

Mr. Claud Groser has bought the Bender property near the railroad and will live at home hereafter.

The Portland Coal and Development Company have installed a diamond or core drill at the North Yamhill mine. Further work is to be done.

There is renewed interest taken in coal mine in Umatilla county. The prospect was worked some several years ago, and abandoned. It is not proposed to look further.

Elder Green will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. Subject for morning, "Faith"; evening "Repentance." The singing will be led by a girls choir in the evening. All are invited.

Mrs. M. S. Dailey who has been in a Portland hospital for several weeks returned home on Tuesday morning. While her old time strength is not yet recovered, she is feeling well and expects rest at home will bring a complete restoration.

J. C. Hare has sold his residence property on Main street to Mr. Tilbury of the firm of Tilbury & Whitlaw, butchers. The Thorn house on Second street, from which he moves, is to be occupied about June first, by a gentleman from Michigan.

Sheriff Sewell on Monday evening went to the Lee place westward from Gaston and arrested Jas. G. Lee and brought him to the county jail early Tuesday morning. Lee was wanted on an information charging larceny filed at the Nov. 1902, term of the circuit court. The sheriff has wanted him all these months, but could get not a glimpse of his man 'till now.

There will be considerable campaigning in this county between this date and June first. Candidate Hermann will speak tomorrow evening and Monday evening at Forest Grove. At dates and places yet to be named, he will be followed by Senator Fulton, Ex Gov. Geer, Hon. B. L. Eddy, and Hon. Frank Davey. Besides these several local politicians will attend meetings.

Martin Clemens died at his residence near Glencoe, May 11th, aged about 75 years. Death came after an illness reaching over eighteen months. The deceased was born in Miami county, Ohio and came to Oregon by way of Mexico and California in 1866. He has resided here since that date. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Robinson of the Presbyterian church at West Union cemetery, last Tuesday afternoon. A large number of friends and neighbors followed the remains to the grave.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Petty will begin evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church, Friday evening at 8 p. m. The first three services will be of special interest to Christians and to Christian workers. We earnestly request the attendance and prayers of all Christians. Rev. Mr. Petty is from one of the leading Baptist churches of California and is a very earnest and interesting speaker. Being especially successful in his work with men. Mrs. Petty is a socialist of ability and will render some of her favorite numbers. We are very happy indeed to have the opportunity to introduce these talented evangelists to the people of Hillsboro. You are especially invited to the meetings. Remember Friday evening, 8 p. m. is the beginning. Come one and all. J. T. Day, Pastor.

The hardest worked members of a circus or tented exhibition are the clowns of whom an indelible impression remains with us from the days of our first circus. Messrs. Norris & Rowe believe that the amusement going public attend entertainments to be amused, and the present season they are presenting a versatile corps of fun makers including small and large clowns, human and animal clowns, clowns, the like of which you have never seen. As in the circus of our childhood days the clowns are made up in grotesque garb, and when not mimicking some act or feature, they are giving the audience a specialty of some sort; in addition to this nearly every act throughout the performance is crowned by animals, which is decidedly a new departure. Fargo, the dwarf elephant, heads the list of animal clowns, both in weight and cunning. He has a lively time with the human clowns who acts as his servant's Dan Rice, the mischief maker of the ponies, is a comedian of a different stamp, and delights in driving from the ring any trespassing person. Zip and Sullivan are the famous canines who have been taught to perform ludicrous antics in the ring, and even the monkey, whose every motion is a cause for laughter, has been taught to act the clown. The most remarkable clown of them all is one of the sea lions. It is not in the greatness of his act that he is remarkable, but it is in fact that any animal of his nature could be trained to mimic his co-workers. Some of the merry human clowns will be seen in their clown band in the free street parade which will be given at 10:30 o'clock next Tuesday, in Hillsboro.

There is, of the many attractions which Washington county may lay before immigrants, another that has not much been urged. Immigrants looking this way and making investments will have no old county debt to pay or interest that such debts draw. Washington county is out of debt and the treasurer is paying warrants upon presentation. Further, the county has its buildings, court house and jail already constructed and furnished so new comers will not have to make those improvements. These things insure the lowest rates of taxation.

