

Word comes that fishermen at Gaston and above are finding fish to be very abundant.

Mrs. E. B. Sappington is quite ill at her home corner of Second and Washington streets.

Survivor L. E. Wilkes who has been in Polk County surveying for the Dallas water mains, is at home.

Mrs. Kuykendall of Eugene, President of the Grand Cabin of Oregon, Native Daughters paid an official visit to the Hillsboro Cabin on Wednesday afternoon. She visited Forest Grove Cabin on Tuesday afternoon.

Presbyterian services will be conducted, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, 7:30, at the Tualatin Plains church. Mr. Robinson, the pastor, will have three ministers to assist him, Rev's Lamb, Day and Hurd.

R. Cava has added to his hardware stock a line of cook stoves and ranges. The pattern he handles is first class and while some may think them a little expensive yet they are worth the price asked, and no stove is too good for the farmer's women folks.

The Farmington creamery that has had a profitable existence for the past fifteen years has closed its doors. This is made necessary by the want of milk. Dairymen find it more profitable to sell milk to the condenser at Forest Grove than to make it into butter.

Little Alice, youngest daughter of Senator Wehrung went to bed Sunday night with a rather severe cold. Monday morning she awoke with a 101 fever. A severe attack of pneumonia was only prevented by prompt attention. While not yet well, the little patient is much improved, and a complete recovery is expected.

The Milk Condenser at Forest Grove has been operated long enough so that the third pay day has passed. The farmers are exceedingly well pleased at the size of the checks. The company this month pays \$1.25 per 100 pounds of milk. The creameries are not justified by the price of butter in paying more than 80 cents per cental. The condenser has orders for 25 cars of milk and hopes to be able to supply. Last week two cars were sent from Forest Grove. One more goes forward this week.

Supt. Gould of the West Side and Suburban Trolley line was in Hillsboro last Saturday looking after the interests of the road. He was in the best of spirits. While here he received a telegram from New York forwarded from Portland in which Pres. Graden stated that he had just signed a contract with a construction company to build and equip the line from Portland to Forest Grove by way of Hillsboro. It is expected that the company will be at work within two months, though the surveyors will be setting grade stakes much sooner.

Mr. Wm. A. Boscow, President of the Independent Supply Co. and Manager of the Excelsior Redwood Company both of Oakland California, visited over Sunday with his uncle and family over Peter Boscow. Mr. Boscow visited Oregon to buy lumber and while here came to see uncle and cousins whom he had not met before for more than 20 long years. He started south on Monday morning but hopes to be here again this summer when he will go into the foot hills to see our saw timber and what kind of lumber our mills can put on the market.

Hon. B. F. Purdy was in town this week. Being asked if he has sold his farm near Dilly, he said he had, but that he had bought another 100 acre tract in Tualatin bottom above Gaston. Mr. Purdy is quite well satisfied with his purchase and declares he has land worth \$400 per acre, though he did not give that for it. "How do you figure it out?" "This way; land will produce four tons of timothy hay to the acre. It will cost \$3.50 per ton to put it aboard the cars at Gaston. It is worth \$15, so loaded, that leaves a net profit of \$11.50 per ton or an income of \$46 per acre. But that is the income at 6 per cent interest on \$700. Allowing \$60 for taxes and keeping up fences, a very liberal appropriation, my land is reasonably worth \$700 per acre. So you see my 400 estimate is not at all visionary?" Sure.

The Washington county mohair pool sold its holding last Tuesday for 38 cents per pound to Mr. W. H. Wehrung who represented a S. B. Linn county man. There were 4000 pounds in the lot contributed by E. L. Cornelius, John Jackson, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Geo. Pagley, J. H. Sewell, Wm. Schumacher, Chas. Hanley, J. W. Shute, John Beach, Albert Lincoln, Dr. W. D. Wood, Connell Bros., Wm. Jackson, E. B. Tongue, Wm. Kass and McElowny & Henry. The buyers were well represented there being the agents of four firms here, though two did not bid. Last year the price obtained was 25 cents per pound. A few growers did not see fit to join the pool this year, but sold private at 35 cents which is the top notch for small lots.

Building in Portland is extensive this year, and the lumber export trade is active so the demand for lumber is greater than the supply. A number of ships are in port taking cargo so the mills are not able to furnish material to local contractors. As a consequence, mechanics are laid off. There are threatened labor troubles in the city and attendant therewith, the imaginative circulate stories to the effect that contractors and mill men have agreed not to furnish lumber, thereby inventing a punishment for Union labor. This is denied by both mill men and contractors and since all builders, Union and non-Union, are served alike, the falsity of the story seems established. The ships now in port will have their cargo soon when material will again go to local jobs. The Country mills are not able to help much because of the bad roads over which they have to transport by wagon, and the foreign demand, California and trans Rocky Mountain demand is taking the output of country mills and paying more than local consumers think reasonable. A California agent was here this week who wanted ten car load of lumber at once, but whether he got his plank has not been learned.

