

Recorder Kuratli and family spent Sunday last at Phillips visiting relatives.

Stockmen: Stock and poultry food. J. A. Kremis.

A new line of prints at Racket Store. The price is down.

Chickens, eggs and butter bought at J. A. Kremis.

Muslin direct from the loom at Racket Store. The prices have not been affected by the middle man.

The local supply of butter is shy. On Tuesday last the stores were bare. Prices are higher than for many years at this date.

Messrs Tibury & Whitlaw, butchers now occupy new quarters on Main street nearly opposite the former place. They say they like the new location quite as well as the other.

Frank Pauli will stand the famous stallion, Prince Henry, this season at the following places: Hillsboro, Glencoe, Forest Grove, Laurel, and several other places which will be announced in next issue.

An account of a wedding at Tigardville has been received, but is not available for publication for the reason the correspondent does not sign his name to the letter accompanying the paragraph.

Workmen have already commenced remodeling the Corwin-Wooster block, recently purchased by Dr. Linklater. The wooden awning over the meat market entrance is gone and inside changes are making.

Farmers are finding that the stock of land tiling is exhausted. Neither at North Yamhill nor at Scholls is there any ready for delivery. Some of the farmers on Jackson bottom who have ditched are putting in lumber, which will satisfy the present emergency.

Mr. Clarence Hoyt has enlarged his racket store and much improved it. The extra room, permits adding several new lines of goods that before was not possible. But the growth does not interfere with the advantageous bargains that he has always given his customers.

The Portland officials pompously ask who is furnishing the money with which to build the West Side and Suburban trolley line. Would it be out of order for the state to enquire how the money was expected to contribute to be spent? It is fortunate that there is but one swamp to be bought.

The far-famed Menely Quartette will be at the Opera House in Hillsboro, Tuesday, March 31st at 8 p. m. The Menelys need no recommendation to the people of Hillsboro. Those who heard them on two former occasions are acquainted with their powers to please. Mr. Knox is still with them, and they promise even a better entertainment than before. Tickets for reserved seats will be placed at Mr. Wehrung's store.

We lose our society girls. The last to go is Miss Mayme Pittenger, now Mrs. Reel. The wedding was celebrated last week at the residence of her mother, in the presence of the family and a few near friends. Mr. Reel is a prosperous business man of Joseph, Willowa county, and is to be accounted lucky in that he has secured a noble woman to grace his home. Mr. and Mrs. Reel went to their new home last Tuesday.

Twenty-three years ago Martin Leroy Fries left his New York home and for a year worked in the smelting works at Erie, Weld county, Colorado. At the end of that time he quit work there and has not been heard from since by his people. He is now 48 years of age if alive; five feet seven inches high; light complexion and light blue eyes. The missing man's sister, Mrs. Lorena J. Weaver, 88 Briggs Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., would like to have tidings of Fries.

Mr. W. L. Davis got home on Sunday evening last with his two draft stallions, which he selected from a band of three hundred, on a farm near Chicago. One is a fine 4 year old Percheron stallion that weighs 1,800 pounds and the other is a French draft stallion. The latter animal went through a fire last fall and bears the scars. These horses will be used in the stud of Washington county with headquarters at Hillsboro. They are desirable additions.

Four young women arrived in New York March 19, who are to wed four young Helix Oregon men. They come from Norway and have had a very exciting and miraculous trip. The ship in which passage was first taken foundered in mid-ocean, and its passengers were picked up off Portugal. The S. S. Co. sent an extra steamer for them. The journey from New York to Pendleton will require four or five days and the blushing brides may be expected to arrive about the 26th. It goes without saying that joy is rampant in the Helix neighborhood over the good news and the five young men will be in town on the 26th.

