

Born to the wife of Dr. S. T. Linklater, May 16th., a 13 pound boy.
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A large supply of stock and poultry food at Messinger's, two doors south of P. O.

Clara Galbreath and Frank West of Sherwood were married in Hillsboro on Saturday last.

The Epworth League will give a dime social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Crandall, Friday evening May 22. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Mary Brown and her mother are in Portland taking care of Mrs. Miller, who has been confined to her room for a short time. Mrs. Miller is a sister to John Brown.

Mr. David Donbauer of Heppner has been visiting his father and other relatives in Hillsboro. He enjoyed his visit much. He has returned to Heppner.

Mr. Wisner on Monday last moved his threshing machine and engine from the Dilley farm to his place near West Union. The motive power used is a traction engine. The machinery will be overhauled during the leisure days between seeding and haying so as to be ready for harvest.

The carnival which was announced last week, to be given by the ladies of the Congregation church will be held at Grauge Hall, Hillsboro, Wednesday, May 27th. An excellent musical and literary program, including a very entertaining drama, will be given. All are cordially invited. Admittance to Hall 15 cts. Supper 15 cts.

The Ross society of Christian Endeavor (under the management of Miss Bertha Hanley, chairman of the social committee) gathered in round numbers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer, last Friday evening, and in response to smiling decorations, an evening of mirth was spent in games, amusing and instructive. Who would not be a Christian Endeavorer?

Word comes in a somewhat round about way that the West Side & Suburban electric railway has ordered the iron for the track between Portland and Hillsboro. Now that the new Portland charter is in effect, the ordinance giving a franchise through the streets of that city will be brought to a vote. Probably this will happen next week.

The old cistern at the intersection of Main and Second streets that served as a store place for the fire department before the large city plant was installed, was filled with earth this week. The authorities feared that some heavy team might break through and cause damage, hence the filling, now that it is no longer needed for fire protection.

The Portland Evening Journal of Saturday last, was for the first time printed on its new press. The edition of that date was in two colors, red and black. The issues of this week show a better grade of press work than was turned off from the old Goss press. The Journal now makes a very fine appearance mechanically.

Assessor Wilcox has about all the property in the county listed, only a few odds and ends remaining. The timber lands valuable because they are covered with saw timber have been assessed at \$5.00 per acre. Heretofore these lands have been assessed for taxation at \$2.50 per acre. The values of other property in the county has been raised though not in the same proportion. Counting the whole increase and averaging, it will amount to about 33 per cent. Last year the property valuations were in round numbers, \$3,500,000. This year it is expected that the \$4,500,000 mark will be reached. This increased valuation ought to and no doubt will enable the county board to reduce the rate of the levy.

The stock books of the Oregon Condensed Milk company are now open at Shute's bank, where all who may desire to invest in the enterprise are invited to call and take as many shares as they want. Dr. Tamsiele is prepared to show that the investment is a good one and safe. Being such, it is for the interest of the county to have all the stock taken at home, for it is this way: If an enterprise pays, it scatters money in those places where the raw material used in manufacture is bought. In this instance it is in the near vicinity of Hillsboro. Then again more money as profit is paid out to stockholders. When they are here the money is left at home as in the purchase of milk. Suppose a ten per cent dividend is declared and the stock is owned here, \$8,000 profits are left in Hillsboro, but suppose half the stock is owned in Portland then \$4,000 would go to make beautiful that city or minister to the enjoyment and pleasure of some of its citizens. By all means let the stock of the Oregon Condensed Milk Company be taken here. Foreigners are ready to snap it up, but the first opportunity is given to our own people.

