

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shearer, accompanied by their daughter Miss Carrie of Hillsboro, spent Sunday in Hillsboro, visiting.

The rain of Wednesday morning was delightful and was just what the garden needed, but it was disastrous to the short grass in the meadows.

Mr. Bert Barber left, Wednesday evening, for Pendleton, where he will join his brother, Charles, and they will engage in horse raising.

Capt. Charles B. Hardin, 18th U. S. Infantry, now stationed at Ft. Logan, Colorado, has been detailed to be military instructor at the Agricultural College, Corvallis.

Miss Davis, niece of our townsman, William Davis, is visiting at her uncle Will's home this week. Miss Davis is employed in one of the Portland steam laundries, and during the strike at the latter place, she took the opportunity of visiting in this city.

Mr. Ben Schofield of Cornelius, on Sunday morning last on attempting to rise from his bed was suddenly attacked with vertigo and fell backward, striking his head against a door casing. He received a cut 2 1/2 inches long through the scalp to the skull bone. Dr. F. A. Bailey was summoned and dressed the wound.

On Friday last a son of George Krebs, who lives four miles south of Hillsboro was quite severely burned by the explosion of an old powder can. The boy was burning up debris in the back yard and threw the can carelessly supposing it empty into the fire when the explosion occurred burning the boy over the hand, arm and face. Dr. F. A. Bailey attended the lad.

One of the fads is men's socks for women. There is rumor prevalent that some wives wear the trousers, but no one imagined that the socks would be appropriated. If the women continue the invasion of the wardrobe of the men there will be mighty few articles of wearing apparel that a man can call his own. His hat, shirt, vest, coat, collar, tie and sock are gone. He has remaining his chewing tobacco and suspenders—not much of a layout for a cold day.

Where in Washington county was taught the first school? This is a question that the Native Daughters of the county are asking themselves. They went further to know under what organization the instruction was imparted. The first district school is believed to have been called together in the neighborhood that gets its mail at Lenox. The District is now known as district No. 1 and has kept its organization since early in the fifties, if not in the forties. The memory of man runeth not to the contrary.

Mrs. Joseph Bishop, aged fifty years died suddenly at their farm near Lenox last Monday evening of heart trouble. Late in the afternoon she was prostrated with an intense pain in the chest, and for a time she thought she would certainly die. From this however she partly recovered, when Mr. Bishop, her husband went to the barn to care for the stock. He was gone less than half an hour and when he returned he found his wife lying on the floor dead. The deceased had with her husband lived in the neighborhood fifteen or more years and was highly respected by all who knew her.

The eighth grade examination in the public school of the county have been received at Superintendent Ball's office, and the markings made. He finds that the following list of pupils have passed: Hillsboro, Leticia Imbrie, Gilbert Tilbury, Ruth Bradley, Leticia Connell, Roy Berst, Alta Ledford, and Nettie Booth; Forest Grove, Nora Smith, Hettie Kreider, Bessie Christian, Elna Roe, Maud Knight, Fred Knight and Wilbur Weston; Scholls, Ina Rowell, Percy Japuth, Aethena Horsfield; Dist. No. 47 East of Scholls on the Mountain, Abby Wilkes, Flora Le Bean; Sherwood, Amy Hall, Blake Tone, Hugh Brady; Raleigh, Edna Gleson, Grace Whithan, Sand Pit, Blanch Bailey; Dist. 82, Durham Mill, Asa Williams; Dist. 57, north of Beaverton, Peter Johnson; Dilley, Gladis Todd, Oscar Kuben.

There was a time in the history of Willamette University at Salem which seems more noted than other periods. This was in 1859-61 when the college was confined to one celled wooden building of three stories that stood a few yards east of the brick structure that now serves the uses of the school. There were a lot of young men who occupied the third story, ate, slept and studied there, that have risen to prominence in the state. It is sought to have a reunion of those earnest workers this summer. True the men are not graduates of that college or if any, there is not many of them, yet there is a bond that unites them as firmly as a string ever used to tie Alumni. It was at one time sought to bring the "Third Story" together last winter but it did not materialize. Now it is proposed to try commencement week in June.

The Norris & Rowe's Big Trained Animal Shows have always had the reputation of presenting a better and larger street demonstration than any other similar tented exhibition. This year the announcement is made that Tuesday, May 19, the public will witness a street carnival more elaborate than anything ever before offered by these managers. It is not merely a collection of ponies and other trained animals but is an elaborately planned professional display that forms the most original, complete and resplendent pageant that human ingenuity and artistic taste has ever conceived. There are many special features that are introduced to delight children; the tiny dwarf elephants holding to each others tails in tandem style are ludicrous in the extreme, the grotesque camels, the almost extinct buffaloes, and numerous cages of performing animals are the cause for unbounded praises. This grand display of wealth and grandeur will take place at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 19th, and will serve to introduce this the largest trained animal show in the country.

