

Fresh Fruits and vegetables, J. A. Krems.

For sale: Early Rose potatoes, at F. M. Heide's, Hillsboro.

Not too late for flannels. Buy at the Racket Store. Right prices.

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

For sale: Three fresh milk cows. Inquire of J. Hanley, three miles northwest of Hillsboro.

Preaching services at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Elder W. D. Swain, of Portland.

Mrs. Willis who has been in Alaska for nearly a year is at home again and will be the guest of Mrs. W. N. Barrett for an indefinite time.

A gentleman, but a few weeks from Iowa, is negotiating this week for a farm near Dilley, which, if bought will be stocked entirely with hogs.

The building recently vacated by Messrs. Tibbitts and Whitlaw is undergoing extensive repairs, and will be fitted up in an up-to-date style for Dr. Linklater, who will occupy it as a physician's office.

A judgment was rendered in the Benton County Court last week, for the sum of \$101,361.00. It is thought the plaintiffs will not get cash in satisfaction of the execution, but will have to take land.

Messrs. James Sewell and Roy Gr.ear arrived home last Friday from the O. A. C. at Corvallis, and returned Monday. A short vacation is given the students at the close of each term, and they took advantage of this for a visit with homefolks.

Mr. Wesley Garrison, who recently purchased the barber shop owned by Bud Hoover, has been making extensive improvements on the premises during this week. The shop has been repapered throughout and completely renovated. It now presents quite a neat appearance.

Miss Florence Olmstead who has been a resident of Baker County is at home with her mother for a few weeks. The young lady herself is in excellent health, but she can not say as much for her mother, who though not prostrated is very grateful for the society and ministrations of her daughter.

The Menely Quartette gave a very pleasing entertainment at the opera house last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Evangelical church. They have appeared before a Hillsboro audience twice, before this time, but each appearance brings a larger house. All seemed much pleased with Tuesday night's entertainment.

Notices are up asking for a change in the county road between Hillsboro and the poor farm. The proposed road is to leave the present way at the Meyers railroad crossing, thence following the line of the railroad on the north side to 10th street. A remonstrance to the change will be circulated by Wm. McQuillan.

A petition to the Common Council of Portland was circulated in the county this week and universally signed, asking that without further delay a franchise be granted to the Westside & Suburban Rail-way Company upon a feasible route, acceptable to the company that will permit it to enter Portland without the danger of delays and obstructions that are threatened because of the complications with other street car companies.

The Spring term at the Oregon Agricultural College began Monday. Three hundred and five students registered during the day, and the work is still in progress. The total enrollment for the year was 515 up to last night, and is expected to reach 550 before the end of the week. Of the number, 360 are boys, and but 155 girls. The total enrollment of last year was 488. The figures do not include students who took the farmers' short course.

A local teachers' institute will be held at Sherwood on Saturday, April 11th, commencing at 9 o'clock. Pres. McGrew, of Pacific College, Newberg, and Professor Mabel Douglas from the body of the faculty, have places on the program. Talent from the public school will also help. A dinner will be served at noon by the citizens. A charge of 25 cents per plate will be made, the money to be paid into the treasury of the district library.

Gen. Frederick Funston, Commander of the Department of the Columbia was tendered a reception in Portland last Saturday night by the Commercial Club of that city, the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers Association. The elegant rooms of the club in the Chamber of Commerce were thronged by the first citizens of Portland, as well as a number of visitors from outside counties. Among the outsiders was Mr. J. C. Buchanan of Cornelius in this county. Gen. Funston is a small man but one who has performed great deeds. He seems to be carried away with Oregon climate and society.