Mr. Wm. Nelson who bought Hon. W. D. Hare's stock of merchandise and business has taken possession. Mr. Nelson will enlarge the stock and add some new lines. He will push his business after stocking up with a full line of hardware and farm machinery. He received a carload of buggies and wagons which he is setting up this week. The stock he handles is the celebrated Mitchell wagon. Mowers, reapers and threshing machines will be shown in season.

County Clerk Morgan has received the copy from the Secretary of State for the election ticket to be used at the special election Monday, June 1st. It reads:

FOR CONGRESS, 1st CONG. DIST.
VOTE FOR ONE.
12 W. P. Elmore of Lynn, Prohibition.
13 Binger Hermann of Douglas, Republican.
14 J. W. Eagle of Benton, Socialist.
15 A. E. Reams of Jackson, Democrat.

It is sometimes said that misfortune never comes singly. Mrs. Kennedy whose home turned last week thinks she is able to cite one more verification of the adage. She had but gathered in a few pieces of furniture after the fire and had her six children about her when her oldest child aged about 11 years came down with scarlet fever. To help so that the others might not be stricken at the same time, the neighbors opened their homes and isolated three of the youngsters by taking them in. It is hoped that the contagion may not attack them at least not all at the same date.

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The Hillsboro station last Friday morning. The long freight train had pulled in on a siding so as to let the passenger train by and on taking the main track again a car that had not left the side rails dropped off of a defective rail. There was jolting enough to throw one end of the car from its trucks and badly blocking the way. The wrecking train from Portland cleared the track by noon.

Mr. Wm. Benson and wife started to the Mississippi states last Saturday on a trip combining business with pleasure. The pleasure will be visiting old time acquaintances and relatives, and the business is to bring back some articles to be manufactured at his foundry and machine shop.

The Lewis and Clark Woman's Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Hare, Saturday, May 16, at 3 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present as the proposition to entertain a distinguished stranger will be considered.

Mr. Francis N. Bunker, who this week weds Miss Owens, is a prosperous farmer of Yakama, Washington. He at once takes his young bride to his home on the broad prairie of Eastern Washington.

During the strike of the laundry employees in Portland, the local agents in this city are obliged to send their orders to Salem. However, the laundry is sent and received on the same schedule.

Capt. A. M. Collins was called to Dallas, Polk county, on Wednesday to give expert testimony in an action at law where mill machinery is in question.

Senator John H. Mitchell arrived in Portland last Wednesday. His health is reported to be re-established and he promises himself a pleasant summer of relaxation.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will hold a carnival at the Grange Hall Hillsboro, Wednesday, May 27. Further announcement will be given next week.

It was a fine rain we had on Tuesday forenoon. More short grass was spoiled.

Mr. U. G. Gardner is well settled in his new shop on Third street, where he will be very pleased to meet patrons. His enclosed lot by the side of and to the rear of his shop is a most convenient stopping place for his patrons, while they wait for their work.

A meeting of the citizens of Hillsboro is called at the court house for Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for welcoming and entertaining the Washington County Veterans' Association on July 1-3 and for making arrangements for celebrating Independence Day, July 4th.
W. N. Barrett, Mayor.

Republicans of Washington county are greatly cheered by the political news that is coming in from outside precincts. Candidates are not discussed so much as the platforms of the parties. The good times and abundance of money in circulation seem to be proof positive that the system of government which the republican party is administering ought not to be trifled with. They fear changes.

Hon. W. D. Hare who has been in business for many years in Hillsboro has sold his stock of merchandise to Mr. Wm. Nelson, another old time resident of Washington county, who will continue the business. Mr. Nelson is a young man and will bring untiring energy to his new calling. Mr. Hare will return to the practice of his profession and will of course be successful.

Mr. J. A. Kremis who has been a popular dealer in groceries for several months has sold his stock and business to J. A. Messinger late of Laurel, this county. Mr. Messinger takes possession as soon as the stock now in store can be invoiced. Mr. Kremis has not yet decided what to do, but he hopes he can find employment here since he likes the town.

