

Chase & Sanborn's coffee at Dennis.
Fresh Fruits and vegetables, J. A. Kremis.
For sale: Early Rose potatoes, at F. M. Heidele's, Hillsboro.

W. V. Wiley has moved his saloon one door south of the old stand.
Not too late for flannels. Buy at the Racket Store. Right prices.
Take your sick wheels to F. B. Dailey's—he'll cure them.

Stockmen! Stock and poultry food, J. A. Kremis.

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

Hon. H. V. Gates is again confined to his bed with another attack of gastritis.

Mrs. S. M. Smith who spent the winter in Boston, Mass., returned home on Wednesday last.

Miss Josie Schulerich left last Wednesday morning for the gold fields of Sumpter. She expects to return in the fall.

The farmers of the county are turning attention this spring to raising a greater number of draft horses. The favorite this year is the Percheron.

Found: A watch. Owner may have the same by calling at this office and identifying it and paying for this add.

Mr. Frank Barber who died at Pendleton last Friday of rheumatism of the heart, was buried in Hillsboro on Sunday last.

An irrigation district is organizing under the state law of 1895, at Milton Umatilla County. The acreage to be served is 16,000.

Hon. S. B. Huston has sold his Portland property at such an advance that he realizes both interest and wages for the time he held it.

Boy wanted: The proprietor of the City Bakery wants a boy to learn the trade and be generally useful. Must be steady and industrious.

The line of shoes that John Dennis carries is full and complete. He is sparing no money in keeping up his stock and always has something to please every body.

Miss Bessie Sigler's familiar voice is heard at the central office this week. The occasion is that Miss Palmateer has a slight attack of the scarlet fever, and thus cannot attend to her work.

Bishop Hill, of Pennsylvania, was in this city during this week, and preached at the Evangelical church last Wednesday evening. Bishop Hill is making a tour of all Evangelical churches in Oregon.

The electric light plant was shut down this week for repairs, from midnight Monday till the regular hour Wednesday evening. After using electric light for so long a time we hardly see how we used to get along without them.

Mr. Samuel Galbreath spent a few hours in town last Monday. He reports that most of the growers on the lower Tualatin have finished planting onions. The usual acreage has been planted notwithstanding all of last year's crop has not been sold. Several car loads can be picked up about Sherwood.

The young people of the Congregational church gave Miss Josie Schulerich a surprise last Saturday evening. A large number were present and indulged in various games. The only regret was that the evening passed too quick, and as each left each wished Miss Josie to have a pleasant summer in the gold fields.

Now is the time of the year to begin war upon the dread San Jose scale which has such a hold in many Oregon orchards. The following receipt is one used with much success by California orchardists: 15 pounds salt, 30 pounds sulphur, 60 pounds lime, 1 can concentrated lye, 3 pounds vitrol. Mix in 160 gallons water, and stir and boil two hours. Spray upon tree as warm as it will stand.

Pauline Silk aged 15 who lived with her old maid sister, aged 35, ran away from her home in LaGrande last week, giving out a tip that she was going to kill herself. All this because the elder sister had whipped the little one. The child wandered about through the night and found a place to work when she threw away her poison and still lives. Her sister takes her home again, but has arranged to place her in a boarding school.

The beneficial effects of advertising is illustrated by what has happened to Brownsville Linn County. That town some time ago printed a booklet descriptive of its own resources. This was distributed East. As a result 156 settlers have gone to Brownsville since February 15, the date when the low settlers rates became available. They say they were started westward by reading this book. There is not a vacant house in the town and in one instance one house shelters three families.

Capt. Milton F. Davis, 1st U. S. Cavalry, accompanied by his wife and two children with their Philippine nurse went up the road last Saturday morning as far as McCoy, Polk Co., where the Captain's mother lives. Capt. Davis is an Oregon boy, a graduate of West Point and a San Jose, Cal., hero. Col. Roosevelt, now president, testified in one of his magazine articles published in 1899, that "Among the number who were foremost was Lt. Milton F. Davis of the 1st Cavalry." He had been joined by three men of the 71st New York, who ran up, and saluting, said: "Lieutenant, we want to go with you our officer would lead us." One of the brave fellows was soon shot in the face. Lt. Davis' first sergeant, Clarence Gould, killed a Spanish soldier with his revolver, just as the Spaniard was aiming at one of my Rough Riders." Lt. Davis was a witness in the "embalmed beef" investigations and it was thought that his testimony quered him with Sec. Alger when promotions were made. Lt. Davis was sent to the Philippines where his bravery and good conduct was recognized and promotions came. He acted as adjutant for a number of months there under the Commanding General. Now he is at home and is to be Secretary of the War College at Leavenworth, Kansas. Before he assumes his new duties he has a furlough which will in part be spent at his boyhood's home in Polk County.