Dr. Tamsie to be up in his profession has bought a 16 plate static electrical machine which he received this week. It is a monster standing over six feet high and occupying a floor space of 3 1/2 by 5 feet. It has eight stationary plates 33 inches in diameter and 8 revolving plates 28 inches in diameter. It is an improved Holtz machine and will give a spark nine or ten inches long. It is from the factory of Frank A. Betz & Co., Chicago. Dr. Tamsie has not received all of the attachments yet and hence has not tried it. The machine will be used to furnish a current of electricity for X-ray work. It is the first to be brought to the County though there are several in Portland.

Contractor Tillotson, of Albany, Linn county has a lot of bridging to build in Portland next week. Mr. D. B. Reasoner of this county is foreman of the gang and, with all his men is non-union. This, with the labor troubles, might be considered unfavorable conditions, but Mr. Reasoner seems not to be at all alarmed. He has found that framing timbers have no laws when moving and that visitors must keep out of the way. His men have no time to look after their safety. The lumber for this job is from the Johnson Bros. mill in South Tualatin, and will amount to ten car loads.

The case against Mrs. Hiatt accused of the larceny of a hat rack tried April 4th, and taken under advisement by the trial magistrate was decided on Monday last. The defendant was acquitted. The court held that the article of furniture was removed and sold before the division of property was made and when the defendant thought she owned it. Afterwards when she found she had not the right to the property, she made endeavor to restore it to the rightful owner, but was prevented by a third party.

Landlord Jeremiah of the Hillsboro House, corner of Second and Washington streets, is meeting with the success which his attentive care for his guests brings. Mrs. Jeremiah's superintendence in the kitchen and dining room is such that the fame of the house is spreading and the traveling public looks forward to a meal or a night there with much pleasure.

The Times reports that the goats wool, mohair, of Benton County weighed over 50,000 pounds. This was sold at 39 and 38 cents per pound. Thus the industry brought to the County at least \$18,000. One man with a lot of 1500 pounds was offered 39 cents but held for 40. Price is now down but he has the wool.

The mill men of Portland have joined the contractors in the fight against "organized labor" and now refuse to sell lumber for use in the city until the labor difficulties are settled. The mills are not inconvenienced since they have orders for the entire output put for shipment abroad.

Marion Wilkes, nephew of L. E. Wilkes, who has been attending the Agricultural College the past two years visited Hillsboro friends and relatives this week. He left yesterday for Colorado where he has a surveying contract.

The young people of the Congregational church gave a social at the home of Mrs. W. E. Thorne last Wednesday evening. A large number were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

County Treasurer Jackson finished this week paying the first half of the state tax amounting to \$11,438. The payment of the second half may now be delayed until November.

The building of a co-operative telephone system for the town of North Yamhill and surrounding country is being exploited this week.

Gov. Lord is coming home sick. He arrived in New York this week from Buenos Ayres.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just try spell the words in this little sentence. "It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled cecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears." Read it to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

The somewhat noted case of State v. Thos. Brown was retried before a jury in Recorder Bagley's court last Saturday. The case was tried once before when the jury could not agree. The same thing came near happening again but at 4 o'clock the six men rather than stay out all day Sunday agreed to a verdict of not guilty. This was a victory for one jurymen whom the five call stubborn. It is understood that at first the vote was guilty five not guilty one, but by waiting the five agreed to a verdict not guilty. Mr. Brown was accused of taking corner hat rack valued at \$24. The court expenses amount to much more. The jury alone has cost \$30. Oh that people would give no excuse for litigation!

Mrs. Amanda Wheeler Ireland, mother of our George Ireland, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Murphy in Oakland California, aged nearly 85 years.

Her remains were buried at Santa Clara, California. The deceased was born in Indiana Oct 13, 1818. At the age of 20 years she married John Ireland. In 1851 they moved to Iowa where they lived ten years till 1861, when they started across the continent to Oregon. While tiding over the hot plains on that memorable trip, Mr. Ireland died. Before Oregon was seen, the widow's heart was again saddened by the death of a child daughter. Coming direct to this country, Mrs. Ireland lived here till 1871 when she moved to Portland for a residence of 20 years, till 1901 when she went to California to be with a daughter. Five children survive; V. Ireland, Grays Harbor, Wash; Wm. J. of Santa Clara, Cal; Mrs. John Murphy and Clara Ireland Oakland, Cal; and George Ireland Hillsboro.