Last Saturday night a horse thief stole a horse and buggy from Mr. John Milne's farm north of town, and drove off. The horse taken was a blind beast that is not used much but kept because of the service it has rendered. When informed of the theft on Sunday, Mr. Milne reasoned that the parties went to Portland and that they would not stable the rig or offer it for sale since the markings would lead to detection, but would abandon the horse and buggy. He got to Portland Sunday evening and at once went to the police headquarters to find a horse and buggy had been picked up on the streets. The captain on duty was a sort of surly individual and notified Mr. Milne to call at 8 o'clock next morning. With the evening on his hands, he took a car to the outskirts of the city and walked up the Jefferson street road to the watering trough in the canyon. There he met a woman who formerly lived in this county. In the conversation he mentioned the loss. "Yes, me boys found a nag in the creek just there th' morning whin on th'r way to mass." Sure enough it was Mr. Milne's nag and his buggy, badly wrecked. An examination next morning showed that the team had been driven along the graded road on the right hand side of the hill looking toward the city, that is two or three hundred feet above the bottom of the gulch and then abandoned. The blind horse had wandered off the grade or been pushed off and rolled down the hill-side into the creek. The horse was not hurt much but the buggy is badly used up. Mr. Milne's theory is that a brace of hobos have been touring the country and wanted to return to the city to spend their gains and took the horse and buggy for transportation. A highway robbery was committed by two footpads at Beaverton a few days ago, and the post-office at Greenville was robbed. The gang that did those acts may have stayed about 'till last Saturday for this last enterprise.

A nine year old child, daughter of a lady visiting with her niece who lives near the Sewell tile factory, gave her guardians a great fright last Wednesday afternoon. The child was missed from the house whereupon a search was begun. Track of the little one was found making her way toward Hillsboro. She was sighted once but her pursuers could not come up with her, she was running. She was seen in town but on the run, but children in town run so this little one went on her way which proved to be toward Forest Grove. She ran across the long bridge and was lost in the shrubbery beyond. Her searcher hunted 'till after five o'clock, when he returned home to report progress. When he reached home, the child was there. She had doubled on him beyond the long bridge and was at home first. She had traveled six or more miles, running most of the distance.

Capt. Crandall made a shipment of 25 sacks of onions to Portland a few days ago that weighed out at 2,500 pounds. After paying freight and commission and buying sacks he had just \$6 left to pay for raising, storage and labor of sacking. He will ship no more, for the returns will not pay for sacking. Last year a like shipment would have netted about \$35.

Capt. Crandall has some good keepers and hopes that about May first, he can work off at least a part of his stock at a profit. If not, the warehouse will be cleaned in anticipation of the new crop. Another way of disposing of onions is to feed to cattle not in milk. There are two yearling steers on the farm that eat about twelve pounds per day. They are taking on flesh very fast and are more frisky when in the lot than any others in the herd. It is only regretted that there are not older steers to take the ration, for then they could be sold to the butcher and Hamburg steaks sliced from the block without further ado.

In the near future the Crown Mill, which has been for so long burning wood in its furnaces, will substitute an immense oil tank to take the place of the burning of wood. Wood has always been a source of great expense and has required many men to handle it. When this new tank is erected the expenses will probably be reduced quite a third. The tank will probably hold 300,000 gallons, and it is to be made of granite. The Williamson will probably follow suit soon and put in a couple of big tanks to do the work of the wood.—Enterprise.

Mrs. Ed. Moore and daughter, of Arizona have come to Oregon for a permanent home. The climate of Southeastern Arizona was undermining Mrs. Moore's health. Her husband will join her about June after which it will be the work of the the young people to make the lines of father and mother, Michael Moore easier than they have been for the past few years.

Mr. E. L. Evans, who lived near Kinton post office, has sold his farm and will return to Newberg where he has property.

**GALES CREEK ITEMS.**

In our walk through Gales City we noticed the school children were taking advantage of a beautiful day and had a bonfire of trash which had collected on the grounds during the winter. They have set an example which we older people might safely follow.

Mrs. Ben Hoskin has returned from a short visit at Forest Grove. On Saturday morning the residence formerly owned and occupied by Charles Bateman, burned down.

Grant Hughes and wife of Forest Grove passed through town Sunday.

Mr. George Proctor has bought property of Cleo Hines and is building a neat cottage thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Forest Grove visited the Soda Springs on Sunday last.

The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pierce came down from their mountain retreat and enjoyed a few hours wheeling on our fine roads.