Last Tuesday evening Diamond Assembly, United Artisans, of Forest Grove came to Hillsboro in a body and initiated 10 candidates for Ruby Assembly. The Forest Grove assembly put on the work in line form, and they are to be congratulated on the splendid corps they have. The following officers and members were present: Dr. Bishop, M. A.; Mrs. Chandler, Supt.; Lowell Markee, Insp; Mr. Stokes, Sec; Mrs. Abbott P. M. A.; Mrs. Sears, S. C.; Dr. Hevey, Treas; Mrs. Smith, J. C.; John Striflin, M. S.; Mr. White, Warden; Mrs. Kertson; Mrs. S. C. Walker, S. A. Walker, G. Markee Dr. Geiger, Mrs. Stokes, W. C. Kertson, A. B. Thomas, Mrs. Day, F. A. Watrous, Prof. Robertson, Mrs. Rofferty, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ingles, Walter Sears, and Mrs. Burkhead. The Grove assembly furnished a program that was received with much pleasure by all. Their oratory is the best in the state and worthy of much praise. After light refreshments all returned to their homes with high praise of the Grove assembly.

Mr. Larkin Ball of East Cedar Creek, father of School Superintendent Ball, has been put on the pension roll of the Indian War veterans, in pursuance of the Tongue bill, and has received a check for the first payment. Mr. Ball served in Co. E, Mounted Battalion Texas Volunteers. The Tongue Act included all Indian War Veterans whether of Oregon or another state. Messrs S. D. Powell and Wm R. Barrett both of Hillsboro have been placed on the roll.

Mrs. Emma Galloway, State organizer of Lewis and Clark Woman Clubs, will be in Hillsboro on Tuesday evening Apr. 21st, and would be pleased to meet the women of Hillsboro in Wehrungs Hall, 7:30 p.m. Object to organize a Hillsboro Club. By order of Committee

Barrett Bros. Ira and William entered their beautiful Cocker Spaniel puppy "Portland Victor" at the bench show which is an attraction at Portland this week. The boys expect to bring home with their favorite silver cup as a testimony of its beauty.

The O. R. & N. Company has determined to build into the central part of Eastern Oregon so as to control the traffic of that vast region for Portland. There are two plans of procedure, buy the Columbia Southern or build a new line up the Des Chutes river.

John Dennis has a new brand of coffee known as Chase & Sanborn's High Grade coffee. This new article is very fine and every body who has used it says it is the best ever made and that it cannot be beat. Try it and be convinced.

M. S. Dailey is at Forest Grove this week moving a house for Mr. Baldwin. He expects to commence on the Taylor bridge next Monday, where he will put in a 280 foot approach.

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

Muslin 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.

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

A new line of gingham at the Racket Store.

Bargains in second-hand wheels at F. B. Dailey's.

Ride a Rambler and be happy. Red and white onion sets. J. A. Kremis.

The annual Conference of the United Evangelical Church which was held last week has returned Rev. G. H. Phelps to the Hillsboro station.

Mr. J. Binky has moved his shop across Second Street and is prepared to do guaranteed blacksmith and wagon work. Shoeing a specialty.

The West Side and Suburban Trolley line ordinance was read a second time last Wednesday by the City Council of Portland and ordered to be printed. The third reading will occur at a May session of the Council.

Mrs. J. W. Clark formerly of Cornelius but latterly at Central Point, Jackson County, died April 4th, instant of pneumonia, aged about 62 years. The deceased left a husband and one daughter, Mrs. John Hale, Roseburg.

Mr. J. A. Messenger of Laurel, who for several years has conducted a general merchandise business there has sold his stock of goods to Messrs James and Finice Brown, brothers. With the store goes a lease of 40 acres of farm land.

A skilled accountant has gone over the accounts of the Auditor of Astoria for an interval reaching back five years and finds that officer delinquent in the sum of \$7,000. The office of Auditor has been filled by different men during the time and it seems that all have made mistakes.

A deligation from Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., paid a visit to the Forest Grove Lodge last Wednesday evening taking those people completely by surprise. The Forest Grove Lodge extended a glad welcome and entertained as best they could on such short notice.

