grove	"
Justin Purdin	Daily	"
Jas. Borwick	Reedville	"
H. P. Stowell	Buxton	"
H. T. Buxton	N. F. Grove	"
A. C. Cutting	West Butte	"
John A. McCoy	N. Forest Grove	"
John J. Ritter	Wash.	"
James McGowan	W. Butte	"
David Campbell	S. Hillsboro	"
James C. Corey	Columbia	"
Chas. James	Cornelius	"
Julius J. Weisenback	Reedville	"
Wm. Dunsmore	Gales Creek	"
Emil Helman	East Butte	"
David Fiske	S. Hillsboro	"
W. W. Lewis Jr.	Daily	"
Almon Clapham	Gales Creek	"
Leo Schwander	Mountaindale	"
Swickert	E. Cedar Creek	"
Lewis M. Heron	E. Cedar Creek	"
John Caldwell	West Butte	"
John Homan	East Butte	"
Eldridge Cheney	N. Forest Grove	"
Andrew Heckman	Beaverton	"
S. S. Barnes	N. Hillsboro	Real Estate

SHALL THE EVENING TRAIN FROM PORTLAND LEAVE THE CITY EARLIER THAN FIVE O'CLOCK?

To the people of Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

A short time ago a petition was circulated in Hillsboro and Forest Grove asking the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to change the time of the

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afternoon train at Portland so as to have it leave Portland an hour earlier. This would cause it to leave Portland at 3:50 p. m.

I was very much surprised to learn that this petition was very generally signed in both towns. It seems to me this is directly against the interest of both towns. Rates are getting very high in Portland and living expenses are high. And there is a disposition on the part of Portland business men to get out of the city and live in suburban places.

Mr. C. K. Henry, a prominent business man of Portland has recently moved to Hillsboro and bought property and is spending ten or twelve thousand dollars here in preparing for himself a beautiful home expecting to live here and do business in Portland. By his example others men are being attracted to the West Side. Only a few days ago Mr. Flinders of Standard Oil Company was inquiring whether or not he could get a place like Mr. Henry's out here. Mr. Diamond, a prominent real estate man of Portland inquired of me what he could get out here in the way of property out of which to make him a nice home. These are only some of the instances that have come under my personal observation.

Now are we, by a petition to the railroad company, to have the time changed so as to absolutely prevent these men from living here and doing business in Portland? Do we want to drive out this class of men instead of inviting them? If so, then the petition was the proper thing.

Capt. Merryman has been employed in Portland for five years and has kept his family here, going back and forth on the train. Do we wish to drive him out of Hillsboro and compel him to move his family to Portland? If so we are taking the right steps in getting the time changed because no man can do business in Portland and leave his office at half past three o'clock. It is ridiculous to think of it especially in the summer season of the year. It certainly seems to me that the persons who signed the petition did so without weighing the consequences.

So far as I am personally concerned, it does not matter one cent to me. I haven't any town property for sale in either of our two towns, but I do have a pride in seeing them build up and made prosperous. In every city of the East the size of Portland, the country for twenty miles around is filled with residences of men doing business in the city. These men take a delight in beautifying their rural homes. And it does certainly seem to me that the people of Hillsboro and Forest Grove do not want to shut the door in the face of any enterprising man who wishes to do likewise. From information which I received in Portland yesterday, I am of the opinion that the company will change the train soon unless a decided pressure is brought to bear in the opposite direction. The officials of the company do not believe it a prudent thing, but they say they desire to please a majority of the people, and if the majority want the time changed so as to leave an hour earlier, they are entitled to have it that way.

S. B. HUSTON.

Announcement Extraordinary.

At the M. E. church, next Wednesday evening, the celebrated "De Moss Lyria Bards" will give one of their inimitable musical entertainments. They are among America's foremost entertainers. They have traveled extensively in the old world, and have appeared to more thousands of people than any family of entertainers in the world. Their program this year is new, bright, instructive and entertaining. Do not fail to hear them, at the Methodist church, Wednesday eve, March 11th. General admission 25c. Children 15c.

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Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of George G. Alexander, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, my final account as administrator of said estate and that said Court has seen Monday, April 6th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.
Dated March 5th, 1902.
ELIAS S. WHITCHER,
Administrator of the estate of George G. Alexander, deceased.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of George G. Alexander, deceased, has, as such administrator, filed his final account and report in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that said Court has seen Monday, April 6th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.
Dated February 18th, 1902.
R. I. Eaton,
Administrator of the estate of George G. Alexander, deceased.

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