Mrs. Judge Galloway of Oregon City, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Weathered, representing a woman's department at the Lewis and Clarke Exposition, visited Hillsboro on Tuesday evening in the interest of the department. Mrs. Galloway addressed the ladies of the city at a meeting held in Wehrung Hall and explained that it is the desire of the Board of Directors of the Exposition that the ladies of the state shall take upon themselves responsibility for exhibits along domestic lines with which they are more familiar than their husbands and brothers. To that end a simple organization is effected in each county at least and in every town if such can be done. A joining fee of 25 cents is collected and quarterly dues amounting to ten cents. For the present monthly meetings of the society will be held, but as fair time draws near these will be more frequent. A woman's building is dreamed of, but as yet plans are misty. An organization was perfected here on Tuesday evening. The President is Mrs. S. B. Huston; 1st. Vice Pres. Mrs. M. A. Hare; 2d. Vice Pres. Mrs. R. Merryman; Sec. Mrs. Dr. F. J. Bailey; Treas. Mrs. H. Bagley. The committee on by-laws is Mesdames M. A. Hare, H. V. Gates and R. Merryman. Enrollment committee, Mrs. S. M. Greer, May Imbrie, Amy Patterson, Tennie Weathered and Mrs. Fannie Archbold.

COURT HOUSE.
PROBATE.
Est Daniel Patton, decd. The administrator having filed the receipts heretofore ordered, this estate is closed of record.
Est Joseph Evan Pugh decd. Will admitted to probate and Damaris Pugh, widow, appointed executrix with bond fixed at \$3,000. Appraisers, Chas. Johnson, Frank Hill and John Hooper.
Est August Borchert, insane. Ordered that the final account of August Krsuse, guardian, be allowed and that the balance of \$47.80 belonging to the estate be turned over to the clerk of the county court, and that the guardianship be closed of record.
Est Martin Manning, decd. Final account approved, ordered that the administrator turn over to the heirs the realty and balance of cash \$866.13 belonging to the estate. On filing receipts for this property the estate will be closed of record.
Est Geo. Alexander. Estate closed of record.
Est W. L. Curtis feeble-minded. Ordered that the guardian be authorized to borrow money on note secured by mortgage, proceeds to be used to pay claims against the estate.
Est Frank J. Barber, decd. Estate admitted to probate, administrator Chas. R. Barber, bond \$3,000, appraisers, Umattilla county, Thos. Kerr Wm. Frazier and Robert Beaver, Washington county Geo. Schumacher H. T. Bagley and L. A. Long.
Est Mary Scherschel, decd. Final

account filed and Monday, May 18, set for examination.
Est Neils Nelson, decd. Estate admitted to probate. George R. Bagley was appointed administrator. Bond \$100.
MARRIAGE LICENSE.
License to wed were issued April 4th to F. S. Armentrout 23 and Maggie Anderson 20, and to Charles R. Miller 23 and Emma E. Rehberg 24. April 20th, to Arthur B. Caples 25 and Rena Buxton 19. April 21st, to Tennie Pugh 25 and Marie H. Witt 23.

AT THE AGE OF 76.
Daniel Hutchinson died at Mt. Vincent neighborhood, above Glencoe on April 14th, 1893 of partial paralysis and its complications, aged 75 years, 11 months, 10 days. Mr. Hutchinson was born in Holmes Co., Ohio, May 4th, 1817, emigrated with his parents to Iowa in 1847, was married to Margaret Gilliland in Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa in 1850. On August the 21, 1882, Mr. H. enlisted in Co. 1, 33d, Iowa vol and was honorably discharged. After the war he settled in Jewell Co., Kansas but in 1886, he came to Oregon and has resided in this vicinity ever since. He had a partial paralytic stroke on Mar 12th, 1893, and was a patient in valid confined to his bed for over ten years. He was a church member most of his life—since in Oregon a member of the United Brethren church. He left an aged wife two daughters, and five sons living in different parts of Oregon. The remains were buried in the Arcade cemetery.

SCHOOL REPORT.
Report of School District No. 32 for the month ending April 30, 1903: No. days taught 20; No. pupils enrolled 13; average daily attendance 11; No. days absent 20; No. times tardy 0; No. visitors 4. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are Jesse Bates, Sterling McCloud, Pleasant Lee, Elsie Lee, Verna Lee and Leslie Lee.
Geo. Callahan, Teacher.

F. J. BARBER, MEMORIAL.
Resolutions of condolence were passed by General Ransom Relief Corps, No. 47, department of Oregon assembled at a meeting of the committee April 22nd 1903:
Whereas, in accordance with the will of the Supreme Commander of the Great Architect of the Universe, saw fit to remove from our midst, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Barber, the corps of which his mother is a member, do tender our sincerest sympathy, in this sad hour of affliction. As a friend and companion, he was genial and kind-hearted; as a brother and son, he was true and loving.
Resolved, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family.