Frank Fletcher was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Adkins came out from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Woodham has moved out on the farm.

A very pleasant dancing party was given at the home of Frank Clephaw Saturday night.

Born to the wife of Jack Martin, on March 23rd, twin girls, weight 6 and 6 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Carpenter of Forest Grove is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Miller.

**BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.**

The Hillsboro Board of Trade held an important meeting last Tuesday night. Several matters were discussed. The two that came nearest being completed was entering into correspondence for details with a party in the East who desires to install some where in Oregon a canning plant to cost \$15,000 or \$20,000. It is assumed that Hillsboro can present inducements that will attract him here.

The other project was the installing of a condensed milk plant at Hillsboro, factory size. The idea is to incorporate so that the company shall own both condenser and cows. Or perhaps it is better to say that the stockholders of the factory shall be the owners of the cattle. It is reasoned that if there is a profit in buying and canning milk, also another profit in producing milk, the two gains ought to be united and paid to the same man. A committee of six, to-wit: F. M. Heidel, J. W. Shute, Jas. H. Sewell, F. A. Bailey, Ed. Schulmerich and L. W. House, has been appointed to work out details. The Board of Trade is to hold weekly meetings until the business before it is disposed of. The next meeting will be held on next Tuesday evening.

**RESULT OF PRIMARIES.**

The republicans held their primaries in this county yesterday. The county convention will be held in the Court house, next Thursday. As far as heard from the delegates are:

South Hillsboro—E. B. Tongue, J. W. Morgan, John Milne, W. E. McCourt, S. S. Richey, C. W. Redmond, Frank Kelsay, John Northrop and Willis Ireland.

North Hillsboro—C. Jack Jr., W. N. Barrett, Clem Shaner, J. W. Bailey, S. B. Huston, W. V. Wiley, E. C. Brown, Robt. Imbric and B. P. Cornelius.

Beaverton—W. J. Butler, S. K. Nelson, G. W. Stitt, M. C. Caday, C. E. Dietman, C. W. Allen, W. E. Squires, J. N. Fisher and August Ross.

Dilly—Abner Briggs, C. J. Hubbard, Wilber Hughes and Grondike.

East Butte—E. J. Godman, J. M. Overholzer, J. W. Tigard, G. A. Plieth, Fred Eisner C. F. Tigard.

West Butte—Arthur Flint, Chris. Hessel, J. J. Van Kleek, Charles Van Kleek, Ole Olson, and R. S. Robinson.

Cornelius—W. G. Marsh, Chas. Buchanan, John Buchanan, George Hancock, Chas. James.

Dairy—Wm. Moore, John Carstens, John Ireland, Fred Wilcox, George Erb, John Vanderwall, J. W. Beach, C. P. Yaces.

Columbia—J. C. Corey, C. W. Lowden, E. P. Cornelius, Frank Bowers, M. Hahn and George Harms.

Washington—M. S. Lincoln, Thos. Connel, L. Tompkins, Shaffer, O. B. Tompkins, John Connel, and W. M. Ross.

Gales Creek—J. McLaren, Jos. McRoberts, N. C. Lilly, James Churchill, Eli Smith and Frank Lafferty.

**COURT HOUSE.**

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

Ida M. Bellinger v. Thomas Bellinger, suit for divorce, default taken, Decree for divorce as asked.

Carrie Sollers v. Geo Sollers, default and matter referred to C E Runyan to take and report testimony. Decree granted.

Effie M. Clark v. J. H. Clark, divorce, referred to C E Runyan to take testimony.

Herman Schultz v. Adele Schultz

demurrer overruled. The defendant not desiring to plead, the cause is referred to C E Runyan to take and report testimony.

Adolph Gauditz v. Augusta Gauditz, same order as above.

J. P. Aplin v. Thos. Talbot, April 23 set for trial. Ordered that all the jurors be excused 'till Monday morning March 30th.

A. E. Maxon v J N and Nettie Hoffman, plaintiff allowed to amend complaint by interlineation.

Mattie A. Arnold Guardian v Mary McCoy et al. S B Huston allowed to withdraw as attorney for Allie and Susan Parsons and Minnie and Thos Gerrish, J N Hoffman will appear for said defendants.