Mr. A. J. Kremis' little daughters entertained their associates last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock on their mother's lawn at First and First streets. Grace Beard was May Queen and sustained the role with great dignity. Though the party, may have, in times passed, been equaled, children never had greater enjoyment or were happier. "Why we each had two dishes of ice cream and they would not let us drink water, but just lemonade." The twenty little girls present were: Grace Beard, Ina Ledford, Bessie Simon, Bessie Connel, Lucy Weathered, Amy Sappington, Fay Finney, Mary Sewell, Ina Blazer, Florence and Frances Kremis, Myrtle Ford, Minnie Morrill, Gertrude Sappington, Blanche Bowman, Jessie Peterson, Emma Gottlieb, Elna Baughman, Lura Tamlesie and Margaretta Prohl.

A representative of the North Yamhill Record has visited the Portland Coal & Development Company's mine near that place and finds that the entire workings, counting the two main tunnels and cross drifts, consist of seventeen or eighteen hundred feet of underground work. At the face of the north entry the coal strata is pitching downward 40 degrees below the horizontal, and there is an excellent showing of coal. At the face of the south entry the showing is even better. There was shown an uninterrupted strata of coal about three feet in thickness. On top of this was a thin layer of sandstone, and then another of coal fully a foot thick, making something over four feet, at this point. The indications are now that a large body of coal is likely to be encountered at almost any time.

Joseph Reitz, an unmarried man living not far from Gaston in Yamhill county, was found dead in his cow stable, Sunday, April 27. From surroundings it is supposed that Reitz was milking in the morning and was kicked to death by a cow or was overtaken by paralysis. A fire had been built in the cook stove that morning, and the cows were yet in their stalls. The remains were taken to McMinnville to await the arrival of a niece from Lemars, Iowa.

A District Convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Hillsboro, Friday, June 5th. The District includes Knights from Tillamook, McMinnville, Forest Grove, Cornelius, Glencoe and Hillsboro. There will be about 200 visiting Knights here that day. A picnic dinner is to be eaten under the shade of trees, and at night a banquet will be served.

It is believed that Thos. Otchen now living in Hillsboro is the only first pioneer that owns his original donation land claim intact. Mr. Otchen settled on a fine tract of 640 acres near Lenox post-office in the 40s and perfected his title under the Donation Act of 1850. He has never alienated an acre of the tract.

Organized labor in Portland in retaliation have determined to invoke the referendum on the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation. In turn the Board of Directors have stopped all work on the grounds. Nothing is to be done until this referendum is settled, and perhaps not then.

Wm. McQuillan has the frame of his new barn up and has begun enclosing it. The structure is 40 by 70 feet on the ground, 25 foot posts and 42 feet to the ridge pole. It will be finished with 38 stalls for stock, with drive ways, grain bins, etc in addition.

The Lewis and Clark Woman's Club of Hillsboro will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Huston Friday the 8th at 3 o'clock P. M. The women of Hillsboro and vicinity are cordially invited to join.

Word from the upper Columbia and tributaries is to the effect that extreme high water is possible. Localities observed have twenty feet of snow where only four feet is reported for 1902.

Judge J. L. Collins of Dallas, Polk county was in Hillsboro yesterday, doing business at the court house.

The Cedar Mills smallpox patients are making satisfactory progress toward recovery. There are no new cases in that neighborhood.

Rev. G. W. Bondurant of the Free Methodist Church who has lived at Forest Grove for two years is this year sent to Falls City, Polk County.

Last Sunday afternoon here was an incident on the road this side of Cornelius that was comely to one party and tragical to another. An employee on the Kamna farm near Farmington, Sunday forenoon had ridden a bicycle to Cornelius where he sometimes visits. He stayed rather late, giving himself only time to get home for chores. When once on the road he scorched a little. He had got well into the lane through D. F. Phillips farm when he discovered that one of his tires was deflated. Just ahead was a negro coming toward the rider. When he discovered that the tire was down he quickly jumped off, reached to his hip pocket with a quick motion and brought out his pocket pump. The nigger reflected the sunlight. The nigger saw it, jerked his hat off with one hand, put the other on the fence, vaulted over and started for the brush across the field. He ran, not looking behind him; speed was scared into the fellow. So if a rumor is abroad during the next week to the effect that a negro was held up in broad daylight on the Cornelius road, know that it was due to lack of hot air in a bicycle tire.

