

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

Miss Nora Hager was out from Portland, Sunday, visiting her parents.

Mr. Tom Mann, of Portland, was visiting in this city the first part of the week.

Lost: K. P. watch chain, quartz link with gold. Suitable reward if finder will leave at this office.

E. L. McCormick has at his store a skilled machinist who will take care of all crippled bicycles that are brought to him.

Rev. B. J. Kelley will speak at the Evangelical church tomorrow evening. Mr. Kelley is a good speaker and all will feel paid who hear him.

Frank Dailey has been confined to his room for a week with a severe attack of la grippe. Henry Doughty has been conducting his bicycle store during Frank's illness.

State Senator J. D. Daly of Benton county, has been appointed Surveyor-General of Oregon. Instead of Mel-drum, removed. Daly is a good appointment but not the best that could have been made.

A country editor writing on trusts says that the country newspaper combine is the biggest trust on earth. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting.

Work on the Columbia river bar is to be commenced at once. The Secretary of War has approved the plans of the engineers. The jetty is to be built into the ocean about two and one-half miles. When completed, the total length of the jetty, old and new, will be over five miles. It is thought the two and one-half miles of jetty can be built in two years.

Mr. Frank Barber left Hillsboro, Thursday, with his wife and household effects, for Pendleton, Oregon. Mr. Barber for several years was proprietor of a barber shop in this city, but a year ago, his health failing, he went to Eastern Oregon where his health improved. He now leaves Hillsboro permanently, and expects to engage in stock raising on the Eastern Oregon plains. He will make the trip to Pendleton by team.

Attorney Dresser of Clackamas county has been agreed upon by the Oregon delegation as a suitable person to be appointed Register of the Oregon City land office. His appointment has not yet been made. Remembering some of the political history of two years ago, it would not be surprising if protests are telegraphed to Washington. These might delay and annoy, though it is not probable that they would hinder.

Col. Hawkins' idea of sleigh rides the year round in vicinity of Portland is excellent. He'd build a trolley route to the snow line on Mt. Hood, and there lay out a road for sleighs around the Old Monarch. The charm and exhilaration of that ride would make Oregon famous all over the world. The ride would be unlike any thing on earth. People want something new all the time. To enjoy this novelty they would come to Oregon from everywhere. It would beat any thing that the world can offer. The Alps wouldn't be in it alongside of our Mount Hood and the Peerless Cascade Range.

Some of the land owners along the line of the Oswego branch of the Southern Pacific are much put out that the route surveyed passes through some of their good meadow land. This land has been reclaimed at great expense from the heavy forests and the owners are not willing to give it up for railroad purposes. Besides the land required for the right of way, the owners claim further damages. The meadows have been laid and the grading of the right of way cut many of the tile pipe lines and ruins the whole drainage system on the upper side of the track. The owners and the agents of the company have had no conference yet. A compromise may be made, or the line of the road may be changed so as to remove objections.

A paragraph published by the Oregonian this week hints that the Southern Pacific might be willing to abandon its survey for the Oswego branch from Beaverton and adopt a route from Hillsboro down the Tualita past Scholls. The article is thought to have been inspired by the company. The same end will be secured by the new route, avoidance of heavy grades, and the additional inducement of a large local traffic. The Hillsboro-Oswego route would be a far less longer, but it would traverse a fertile district now without transportation facilities, except by wagon and horse. It is believed that the right of way named would be decided without cost. It was stated that a petition signed by the property owners would secure the adoption of the new route. If this means no more than names, it is believed that every citizen living along the line would put his name on paper.

The second biennial convention of the West Willamette District of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, was held last Thursday and Friday, at Forest Grove. The evening sessions were held in the University assembly and the day sessions were conducted in the Christian church. The counties represented were Polk, Yamhill and Washington. The officers are Prof. Metzger, of Dallas college, president; Miss Josie Schumacher, vice president; Rev. A. A. Winter, secretary; Prof. Wm. Fletcher, of Pacific University, treasurer. A constitution was read and adopted, creating several new superintendents. Roll call found over forty delegates present who reported an increase of ten per cent in membership. The main feature of the convention was the presence of Rev. C. E. Eberman and his wife, whose instructive addresses were deeply interesting. The following program was observed: Thursday evening—Song Service, led by Prof. H. L. Bates; Quiet Hour, Rev. C. T. Hurd; Song, Male Quartet; Address, "How to Deepen the Sense of Responsibility," Rev. J. F. Claycomb. Friday morning—Devotional Service, Wm. Robb; Business and Appointment of Committees; Roll Call and Reports of Societies; Junior Work, Mrs. C. E. Eberman; What Shall we do with the Pledge? Calvin Blair; The Christian Endeavor World; Missionary Work, Mrs. Martha L. Bardon. Afternoon—The Quiet Hour and Bible Study, Rev. C. T. Hurd; Workers' Conference, Rev. C. E. Eberman; Business, The Denver Convention, State President A. J. Rockwood; The Advance Campaign, Rev. A. A. Winter. Evening—Song Service, W. T. Fletcher; Business, Duet, Mrs. F. J. Raley, Mrs. C. E. Bradley; Address, "What Christian Endeavor offers to Young People," Rev. C. E. Eberman, Field Secretary United Society C. E. The meeting place of the next conference will be announced later by the executive committee, but it is most likely to be held at Dallas, Polk county.