Mr. A. E. Reames, democratic candidate for congress appeared in the courthouse last Saturday afternoon, before his supporters. Quite a number of republicans attended and the speaker seemed to realize that they were there to criticize rather than as enquirers after knowledge. However neither were his political friends there for knowledge, but to endorse whatever he said. Hon. W. D. Hare presided and introduced Mr. Reames. He spoke for about an hour, but did not raise much enthusiasm, notwithstanding he is quite a fluent talker. Of course he lacks the grace and ease of an old campaigner. The chief fault with his address seems to be lack of clearness. Propositions were made, but a line of argument did not always lead to the conclusion, which the audience had a right to expect. His paragraphs were apparently left unfinished. The point upon which greatest emphasis was put was tariff and reform. The speaker in the same connection talked the national tariff as seen in the Dingley Act and the Philippine tariff leaving with his audience the impression that he does not have a clear understanding of the distinction existing between the national law and the special. Mr. Reames believes or effects to believe that he will be elected. His republican auditors seemed to think that someone will be sorely disappointed. They believe that he will lack between 4,000 and 5,000 votes at an election. The audience was not large the auditory being only about two-thirds full.

A virulent attack of diptheria is raging at Tualatin. It seems that several days ago a child named McCuen went visiting to Tualatin from Portland. While there it was protrated and died of a malady pronounced at the time membranous croup. The funeral was held in the church and the auditory kept waiting for the coming of the child's parents from Portland. In due time several of those at church were attacked when a more careful diagnosis revealed the dreaded diptheria. Lloyd Casteel a lad of 12 years has died and was buried last Friday. A most rigid quarantine is now established and control of the contagion is assured. Another of the McCuen children was buried at Tualatin though it died in Portland.

Decoration Day, May 30th, the ritualistic services of decorating graves of comrades will be held at the cemetery. All are invited to join with us in the observation of the day, and the Hillsboro band and the public school are earnestly requested to assist with the ceremonies. We wish the school to start promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. from the school house, marching to 3d street, thence to Main, join the G. A. R.—W. B. C. and the band at corners of 2d and Main. Proceeding from there to the cemetery to assist in the ritualistic exercises which will be concluded at the Long Bridge in memory of the sailors and seamen, deceased. The programme will be in the evening at the Court House.
R. Crandall, Ad'jt. P. T.
Gen. Ransom Post No. 69 G. A. R.

Mr. J. E. Keseler, a recent arrival from Nebraska, was a welcome caller last Tuesday. Mr. Keseler is a printer and is partial yet to types and presses. His household goods are coming and he says that it looks as if he is to become an Oregonian. His wife will join him as soon as he gets his belongings under shelter.

There will be Sunday School and Christian Endeavor services at Congregation church as usual, but no sermon. The Congregation will unite with the other churches in a Union Memorial day service at the M. E. church. The service that was to have been conducted by Rev. S. P. Hughes is cancelled.

Delegates to the Grand Assembly Rebekah Deg. I. O. O. F. have gone to Portland this week to attend the annual session of that organization. Past Grands, Etta Finney and Lydia C. Gault go from Hillsboro. The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. meets a day later. The local lodge is represented by P. Gs., Frank Kelsey and D. M. C. Gault.

Senator W. H. Webrunz and Representative D. M. C. Gault, went to Salem on Wednesday last to assist at the Governor's reception of President Roosevelt. The state reception committee met the presidential party at the Salem railroad station. The formal reception occurred in the governor's rooms at the Capitol.

Queen Alexandria of England is the latest to join in the war against "race suicide." The queen, it seems, has set the pace by riding through the streets of London holding little Prince Henry of Wales in her lap, and now the society leaders are following suit and parading the streets with any old sort of a baby they can get their hands on. The poodle lap dog has been given a black eye.

Geo. Schaver, an old pioneer of Cedar Creek precinct, died a few days ago at the advanced age of about 76 years. The remains were buried in Crescent Cemetery near Progress.

The swiftest Neglige and golf shirts in town for men, boys and youths.

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

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

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. Reames, the INDEPENDENT did understand your position on tariff after all. You do not want to raise less revenue, you just want to juggle with the people 'till after election and use the term "tariff revision" for that purpose. Your hearers are justified in understanding your story as you told it. You want the tariff tinkered with without knowing wherefore or for what purpose.