There was a reunion, in Portland last Monday evening of the Alumni of Pacific University, when the "old boys" ate together at the Portland and while lingering at the table things wise and otherwise were said. Not all the graduates were there, for many of them being absorbed in the affairs of the business world were so busy that the time for living over again old associations, could not be taken. The Forest Grove college has sent into the world a number of men who take rank among the foremost. The meeting was not a memorial service, yet the dead were remembered. Hon. W. N. Barrett of Hillsboro confined his remarks to the life and service of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, dead. The main current of thought was with the little college at Forest Grove, how bring success, how increase its usefulness. The speakers thought that the name of the school should be changed to one that would indicate what it is, a college. As such it will remain for a long time, and will be mainly patronized by farmers' and mechanics' sons and daughters. These should have not too long a course but thorough grounding in what they undertake. It is the small colleges that are sending the thinkers into the world. Even the big Universities get their professors from the modest country college. The rich now patronize the big schools and will continue to do so. Hence schools like our Forest Grove institution must take up a line of work for the masses, and faithfully and conscientiously perform it. It is planned to make these reunions an annual event.

The dwelling on First street, corner of Fir owned by A. S. Pence, station agent at McMinnville and occupied by Rev. Kennedy, pastor of the Congregational church was burned on Monday afternoon. The fire alarm was turned in at 2:40 o'clock and the apparatus was quickly thereafter at the fire. Water was taken from the hydrant this side of the R. R. station. The next nearest plug is at the corner of First and Baseline streets, almost nine hundred feet distant. A line of hose was laid from there, but it contained an old rotten section and was of no account. The whole building was burned and most of the personal effects of the occupants, Mr. George Carlton was first at the scene. He first started to save property and the pieces considered most valuable were books, the pastor's library which he, with assistants that were soon there, succeeded in removing to a place of safety, but very little wearing apparel or bedding. A few pieces of dining room furniture was saved. Mr. Kennedy is absent in Klamath county remote from the post-office and may not hear of his loss 'till Saturday. Mrs. Kennedy is here, but among friends who will give her and the children a home 'till a permanent lodgement can be arranged. The fire evidently had its origin from a defective flue for when Mr. Kremis, who discovered it, gave the alarm the whole of the upper story, through which the brick flue from the kitchen passed, was in flames. The loss on the building is about fifteen hundred dollars, and on the contents four or five hundred more. It is understood that Mr. Pence carried \$500 insurance. Mr. Kennedy had nothing on his household effects. The firemen did all they could with one stream, work as they would the house could not be saved. The coffee club served lemonade which was a grateful drink for the hot and thirsty men.

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Mrs. Wadsworth of Portland visited with her father, Dr. Adkins last Sunday.  
Fishing tackle, Spalding base-ball goods and bicycle sundries at E. L. McCormick's.  
License to wed was issued May 2d, Henry C. Steinkelmire 27 and Emilie Weise 21.  
Trousers \$2.50 a leg, and up, seats free at Stahl's the tailor. Opposite the Court House.  
Suits made to order that will fit, from \$16.00 up at Stahl's the tailor. Opposite the Court House.  
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Fourteen new iron beds just received at E. L. McCormick's furniture store. Various colors and prices. Call and see them.  
Estrayed, a brown mare wearing halter, a little white on hind feet, will weigh eleven hundred pounds. Report find to E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro.  
Cash bargains in Wolfe-American bicycles. Second-hand wheels taken in trade. Also bargains in second-hand wheels at F. R. Dailey's Bicycle Hospital.  
Mr. Day, father of Rev. Day, of the Baptist church, died at his son's residence last Saturday evening. The remains were taken to Eugene, their former residence, yesterday for enternment.  
Ceel Humphreys, assistant engineer in the Heppner light and water plant is at home on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Humphrey. He expects to stay about a week.  
Tokio Blend Tea, sold by our merchant, John Dennis, is a combination of fine drawing tea showing exceptional cup qualities, and is a handsome liquor. It is put up in a fine China basket.  
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A match game of base ball will be played on Recreation Park next Sunday. The contestants are the married men against the kids. Excitement runs high. Admittance to the grounds 15 cents.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office.  
Oregon City, Oregon, April 16, 1903.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902.

**A. Vernon Stearns of St. Johns, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 144 of S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 4, Township No. 2 N., Range No. 2 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903.**

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE.**  
Notice hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Rebecca A. Wright, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for County of Washington and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with the proper vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated April 29th, 1903.  
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Executrix of the estate of Rebecca A. Wright deceased.

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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.  
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