Mr. W. V. Wiley is tearing down the building formerly occupied by him on Second street and will move to the ground the building just south of the removed structure. This moving is for the purpose of making a break in that row of wooden structures. This is to reduce the fire insurance rate.

The West Side and Suburban trolley line is making satisfactory progress. It is found desirable to wait until the new Portland charter become a law before the ordinance is pushed to a final vote. This date is May 21, ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. Good weather will be here then and things will become active.

Plans are now being formulated to combine the entire wool clip of the Willamette Valley. Wools will be graded and baled to meet trade requirements and shipped direct to Eastern Mills, saving all middle profits. It is estimated under the new method of selling that it will add to the profits of the growers over \$100,000.00 now going into the pockets of the middlemen. One of the largest wool warehouses in Portland has been secured and is being fitted up with baling machinery and grading tables. When wools are all in shape for market, sale will be advertised East and then sold under sealed bids. Having several million pounds together and being properly packed, it will warrant Eastern Mills sending out their buyers to buy direct from the range.

The largest growers in the Valley, S. Philippi of Stayton, Marion County, Oregon, is beginning the proposition.

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Yesterday the city strung a new copper wire for the secondary current from the big transformer at the Corner of main and second street down both sides of Main street to Third where they are connected again, and down the east side of second street. The old wires are too small and the current instead of being normal at 102 was only about 90 when delivered to the lamps. The new wire is almost three eighths of an inch in diameter.

The owners of goats in Washington county have bunched the mohair taken from their flocks and will offer it for sale as one lot next Thursday, April 21st in Hillsboro. The storage will be in the Williams warehouse at the station. Should there be any one in the county who has not yet joined the pool, he will be welcomed by the committee appointed to entertain bids, to wit, Thos. Connell, E. B. Tongue and James H. Sewell. The committee have between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds in storage. The pool in Polk county had 40,000 pounds which was sold last Friday to Brown of Salem for 38 cents. The Washington county will grade higher than the wool sold last week, but our pool may not realize the same price for the reason the quantity is not great.

Miss Eva Barngrover whose parents live out west of the long bridge, came out from Portland last Sunday to visit with the homefolks. She began the day by presenting her mother with a gold watch and long neck chain. The mother was completely taken by surprise, but knowing the self denial practiced by her daughter, the intrinsic value of the gift is overshadowed. Miss Barngrover who works in Portland for wages none too liberal, months ago determined to make her mother the beneficiary and to that end weekly laid aside a part of her stipend that a fund might be accumulated to make possible her purpose. Week after week passed. The accumulation was slow, so slow, but the end came. Last Sunday was the happy moment that saw her skillfully laid plan materialize.

Prof. J. D. Haws, formerly Principal of the Hillsboro school, is now in the Athens school, Umatilla county. Last winter a boy named Purdy threw a snowball in violation of school rules and was flogged by the principal. The boy felt the strokes so he had Haws arrested on a charge of assault and battery. The action has just been tried in court and Haws has been acquitted. Haws is a fine instructor, but a little quick tempered so that he frequently goes for the boys. When here he had been somewhat liberal with suggestions touching the conduct of the boys whereupon they determined to "thrust the teacher." The attack was made by one who almost immediately was worsted. The others seeing how the matter was likely to end, backed out and let the first take the full cup of medicine. Those boys are now men occupying responsible places in the business world and laugh uproariously at the mention of those early experiences.

GALES CREEK ITEMS.

The many friends of Mrs. R. P. Lilly are glad to learn that she is able to be out once more. She came down from her mountain home on Saturday to visit with her daughters Mrs. James Churchill and Mrs. Jacobson.

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Mrs. Mabel H. Douglas, of Pacific College, which was very interesting and instructive. Luncheon was then served by the citizens of the district, which all enjoyed most heartily.

The afternoon session, which lasted from 2 to 4:30, was opened by singing some familiar songs, followed by a few remarks on "Recent School Literature," by Supt. H. A. Ball; "What may a Teacher do to Encourage a Sentiment Favorable to the School?" by C. O. Reynolds; Reading in Advanced Grades," by Mrs. M. C. Saitz; "School Government" by Miss Daisy Sandstone; "The Relation of the College to the Public School," by President Edwin McGrew, of Pacific College.

After each subject, time was given for a general discussion, in which all took part very readily. A song was then sung, after which all went to their homes, full of new thoughts and ideas.