Vendal Scherschel v L A Young et al. Sale of property confirmed.

Benj Anderson v John and Emma Hunt. Default and decree of foreclosure. Judgement for \$283.84 and \$11.

C F Henry v George Hesse et al Judgement for defendant.

Leo Friede v M C Lyon et al. Sheriff sale of land confirmed.

Ellen Jackson v Thos H Tongue, E B Tongue administrator of estate of Thos H Tongue deed, substituted as defendant.

Edgar A Milner v Margaret Demurrer of defendant withdrawn and she is allowed to file a motion to make the complaint more definite.

Christina A McMillan v Earnest Grandgeorge plaintiff allowed to amend verification of complaint.

Annie Breck v F M Robinson et al. Demurrer overruled and defendant Allen is allowed to answer.

W V Wiley and John Dennis v Elizabeth Swift et al. Argued and taken under advisement.

John Simpson v B O Thorn et al. Judgement for defendants.

Thos Allison et al v R S Hatton sheriff of Columbia county. Argued and taken under advisement.

Christian Helman v August Borchers, et al. Motion for new trial argued and taken under advisement.

Rothchild Bros v R C and Nellie E Smith. Default and decree in favor of plaintiff.

D W Fisk v J C Hare. Plaintiff allowed to insert date of sale of cows by interlineation.

Mattie A. Arnold, guardian v McCoy et al. Judgement for plaintiff.

Jacob Wismer v Mary McCoy et al. Judgement for plaintiff.

W D Wood v J A and Laura Reid. Default and judgement for plaintiff.

Bellinger v Bellinger, decree of divorce allowed.

Archambeau v J W Farquhar motion to strike out parts of answer argued.

American manufacturing company v J W Hobson et al. Decree for plaintiff and judgement for \$2367.51, and \$150.00 attorney fee.

Oliver Hiatt v Lydia Hiatt. Decree of divorce allowed.

Viola Fuller v S N Fuller. Decree of divorce allowed.

**PROBATE.**

Est Daniel McFall deed, appraisers of property in Yamhill Co., E A Barnes, John Feiden and Andrew Johnson. Property valued at \$400.

Est Benj F and Allen Wilson, minors. Account filed showing receipts \$559, disbursements \$462, for Benj F Wilson and Allen Wilson receipts \$669.87, disbursements \$534. Report approved.

Est Abner Vaughn deed, petition to set aside the will denied.

Est Robert E Sturdevant, minor. Report of guardian filed. Receipts \$709.30, Disbursements \$275.91. Report approved.

Est Thos H Tongue, deed. Inventory of property filed, Total value \$37241.34.

Est Benj E Jones, deed. Ordered that Heidel & Wall be paid the sum of \$320 for services rendered in selling real estate.

**THE BENEFIT OF A CHANGE.**

We are like house plants: We need a change of soil now and then to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings, a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, and where warm, sunny weather invites walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

You can make this trip at very little expense, and enjoy a ride over the scenic Siskiyou and Shasta mountains, which, at this time of the year with their snow-covered peaks, are surpassed for their grandeur.

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**REAL ESTATE.**

Wm McQuillan to G A Brown 19 acres in A Nolan d l c..... \$ 500

H B Anson et ux to M J Gallagher 35 acres in sec 10 t 2 s r 1 w..... 1050

E A Stewart to Mary Stewart in Horace parsons d l c..... 1200

Belle Watts to C P Jackson, part of E Walker d l c..... 350

J R Caples to C R McClaughray 193 acres in sec 6 t 1 s r 4 w..... 750

W E Smith to Jackson Hoover, 30 acres in G W Ebert d l c 1200

Jackson Hoover to W H Connel 30 acres in G W Ebert d l c 1200

W T Schofield to J A Aobbs 69 acres in Wm Melin d l c..... 2765

Thos Spillmann to Jacob Wiscer 87 acres in J A Flippin d l c..... 6200

F Van Donelen to Albert Splerlings tract in A G Wilkes d l c 200

Nick Kemmer to Jacob Saner, tract in Edwin Comfort d l c 200

Wm Reid to U G Gardner, part of blk 19, Hillsboro..... 400

Jacob Saner to R B Bates, 66 2-3 acres in Edwin Comfort d l c..... 3200

Levi Sparks to W R Sparks, 5 acres in E Walker d l c..... 110

F M Heidel to W E McCourt, lot 6 and part of lot 5, blk 4, Thorne's addition to Hillsboro..... 375