A well attended meeting of the Hillsboro Board of Trade was held last Tuesday evening. The building of the Oswego branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad was taken up. Since it has developed that getting the right of way on the Beaver-tous-Oswego survey will be difficult the people on the Tualatin, especially about Scholls suggest that the Beaver-tous-Oswego route be changed so that the new branch shall leave the main line at Hillsboro. It is asked that the Hillsboro Board of Trade take up the matter of securing right of way from our town to Scholls and compile statistics showing the amount of traffic that may be developed. A committee of three to wit: D. M. C. Gault, A. C. Shute and W. N. Barrett was appointed to take up the matter with the railroad company and prepare and circulate petitions looking to the adoption of the Hillsboro-Scholls route. A committee of seven to wit: W. H. Wehrung, W. N. Barrett, L. W. House, D. M. C. Gault, A. C. Shute, Jerome Palmeter and W. V. Wiley was appointed to print for circulation literature descriptive of the county and its resources and, to secure an exhibit for the Portland Board of Information, and a county exhibit at the State Fair this fall. The regular meetings of the Board are held on the last Tuesday evening of each month.

Members of the United Artisan Assembly of Hillsboro and vicinity will please take notice that on Monday evening, April 6th, the Forest Grove officers and ex-officers will be present at the Old Fellows Hall in Hillsboro, to install the new officers of Ruby Assembly No. 26 and confer the degrees on the new candidates. Deputy Grand Master Jennie McE. Galbreath is at work in the field and quite a large class of candidates are in line for initiation. All members of Ruby Assembly are requested to bring their friends with them Monday evening and have them initiated with the class. Visiting artisans from all large will be welcome.

During the trial of James Alkin, indicted for killing a Chinaman near Raleigh in December, 1899, the principal witness for the state, Woodward by name, balked and would not answer the questions put to him, or if he talked, he would say "I don't remember." Judge McBride considered such conduct a contempt of court and sent Woodward to the county jail for 60 days. It is related that Woodward's wife visited him in jail in the evening and accosted him with "Well, this seems like old times, to meet you in jail." When she left she fired a parting shot: "I'll know where you are for a little while."

M. L. Noble of Forest Grove, gave this office a pleasant call last week. Mr. Noble is in the real estate business and while here ordered stationary for the next few months. He is doing a large business as the following sales will show:—Dan Baker, of Cedar Canyon, 240 acres, \$4,800; Cal Jack Sr. of Portland, 160 acres \$6400; George Hancock, of Cornelius, 40 acres, \$3400; Fred Schmidt, of Laurel 30 acres \$1,100; Israel Putnam of Dilley, 160 acres.

A telephone message to Mr. M. S. Dailey, of this city, announced that his wife, who was obliged to go to an hospital in Portland, last week underwent a successful operation for a complicated complaint, and is now getting along very nicely. Although not able to leave the hospital, it is thought she can come home soon.

April 1st saw many of our local sportsmen heading away to their old fishing grounds; and it is supposed, from the amount of preparation that was made, that many(?) trout suffered the penalty of death.

Real estate—Parties desiring to sell property will do well to call on M. L. Noble of Forest Grove, Oregon, and list their property with him for he can sell it.

Mr. Benj. Hay who recently moved from the farm near this city, has bought out a butcher business in Forest Grove, and moved his family to that place yesterday.

Hon. H. W. Corbett, who has been a leader in the financial and political life of Oregon for fifty years, died at his home in Portland last Tuesday, of heart failure.

Real estate owners state that it costs 100 per cent more to build now than it did five years ago, and 50 per cent more than three years ago.

The Lida Mill school district has levied a special 5-mill tax so as to have a longer term of school.

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

Stockmen! Stock and poultry food. J. A. Krems.

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

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

A new line of gingham at the Racket Store.

Red and white onion sets. J. A. Krems.

H. V. Gates is confined to his room this week by influenza.

A quicksilver mine in Crook county, thirty miles from Prineville, was sold last week for \$50,000.

Ride a Racycle, easiest running wheel on earth.

E. L. McCormick, keeps nothing but first class furniture, try him.

Get your fishing tackle from McCormick. He has a large stock to select from.

Base ball goods and bicycle sundries of every description at E. L. McCormick's.

U. G. Gardner has moved his blacksmith shop across the street to the shop he purchased recently.

Henry Schmeltzer had his fine stallion to the photographer yesterday. This young animal is a wonder.

Mrs. Max Crandall also Mrs. Wm. Thorne were visitors in Portland, Monday, in order to take advantage of the fire sales advertised by Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The voters of the school district embracing Meachams crossing voted at a meeting held last week to build a new school-house. Work will be commenced at once and the structure rushed to completion.