At the last session of the legislature two bills were passed that will effect country schools beneficially. One of these bills permits consolidation of adjoining districts for school purposes, and the other allows the board of directors to provide transportation for scholars that may live to far from the consolidated school to attend on foot and pay for the same out of the common school fund. It is understood that the district organization is not surrendered, but only the scholars from several weak districts may attend a consolidated school to be taught by two or more teachers. In this county there are not many districts that can be consolidated, yet there are one or two. One is the district lying north of Glencoe. Another is the country which could be made tributary to the Jack school. The new school law will soon be ready for distribution when the details of these new acts can be studied.

It is now clear why the school tickets were removed from sale last week by the S. P. Co., and the passenger agents state that it was for the purpose of saving in printing. All tickets used between Forest Grove and Beaverton, Redview, Hillsboro, Cornelius, Dilley, Gaston, North Yamhill, Carlton, McMinnville and Whiteson, are of the same form and printed on the same stock. They are sold alone at the Forest Grove station and at the same price charged for the old forms.

Mr. U. G. Gardner has bought of Wm. Reidt, of Portland, the blacksmith shop and the lot on which it stands, fronting on Third street south of Dr. Tameishe's. He hopes to occupy his new premises by April 1st. Mr. Gardner has the whole lot 65 feet front by 128 feet deep and plans to build a new fence in front so that he will have an enclosed waiting yard for his customers. New front approaches will be constructed and inside improvements made so that work can be handled promptly.

Dr. Wm. Brown, brother of J. M. Brown, came home on a visit last fall to remain two months before he returned to his late place of residence in Missouri. Before the time fixed for his departure, he was taken sick and has been seriously ill since. Indeed his attending physicians regard his case as a critical one, and his family, mother, brothers and sisters are much concerned about him. Yesterday but little hope for a recovery could be promised.

W. V. Wiley has lumber at the corner of Second and Washington streets which is to be used for building a new approach to the barn from second street.

Misses Clara and Mae Imbrie returned home, Sunday, from a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Sarah Moore, at Corvallis.

Short-hand student's wanted, lessons given by mail at students home, Address: G. B. Hardin, Forest Grove Oregon.

Fresh fruits and vegetables—J. A. Krensis.

Fancy and staple groceries—J. A. Krensis.

Field and garden seeds—J. A. Krensis.

Two vags did street work this week under the supervision of the city marshal.

The Catholic church at Verboort has new windows which much improves the appearance of the structure.—Albany Herald.

R. C. Vaught in the employ of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company will fix his residence in Hillsboro, occupying one of the Hanly cottages on Lincoln street. Mrs. Vaught is a daughter of county treasurer Jackson.

Wm. Reidt's beautiful corner lot at Third and Main streets across Third street from the Odd Fellow's building, is on the market at \$1,700. About 1891, this corner changed ownership at \$2,500 but has been much lower since that date.

Wm. Benson, founder, is doing more and better work this spring than ever before. On Wednesday last he took off a "heat" by which castings weighing 1,200 pounds were made. His small furnace was taxed to its full capacity. If work continues to increase much faster, he will have to install a larger cupola.

A special meeting of the Hillsboro board of trade is called for next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at Heide's and Wall's office. Business of most urgent importance calls not only the members of the board but other citizens who have the welfare of the city and county in view. Let there be an attendance so numerous that an overflow meeting may be organized.

By order of the President. F. M. Heide, Secretary.

The Evangelical church has a small debt on their house of worship. Last year plans were promulgated to lift it. In pursuance of the idea, envelopes were distributed several months ago to the members and congregation in which offerings were to be placed for the fund. The time is up for the return of these little paper sacks, and the trustees ask for the return of the envelopes with contents on or before next Sunday, March 22. The INDEPENDENT suggests that nothing less than dollars be sealed into the envelopes when returned.

Hillsboro was out of telegraphic communication with the rest of the world on Monday and Tuesday of this week, due, not to defective wires, but to the fact that Dr. Tameishe decreed that operator Beckwith should go to bed. Mr. Beckwith's place in the office was taken by Max Crandall, a former railroad man, and by J. M. Brown, Wells Fargo & Co's agent, but none of these could handle the telegraph business. They could use the telephone however, which was made to answer for the other system 'till on Wednesday when Beck had so far recovered that he could be in his accustomed place.