A T Baxton to H T Baxton 12 acres in B H Cotehing d l c..... 450

Harvey Northrop to Fred Northrop 50 acres in Eli Davis d l c..... 1500

W D Jesse to W Marknay 100 acres in sec 29 t 2 n r 3 w..... 3150

M Russett to E MacEldowney part of blk 9 Walkers add to Forest Grove..... 100

Lizzie L Todd et al to Sophia E Smith part of lot 1 blk 8, Forest Grove..... 550

Chas G Ackerman to R G Morrow, lots 13, 14, 15, blk 9, in West Portland Heights..... 29

G A Keop to G H Baldwin lots 3 and 4, blk 1 and lot 4 blk 10 Forest Grove..... 160

Jacob Wick to Wm Langworthy, 1/2 int in lot 4, 1/2 of n w 1/4 sec 2 t 2 n r 6 w, and s w 1/4 of sec 35 t 3 n r 6 w 600

R W Lancelfield et ux to Matilda Lancelfield, lot 1 blk 9 Watkins add to Forest Grove 1100

A visitor at the INDEPENDENT office this week condemns in positive language the method of advertising adopted by too many people who want to sell land. The objectionable advertising is done by rascally scrawling "This Place for Sale" on a board and exposing it on a gate post. The place is not always thrifty, and the sign always suggests that there is something wrong about the premises. A bad impression is left with a possible purchaser. A town with a dozen of these signs is a doomed place. No one will be attracted to buy corners that are not thus adorned. A person satisfied with his home, but from any cause desirous to sell can never secure a good price with that kind of advertising. The best medium of publicity is the newspaper where there is space for saying all that is necessary to attract buyers.

Real estate about Forest Grove and toward Gaston is active, booming in fact. Recently Mrs. S. S. Ball has sold 250 acres for \$11,500 and a report is current that the Poteet tract of 300 acres that changed ownership about four months ago at \$6,000 has been resold for \$12,000. The tract near Dilly owned by Jacob Wismer and the Pierce heirs containing 320 acres, went a few days ago at \$12,000. The purchasers have put a gang of men on the place who are clearing all brush and small timber off at a cost of \$15,000. The reclaimed land is to be planted to fruit trees. The cause of this quickening is said to be due to the building of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company's factory at Forest Grove. The promoters of that enterprise always had faith in it, but it was new to the patrons and they always saw a big interrogation point in connection with the project, but the first pay day has been passed and doubts in the minds of the farmers have been removed. Every one who furnished milk wants to furnish more, and the company wants more. It is that enterprise that is booming things at Forest Grove.

Dr. Wm. A. Brown, whose illness was mentioned last week, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Susan Brown. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

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All kinds of fresh and cured meats for sale. HIGHEST market price paid for butchers' stock.

FRESH FISH on Fridays and Saturdays

**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. 40-45

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The hay crop at year in this county was a big one, and some doubted the possibility of selling all that was produced, but it is gone. In Portland a few days ago a representative of the INDEPENDENT was stopped many times to answer to "Is there any timothy hay at your place? Timothy is in good demand at \$13. per ton, and even a better figure might be secured, hay is going forward to Idaho and Montana in liberal lots.

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

A new line of gingham at the Racket Store.

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**SECOND STREET, HILLSBORO**

**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of February, 1903, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, 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, Washington County, Oregon, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. B. TONGUE,  
Administrator of the estate of Thos. H. Tongue, deceased.

**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 required 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.

Josie W. Smith,  
Administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Smith, deceased. 40-45  
E. B. Tongue, Attorney for administratrix.

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