The following named teachers were in attendance: Edwin McGrew, Mrs. Mabel H. Douglas, Mrs. M. C. Saitz, H. A. Ball, Daisy Sandstone, Anna Thompson, Florence Wilson, Anna Thompson, S. C. Sherrill, Belle Jones, Maggie Brady and Jas. H. Jack.

REAL ESTATE.

Melissa Richards to Harriet Cummins tract in Joshua Dickson Donation..... \$1,075

H T Buxton to Christian Geller 5.68 acres sec 5 2 n r 5 w 100

Joseph Jooster to Antonine Meuwesen 4 a sec 30 t 2 n r 5 w..... 450

Fred Schmidt to F W Harrington 30 & 75 acres J E Campbell donation..... 1100

Ferd Groner to Bliss Anderson 100.37 a Peter Scholls don'n Jos Moravec to Mary Ann Barrett 4 acres L A Sparks donation..... 300

Mary Watson to Hattie Schneider 10 acre sec 35 t 2 n r 4 w 100

W H Connell to I U Trullinger 30 acres G W Ebert don'n Miles C Pardin to C W Pardin 50 acres in Miles Pardin t'e't 1,050 1,200

"HELLO!"

The telephone bell in the residence of J. F. Robinson, proprietor of the Domestic Laundry, ran to beat the band. Mr. Robinson glided majestically to the hall and softly took down the receiver. A man never knows what's going to be handed him over the 'phone. He may get an invitation to go yachting with John Pierpont Morgan and he may get licked. The sound of the bell never gives an inkling of what's going to come over the wire. So realizing all this and also that people sometimes wanted their laundry delivered at midnight, Mr. Robinson in a voice intended to pacify any or all irate linen hunting customers, softly said "Hello!"

The voice in his ear in response startled him and he moved a few feet farther back, grasped his small change in one hand and listened to the following:

"Hello, Jack, this you? Proprietor of the Domestic Laundry? Well, I want you to come down to the building right away and let me in. I sent a bundle of laundry this afternoon and left a roll of bills amounting to \$562 in my night-shirt pocket."

The man was waiting for Mr. Robinson at the laundry and going inside he hauled over bundles of laundry until he found one that satisfied him then digging into a shirt pocket he pulled out the roll of bills, counted them to satisfy himself and walked away thanking Mr. Robinson for his kindness.

It has been discovered since that some shirts coming to the laundry have no pockets in them.—Pendleton Tribune.

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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 Groener's, Scholls; Wednesday, Hillsboro Home Stable; Thursday, F. Scheiffin's, Centerville; Friday, Bunting's Barn, Cornelius; Saturday, Hillsboro Home Stable.
Vilindus, is a dark irongrey Percheron horse, coming five years of age. He now weighs 1850 pounds. He was imported this spring.
SERVICE
Insurance, due when mare is known to be with foal - \$12.00
Season - \$10.00
Single Service - \$7.00

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LEGAL GAP
At the HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT office will be found a large stock of Mignonette Pure Linen Legal Cap paper.
Fine Job Printing and Stationary of all Kinds.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
The undersigned will sell at public auction at the mill known as the old Dudley mill, on Dairy creek, six miles north of Cornelius, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on **SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1903**, the following described personal property:
1 bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay gelding, 6 years old, weight about 1500; 1 grey mare, 7 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel gelding, weight 1100; 4 milk cows; 4 heifers; 2 Berkshire sows; 1 3/4 farm wagon; 1 3/4 Newton wagon; 1 road cart; 1 set work harness; 2 sets buggy harness; 1 mower; 1 hay rake; plows, harrow, cultivators and other farm tools; also household furniture.
TERMS OF SALE.
All sums under \$10 cash. Sums of \$10 and over a credit of six months on approved notes, at 8 per cent. interest; 3 per cent. off for cash.
O. E. EDSON,
B. P. CORNELIUS, Auctioneer.

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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
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One light driving team well matched, dark greys seven years old, will weigh 1,200 pounds each. \$125.00 will take the team. Require of A. M. Peterson, Hillsboro, Oregon.
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Attention.
The Washington County Veterans Association will meet at G. H. Hall in Hillsboro, Oregon, Thursday, May 7, 1903 at 10 a. m. to fix time and place of the next annual encampment, and to transact other business. By order of G. H. HALL, Pres. H. Crandall, Secy. April 18, 1903. 45-24

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