Littlefield regrets that his antitrust bill failed, and so does the country. A good deal of antitrust legislation was had in the recent Congress, however. Still more of it is likely to be had in the Congress which convenes next December. Moreover, the republicans will know how to proceed better against the combines than they do now, for some of the restrictions which were enacted by the late Congress, will have gone into operation before that time, and their effects will be noted. Whatever legislation is shown to be needed on this, as on all other great national questions, will be provided by the republicans. That is what they are here for.

Dried and evaporated fruits—J. A. Krensis.

COURT HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT. The March term of the Circuit court for Washington county, convened on Tuesday morning. Judge T. A. McBride presiding.

The case of State of Oregon v Washington county was dismissed.

Wm. M. Lyds v Wm. Pool and J. T. Gardner. On motion of plaintiff's attorney, the case is dismissed, it having been settled out of court.

A. E. Humphreys v W. L. and Sarah Linn, it appearing that this case has been settled out of court, it is dismissed.

Emma Pitman v I. G. and Sadie Singleton et al. Settled and dismissed.

Isabella Dayley v Peter A. Dayley. Decree of divorce allowed plaintiff, also the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant.

T. W. Thompson v Gaston Co-operative Milling Company. Defendant's demurrer over-ruled by consent and judgement rendered against defendant for \$5,640.42 with interest since June 26, 1902 at the rate of 7 per cent, and \$300 attorney's fee.

George Smith v Less Smith. Decree of divorce granted as prayed for.

J. P. Aplin v Thos Talbot. Demurrer of defendant over-ruled by consent, and defendant allowed to answer at this date.

State v Jas. Aiken indicted for

murder of Chinaman, set for trial Monday March 30th, at 10 a. m.

Rufus E. Narman was examined on complaint of insanity. It was found by the testimony, that the patient is not of sound mind and that he is dangerous to be allowed his liberty, wherefore he was committed to the asylum for treatment.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed were issued March 17th, to C. P. Berry 22 and Winnie Lincoln 21; March 18th, to Frank G. Reel 32 and Mayme E. Pittenger 28.

GALES CREEK ITEMS.

Gales Creek has awakened to the fact that we have some enterprising business men in our midst.

The old Wm. Lyda sawmill is again doing business under the management of Lilly, Hines & Lilly. Mr. Clarence Miller will soon be sending lumber into the outer world.

It is reported that our enterprising young carpenter, Alois Beimrohr has gone to Portland to purchase machinery for a sawmill.

The funeral sermon of S. S. Bateman was preached Sunday, by Rev. Paul Orr of McMinnville.

Mrs. Neil McGilvery of Lowell, Wash, who visited her father, James Berry, last summer, has returned with her children, (intending to make her home at Gales Creek. Mr. McGilvery will come later on.

Mr. T. P. Hines, of Forest Grove, has sold his town property here to Mr. Frank Clapshaw.

Doc. Wagner and family, Mrs. Clarence Miller and Chester Fletcher went to Forest Grove, Friday night to hear the De Moss family sing.

Miss Keno of Portland, is visiting her father, J. J. Keno, of this place. Drs. Large and Via were up the Creek, Saturday, to see their patient little Tommy Heisler, who broke his leg five weeks ago. We are glad to learn that the little man will soon be around again.

Miss Alice Cronin of Forest Grove is teaching the school in the Lyda district.

J. T. Fletcher of Forest Grove was a Gales Creek visitor, Sunday. Mr. Fred Wilson makes daily trips to Forest Grove, with a wagon load of milk for the condenser.

W. H. Adkins came out from Portland yesterday. He reports his wife much improved under the X-ray treatment.

James Peterson, who fell from the hay mow, last week, is able to be in school again.

Holcher & Patton have a number of logs hung up on gravel bars along the creek. The recent high water didn't carry them very far.

Mr. Dahl of Dakota has rented the Daniel Staver place and moved in last week.

The Christian Endeavor Society holds its weekly meeting at the C. A. Church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Every one invited to attend. This is something that all young people should attend; while there is a good attendance, we would like to see a larger one. Miss Edna Lafferty leads the meeting next Sunday night.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The state oratorical contest at Eugene, last Friday night, was an event of most lively interest to the Oregon college world. Eight colleges participated: Oregon Agricultural College, Monmouth Normal School, McMinnville College, Pacific College, Pacific University, Willamette University, Albany College, and University of Oregon. O. A. C. and Monmouth Normal attended by large delegations, about seventy-five from the former, and thirty-three from the latter. Our own institution was represented by a delegation of eight. Wish there was a patron of wealth who could and would send a car load, because eight are not enough to yell at such contests. They are out-voiced by the local college. The delegates began yelling as soon as Eugene was reached at 2:30 p. m. on Friday and kept it up till 3 o'clock Saturday. Did they sleep any? Not a wink. There was too much noise. The boys and girls were out of order when not yelling. They yelled singly and in concert. The team was best drilled who could commence full voiced and quit most abruptly. All of the speeches were good and the winners were, Ernest A. Smith, of McMinnville, first, and Lucy May Gause, of Newberg, second. Many thought that Edgar Meresse of Salem, formerly of Forest Grove, and M. L. Barnett of Forest Grove, should have been designated as winners. The decisions were not universally approved. One Pacific University delegate suggested that for another year the present system of marking be abandoned and dice cards or some other standard method of deciding uncertainties be used instead. The contest next year will be held at Forest Grove.