Mr. A. H. Pritchard a recent arrival from Iowa has bought Hon. B. F. Purdy's 200 acre farm, near Dilley. For this well improved tract \$15,000 was paid. Mr. Pritchard does not take possession 'till fall and therefore returns at once to Iowa.

Seventeen hundred and sixty four single rolls of wall paper received direct from the factory. New designs and patterns, prices range from 8 cts to 40 cts per roll. Call and look over my stock before purchasing. E. L. McCormick, 3 doors south from P. O. Hillsboro.

The "Wild Wolf" team of Beaverton beat the Tigardville "Tigers" by the score of 18 to 13 on Beaverton grounds last Sunday. The grounds were in fine condition for sliding to bases and "some slid by." The Tigardville boys are jolly good fellows and will play a return game at Beaverton, April 19th. There was no quarreling about decision, and it is to be hoped all the games of the season will be played in the same "American" style.

Mr. Henry Smeltzer has just finished a contract for the S. P. Co. of sawing 800 cords of two-foot wood to be used by trains on the West Side line. Mr. Smeltzer has formerly taken and finished contracts for 3000 cords and over, for the company, but owing to his intention of furnishing wood for Hillsboro trade, he cut his railroad order short. He will begin delivering the wood at the track immediately.

Several Hillsboro people went to Portland on Wednesday last, to attend the regular session of the city council which, it was understood, was to take up some part of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Hillsboro-Portland Trolley car line, but owing to the death of the wife of one of the city officials, the session was adjourned 'till today. Friday wherefore the Hillsboro people had a bootless trip. It is understood that a delegation goes again this morning.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est. Sarah Holcomb, minor appraisers for Yamhill county, Jasper Luper, Alfred Cochran and Chas. H. Burch.

Est. John Summers, insane. Ordered that the guardian be authorized to loan money belonging to the estate on real estate security.

Est. Ben E. Jones dead. Final account filed and Monday, April 27th set for examination.

Est. Thos. H. Tongue, dead. Personal property set off to the widow for her support and that of the minor child to wit: Household goods, furniture, musical instruments, library to the value of \$375.00 the home valued at \$1,500.00 and the sum of \$75.00 per month from Jan. 11-1903 to March 23-1903, 10 head of sheep and feed. The personal property other than that set aside as above will be sold at public auction or at private sale, as the administrator shall deem for the best interests of the estate.

Est. George G. Alexander dead. Final account allowed and the estate closed of record.

COUNTY COURT—LAW.

John Neumann and Fred Zimmerman were admitted to citizenship.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued March 23, to A. W. Smith 29, and Hattie C. Dieffenbacher 17. March 25, to Albert E. Fleck 26, and Maud P. Morton 19.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Convention was called to order at 11:05 a. m. by Benton Bowman, chairman of the county central committee. Sec. J. A. Thorburg read the call for convention. Next were the nominations of temporary officers; Briggs of Dilley and Thurston Baxton of Forest Grove were nominated. The Chair appointed four tellers as follows: Dr. Wood of North Hillsboro, Cal Jack of North Hillsboro, Mr. Saxton of Reedville and Mr. Hoge of Forest Grove.

Motion moved and carried that members be allowed to cast the full vote of their respective precincts.

The ballot was spread and when counted it totaled 75 for Mr. Briggs and 74 for Mr. Buxton. Mr. Huston moved on behalf of Mr. Buxton and his friends that the vote be unanimous for Mr. Briggs, carried. Mr. Briggs then took the chair amid great applause. Next in order was nomination of temporary secretary. Mr. Cady, B. P. Cornelius and John Bailey were placed in nomination; Mr. Bailey withdrew in favor of Mr. Cornelius, and Mr. Cornelius withdrew in favor of Mr. Cady, who was then elected by acclamation.

A committee of three consisting of Stitt, Buxton and Imbrie was appointed on permanent organization and order of business.

Benton Bowman and J. A. Thorburg were appointed on the credentials committee.

The convention then adjourned to meet at 1 p. m.