REAL ESTATE.
F. A. Bailey to D. G. Lilly part of Wm Poe dle in sec 9 and 16 t 1 n r 5 w 33 acres E. S. Whitchee to Carrie Crawford part of s w 1/4 sec 3 t 2 n r 4 w 80 acres..... 1,625
Ellen O'Connell to Mary O'Brien part of S A Holcomb d l e 125 acres..... 500
Amelia Brinkman to Fred Wolf part of Isaac Butler d l e 1..... 500
Peter Timm to Francis M Campbell n e 1/4 sec 15 t 3 n r 5 w..... 1,000
W L Miller to David Patterson lots 7 and 8 block 1 S Park addition to Forest Grove..... 300
Janette Meir to Carl L. Rosander 4.92 acres in Orange Hall d l e..... 750
Henry Vandehy to Geo Vandehy 120 acres sec 7 and 18 t 1 n r 3 w..... 2,000
T W Thompson to P J Ritchey the west 35 acres of s 1/2 of n w 1/4 sec 32 t 1 n r 3 w..... 450
Fred W. Reiss to Pat J. Ritchey 15 acres in Potette place..... 700
Catherine E. Bennett to O H Loomis n 1/2 of lots 4, 5 and 6 b l k 12 Simmons' add to H O Carrie H. Paltz to J N Fisher lots 2 and 3 b l k "F" Steels addition to Beaverton..... 300
James B. Walker to Anton Sattler part of d l e Sol Richardson 91 acres..... 500
David Patterson to W L Miller n 1/2 lot 4 b l k 24 Forest Grove O H Loomis to Catherine Bennett 20 acres in Ed Constable d l e..... 1000
Bruce Parley to Pritchard 200 acres near Dilly..... 13,000
Andrew Boos to C J Peterson 2 1/2 acres of n e 1/4 and e 1/2 of s e 1/4 sec 28 t 3 n r 4 w..... 1000
Mill Co. 1/2 of n 1/2 sec 6 t 2 s r 1 w..... 1275
Mary J. Austin to Matilda Delano lots 43 and 44 Cornelius Environs..... 1,400
C F Tigar to Geo Anderson 12 acres in n w 1/4 sec 10 t 2 s r 1 w..... 385
J M Lambert to G H Haack lot 2 in Peachdale..... 150

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Decorated China ware. A crate just received. J. A. Kremis.
The swellest Neglige and golf shirts in town for men, boys and youths.
J. L. Barnard of Portland was in Hillsboro yesterday.
The Racket Store has a swell line of laces and ribbon. Call and see them.
Situation wanted by a strong active boy of 14 year of age. Enquire at this office.
Boys waists at 18 cents and up less then you can make them for at the Racket Store.
M. I. Noble, the real estate dealer of Forest Grove, was in Hillsboro making transfers.
Mr. R. M. Stahe, tailor, has opened a shop on Main street in the Chennette Row.
Wm. Hay is reported sick at Forest Grove. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called yesterday forenoon.
Job lot ball bats at reduced prices while they last; boys base balls, mits and gloves at F. R. Dailly's bicycle store.
Cash bargains in new Wolf American bicycles, also bargains in second-hand wheels taken in trade on new wheels. F. R. Dailly's Bike Hospital.

If you would only try Dennis' Chase and Sanborn's coffee you would use no other. The house he buys of never sells a pound of coffee that has not been in store for a year or more. Age is what makes coffee.

The total of Uncle Sam's gold funds stands at \$632,000,000 an increase of \$7,000,000,000 last month and of \$96,000,000, over the showing a year ago. Mr. Bryan must confess to a large capacity for guessing wrong.

Dennis' shoe department cannot be surpassed in this county for his line is full and complete. Why go to Portland and buy where you are a stranger and get a cheap shoe at a high price.

TWO PLEASANT SURPRISES.
Last Saturday afternoon the friends of Miss Blanche Kendall treated her to a very pleasant surprise. The occasion being in honor of her thirteenth birthday.
The young peoplespent an evening of social and festive enjoyment, intensified by the mirth of childhood, to be long remembered by all present.
After the little folks had gone home and again "all was quiet on the Potomac" and the shadows of evening had gathered, Mr. Nice dropped in with his gramophone, ostensibly to spend the evening with the young folks.
Mr. Kendall became very much absorbed listening to some fine reproductions, when some one knocked; going to the door, he opened it, and his pupils—about 50 in number—rushed in upon him. Then he remembered that his birthday was on the morrow.
It is needless to say that all enjoyed the evening and remained till a late hour. We know Mr. Kendall greatly appreciated this friendly demonstration of his pupils and other friends, and will ever remember them gratefully.

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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 Groner's, Scholls; Wednesday, Hillsboro Home Stable; Thursday, F. Schefflin'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.
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