In looking over the list of graduates from the high school as published in a recent issue, one is struck by the fact that there was not a boy among the number. It is well known to those who study school statistics that this is no uncommon thing. A large and increasing ma-



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CATHOLIC MISSION AT VERBOORT.

Next Sunday March 22, Rev. A. A. Lambert of Chicago, an eloquent and fluent speaker, as well as a scientist of recognized authority, will open a mission at 10:30 o'clock a. m. in the church at Verboort.

In the afternoon of the same day a lecture will be given on a topic of scientific interest. The mission will last the whole week. Special instruction will be given in the morning at 9:30 o'clock and again at 10:30. The afternoon will be for lectures, beginning at 2 o'clock. The program will be observed each day of the week. Every one from far and near, irrespective of creed will be welcomed to any or all of these services.

REAL ESTATE.

Calvin Jack et ux to S E Olson et ux, 40 acres in t 1 s r 2 w.....\$6400
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W W Beardsley to J W Rachiffa 1 acre in sec 10 t 2 s r 2 w..... 800
T M Hines to C Hines, 94 acres in sec 9 t 1 n r 4 w..... 2500
T J Willoughby to H H Clark and S G Morgan, tract in south east to Hillsboro..... 3200
Alex and John J Baxter to Otelle Wiese, 80 acres in Norman Martin d e..... 2000
R M Dooly to J N Fisher, tract in sec 15 t 1 s r 1 w..... 300
J N Miller to Otto Wohler, 5 acres in Noah Jobe d e..... 900
J H Small to W G Johnson 27 acres in sec 34 t 1 n r 1 w..... 1000
Ollie M Briggs to L S Foster, part of lot 55 Cornelius..... 1500
L A Ware to O Baldwin, lot 4 blk 43 in Forest Grove..... 600
E A Hyde th J W Sherwood lot 7 and 8 blk 2, Forest Grove 150
Henry Riddy so John Borwick, 4 acres in W H Bennett d e 200
Agnes Wirtz to A J Wirtz, part of lot 2 blk 24, Forest G 400
G W Shelve to H Metzentine, tract in sec 33 t 1 s r 1 w..... 600
Phil Lowengart to A Johnson 21 acres in sec 13 t 1 o 1 w, m 2250
E A Hyde to W A Clapp in sec 18 t 1 n r 4 w..... 1308
F Pantmeier to Anton Pantmeier, 26 acres in sec 29 t 1 s r 2 w..... 500
Oscar Baldwin to L A Ware part of lot 10, Firwood Farm 600

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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 Monday the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said county court, at Hillsboro, in said county of Washington, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed and fixed by the Judge of said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and report, and the settlement thereof. Dated February 18th 1903.
R. L. Eaton,
Administrator of the estate of George G. Alexander, deceased.
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WE NEED COURTS.
Whether the trusts are checked and made to obey the laws depends chiefly on the courts. The laws we have, including the Elkins-Nelson law, might be sufficient if the courts would give them all possible effect promptly, instead of sagely weighing, deliberating and looking with favor upon every sort of sophistry and technicality presented by the trusts' lawyers to render the laws of no effect. The country needs not more anti-trust legislation so much as anti-trust courts—that is, courts that will construe the law favorably to this legislation and the people's interests, rather than receive with favor every excuse or plea made by combines that are in fact clearly violating the law—such as the coal trust, the beef trust, the salt trust, and others.—Telegram.
The Telegram is clearly mistaken. We need neither trust nor anti-trust courts. We simply need courts in all that the term implies, and that means men who are big enough, broad enough and honest enough to administer justice in strict accordance with law.
An anti-trust court would be as detrimental to the country as a trust court. We want no extremes in justice. We want the plain, simple, unvarnished administration of justice.—Eugene Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. H. Tongue, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same with proper vouchers, at the law office of the undersigned in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, February 15th 1903.
J. W. Smith,
Administrator of the estate of Thos. H. Tongue, deceased.
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Smith, deceased, and that she has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of her duties as such administratrix. All persons therefore having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administratrix at the law office of E. B. Tongue, in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six months from this date. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, February 15th 1903.
Joie W. Smith,
Administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Smith, deceased.
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E. B. Tongue, Attorney for administratrix.

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