Convention was called to order at 1:24 p. m. by Chairman Briggs. The report on permanent organization, and order of business was read and adopted. Adams, of Forest Grove, was elected assistant secretary. The report of committee on organization recommended first, that temporary officers be made permanent; second, that 14 delegates be elected, one at a time, a majority of all delegates to elect. The report was adopted.

A committee of three, T. H. Adams, E. W. Haines and W. N. Barrett, was appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the convention touching the death of Congressman Tongue.

The committee on credentials reported as follows:

To the Republican County Convention: We, your committee on credentials, beg leave to report that the following named delegates are entitled to seats in this convention: Beaverton.

Fred Hemel, Chas. Hickethier, Chris Shindler, John O'Brien, Neils Johnson, F. Bergher, P. Burcher.

Beaverton
W. J. Butner, M. D. Cady, W. E. Squires, S. K. Nelson, C. E. Deichman, J. N. Fischer, G. W. Stitt, C. W. Allen, A. Rossi.

Buxton
J. H. Rink, William Stephens, A. L. Stephens, W. R. Whitney, G. W. Hines.

Cornelius
G. W. Marsh, Geo. Hancock, C. W. Fitch, Dan Barrett, J. C. Buchanan, Chas. Buchanan, R. W. McNutt, M. L. B. Haycock.

Dilley
A. Briggs, J. W. Hughes, E. J. Hubbard, Louis Groendyke.

East Butte
C. F. Tigard, J. W. Tigard, E. J. Godman, J. M. Overholser, by E. J. Godman, proxy, J. A. Pilech, J. A. Huseley, by C. F. Tigard, proxy, Fred Elauer.

East Cedar
W. R. Day, by E. A. Eddy, proxy, J. R. C. Thompson, by E. A. Eddy, proxy, E. Savage by E. A. Eddy, proxy, William Spencer by Sam Galbreath, proxy, John Nyberg, Sam Galbreath, E. A. Eddy.

Gales Creek
John McLaren, N. C. Lilly by John McLaren, proxy, J. W. McRoberts, by John McLaren, proxy, Frank Lafferty, Jas. Churchill, by John McLaren, proxy, Eli Smith.

North Hillsboro
W. V. Wiley, W. N. Barrett, J. W. Bailey, E. C. Brown, J. R. Imbrie, B. P. Cornelius, S. B. Huston, Cal. Jack, Clem Shaner.

North Forest Grove
H. T. Buxton, Will Bellinger, W. K. Curtis, H. F. Gordon, F. S. Wagner, by J. P. Wagner, Will Fletcher, by H. T. Buxton, proxy, F. Crang by J. P. Wagner, proxy, T. H. Adams, L. C. Walker.

South Hillsboro
E. B. Tongue, S. S. Ritchie, W. Ireland, John Northrup, F. W. Kelsay, C. W. Redmond, John Milne, J. W. Morgan, W. E. McCourt.

Reedville
M. Dilleboy, J. Borwick, J. B. Imley, Will Jack, by A. Jack, proxy, A. W. Saxton, S. P. Reeder, Andy Jack.

South Forest Grove
T. G. Todd, by J. A. Thorburg, O. Baldwin, by Chas. Hines proxy, Walter Hoge, C. N. Johnson, Chas. Hines, J. S. Clarke, by J. A. Thorburg, proxy, J. H. McNamer, S. B. Starratt, J. A. Thorburg, E. W. Haines, C. E. Bradley.

South Tualatin
W. H. McCormick, Joe Robinson, J. H. Collier, W. A. Griffith, C. R. Adams, Geo. Turpin.

Washington Precinct.
O. G. Tompkins, Leonard Tomp-



kins, John Connell, Tom Connell, M. C. Lincoln, J. R. Schafer, by Wm. Ross, proxy, Wm. Ross.

East Butte.
A. B. Flint, R. S. Robinson, Ole Oleson, by R. A. Robinson, proxy, C. Hesse, C. Van Kleeck, J. J. Van Kleeck West Cedar.

A. S. Vaughn, J. A. Chapman, Fred Olds, Chas. True, E. W. Johnson, A. S. Cravan, M. E. Buck, L. S. McConnell, by A. S. Vaughn, proxy.