Mr. Hoops of Gaston who was in Hillsboro a few days ago gives his experience with a family of pigs. There were ten porkers which at the age of six and half months were slaughtered. They weighed 187 pounds each. Thus the ten furnished 1870 pounds of pork that was sold at 7 cents or \$130.90. Mr. Hoops is satisfied with his farm and the income it returns.

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Thursday next is Roosevelt day in Portland. The Presidential special arrives at Salem early Thursday morning next, May 21. The party will arrive in Portland at 2 o'clock p. m. same day. The afternoon will be spent there. The train leaves Portland Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

It is all but certain that Rev. Evan P. Hughes will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday, May 24. The committee is having some difficulty in securing supplies for the reason that the church's great national meeting is in session at Seattle this week and all the disengaged men are there.

The funniest game of baseball of the season was played at Recreation Park last Sunday afternoon, when the married men, or "Games", went up against the kids, or "Bantams" with the result that the score, at the finish, stood 30 to 2 in favor of the Bantams. The married men are all right, and did well, when it is remembered that they had not played ball in years.

Jim Dumps was a most unfriendly man who lived his life on a hermit plan. He'd never stop for a friendly smile, but trudged along in his moody style 'Till "Force" one day was served to him— Since then they call him "Sunny Jim."

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a better builder than a vacation.
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The swellest Neglige and golf shirts in town for men, boys and youths.

The Racket Store has a swell line of laces and ribbon. Call and see them.

Boys waists at 18 cents and up less than you can make them for at the Racket Store.

Fishing tackle, Spalding base-ball goods and bicycle sundries at E. L. McCormick's.

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 \$10.00 up at Stahl's the tailor. Opposite the Court House.

Job lot ball bats at reduced prices while they last; boys base balls, mits and gloves at F. R. Dailey's bicycle store.

\$1.50 a month keeps your clothes cleaned and pressed, one suit each week at Stahl's the tailor. Opposite Court House.

When a wheel you're going to buy, And want the very best, Ask McCormick to let you try, His big wheeled RACYCLE for a test.

Fourteen new iron beds just received at E. L. McCormick's furniture store. Various colors and prices. Call and see them.

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.

The committee having the condensed milk project in hand are busy on details. They report satisfactory progress, and expect to have something good to report next week.

Mrs. S. B. Huston of Hillsboro, is in the body of a committee of six ladies to select and buy the official flag for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The ladies of Oregon furnish the money, a penny each.

I don't care what it is you want if it is in the furniture trade. Call at Donelson's store and he will supply you. If I don't have it in stock, I will get it for you. I. O. O. F. Building, corner Third and Main.

Hubbard Wanted.

Young lady, very handsome, possessed of considerable wealth, desires to form the acquaintance of gentleman, with a view to matrimony. Gentleman must be of refined taste and sensible enough to have his clothes made to order by Stahl the tailor, at Hillsboro, opposite the Court House.

Democrats should not endeavor to make political capital out of the fact that Hermann has refused to meet Reames in joint debate. It is the privilege of any one to refuse participation in a circus.—Woodburn Independent.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
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 amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

A. Vernon Stearns of St. Johns.
County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 486, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of S 1 E 1/4, S 1/4 of S 1 E 1/4 and S 1/4 of S 1 E 1/4 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 2 N, Range No. 3 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.
He names as witnesses:
Jacob T. Cox, of Glenwood, Oregon.
Walter Smith, of Portland.
Charles F. Hadley, of Portland.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July 1903.
CHAS. H. MOORE, Register.

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 20th 1903.
Jana E. Moore.
Executrix of the estate of Rebecca A. Wright deceased.

For Sale.
One light driving team well matched, dark greys seven years old, will weigh 1,000 pounds each. \$125.00 will take the team. Enquire of A. M. Peterson, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating on any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts and 50 cts.
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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 iron grey Percheron horse, coming five years of age. He now weighs 1850 pounds. He was imported this spring.

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