Columbia
Edwin Cornelius, M. Hahn, Geo. Harnes, by J. Corey, proxy J. C. Corey Chas. Loudon, F. Bowers.

Dairy
W. L. Moore, Fred Wilcox, John Ireland, by W. L. Moore, proxy John Carlstens, Geo. McGraw Geo. Herb, C. P. Yates, W. J. R. Beach, John Vanderwahl.

Gaston
W. K. Newell C. W. Hudson, C. C. Hoops, R. Matteson, by W. K. Newell, proxy, E. X. Harding, G. E. Meisner, F. Hill, by B. F. Purdy.

Mountain
W. D. Wood, W. Hollenbeck,

On motion each delegate elected to the Eugene convention be instructed to attend in person and not by proxy and that 14 alternates be elected.

The convention proceeded to the election of delegates. The first ballot stood:

W. J. Butner.....	25
Andrew Jack.....	6
Thurston Buxton.....	50
E. B. Tongue.....	56
Vaughn.....	6
Scattering.....	2
Total.....	145

So there was no election.

On motion the rules were suspended and Messrs. Buxton and Tongue were elected by acclamation. The second ballot stood:

John Connell.....	66
W. J. Butner.....	17
G. W. Marsh.....	59
Scattering.....	7
Total.....	149

So there was no election. The third ballot stood:

G. W. Marsh.....	50
John Connell.....	91
Scattering.....	5
Total.....	146

Mr. Connell was elected. The fourth ballot stood:

Butner.....	15
Andrew Jack.....	31
C. F. Tigard.....	66
G. W. Marsh.....	32
Scattering.....	5
Total.....	149

Again there was no election. At the next ballot

Jack received.....	24
Marsh.....	32
Tigard.....	81
Scattering.....	9
Total.....	146

So C. F. Tigard was chosen. Under a suspension of the rules W. K. Newell was chosen. The same kind of a motion put W. J. Butner of Beaverton, on the list.

The rule had been suspended so often that it was easy to do it again and the following named delegates were chosen by acclamation, to wit: Dr. Chas. Hines, E. W. Hines, T. R. Imbrie, E. A. Eddy, Andrew Jack, S. B. Huston, J. A. Thorburg, Moses Dillaboy.

The chairman was instructed to appoint the alternates. The committee appointed to formulate the sentiment of the convention on the death of Congressman Tongue, reported the following resolutions:

Whereas: The Divine Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom has removed from the activities of this life, the most illustrious character of our district, Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, whose passing to the other life has called us together, at this time to seek another to take up his labors; therefore be it

Resolved by the Washington County Republican Convention today assembled, that we approach this our duty with sad hearts and a deep sense of the responsibility that rests on us; that we seek as far as it is in our power to emulate the example he has given us of determination, industry, integrity and loftiness of character.

Resolved that in his death Washington county, the state of Oregon and the American nation has lost one of their ablest and most efficient law makers; and the republican party one of the strongest champions and most loyal standard bearers.

T. H. Adams, E. W. Haines, W. N. Barrett.

The report was unanimously adopted. On motion the convention adjourned.

VILINDUS.

The Percheron Stallion, Vilindus, 22031, owned by W. L. Davis, of Hillsbor, will make the season as follows:

Monday at Herman Bogue's, Farmington; Tuesday, Ferd Groer's, Scholls; Wednesday, Hillsboro Home Stable; Thursday, F. Scheiffelin's, Centerville; Friday, Bunting's Barn, Cornelius; Saturday, Hillsboro Home Stable.

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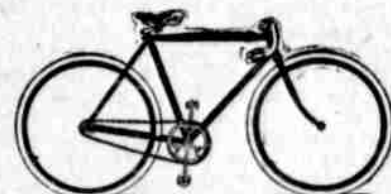
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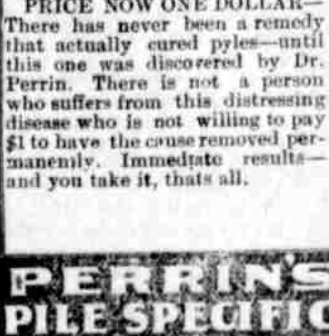
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