Mr. Reames was unfortunate last Saturday in his selection of an illustration of the workings of the Philippine tariff. In 1900 when Haines & Shipley commenced buying hay for the Philippine trade, they paid \$9.00 to \$10.00 per ton. Next year they paid more, until now hay is selling at \$15.00 to \$18.00. Some of oats. If the Philippine tariff has that effect, let us have a little more.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

Republicans of the First District hope by the election of Mr. Hermann to have preference in committee assignments. We want a place for him on the rivers and harbors committee, and president would seem to dictate that he be placed there. That was his place at the time when he was succeeded by Mr. Tongue. Mr. Tongue succeeded to a place on that committee, so that Oregon being much interested in the work handled there can with some claim for preference expect. Then if the place belongs to Oregon, it must be assigned to Mr. Hermann or to Mr. Williamson. The democrats assert that Williamson will be the man. Republicans in the first district do not concede that by many chances. The new speaker will make the assignment. He is a personal friend of Mr. Hermann, and he regards our candidate as a congressman up for reelection. Mr. Williamson is a new man, wherefore it is in the line of promotion to put Mr. Hermann back in his old place, certain it is that Mr. Reames could not get there. He would not only be a new man, but belongs to the opposition party. There are no vacancies in the democratic personnel of the committee hence there is no show whatever for Mr. Reames to get on that committee. Indeed Mr. Reames would meet opposition in securing any but most obscure committee positions. It is a republican committee place to be filled, not democratic.

HERMANN AT HILLSBORO.

Hon. Binger Hermann visited Hillsboro last Saturday, arriving on the evening train. He was met at the station by Hon. W. N. Barrett, Hon. S. B. Huston, Benton Bowman, Chairman of the County Republican Central Committee, John Thornburg, Sec. of that Committee, and D. M. C. Gault, of the INDEPENDENT.

In the evening he addressed a large audience in the Court House auditorium which did not contain seats enough for all who attended. The people were very attentive to the speaker, who was introduced by Chairman Bowman. Indeed Mr. Hermann stated that he had rarely addressed an audience that seemed so anxious to hear the questions of the campaign discussed. The speaker consumed but little time in defending himself and answering the malign attacks of his opponents, but devoted most attention to the platforms of the parties. He made no personal allusion whatever to his opponents, but severely arraigned the democratic party and its history. He called attention to the prosperous condition of the state and nation and showed how hazardous it is to commence tampering with laws that made the present industrial conditions possible. Telling hits were freely heeded, and the enthusiasm of the meeting was very marked. This was in sharp contrast with the listless meeting addressed by his opponent, Mr. Reames, a few hours before. Mr. Hermann made notes at Hillsboro. The greater part of Sunday was spent in Hillsboro and in a quiet way he met many of our citizens whom he had not known before. He went to Forest Grove late in the afternoon. Next morning with Committee man Haines, he visited some of the outside precincts. At 8 p. m. he addressed a very large audience in Forest Grove where the meeting in enthusiasm was a repetition of the Hillsboro meeting. In this county Hermann had better meetings than did Reames, and Hermann will have more votes to the good than Reames.

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CLAIMS ALLOWED.
The County Court at its May session audited the following specified claims and voted warrants to pay if same:

C. J. Casteel, salary supervisor	\$ 25.00
J. B. McNew	25.00
M. Turner, roads	1.50
C. Prickett	8.75
Hillsboro Publishing Co., stationary	30.00
U. G. Gardner, roads	9.10
B. K. Denny	18.50
A. J. Roy, relief	117.00
Hillsboro Light and water	18.85
A. M. Collins, janitor	35.00
W. M. Jackson, salary	53.25
H. A. Ball, salary	60.00
Redmond & Sappington, livery	7.00
L. M. Hoyt, reading glass	1.25
Louis J. McCahey, relief, county	9.00
G. J. Palmateer	1.00
Mays Bros.	19.22
Homer Hendrick, assessing	62.50
Geo. H. Wilcox	78.00
H. B. Figar	37.50
Irwin Ritter	50.00
L. C. Walker	45.00
L. C. Walker, roads	1.00
F. J. Sewell, collecting taxes	50.00
Robt. J. Wirtz	14.00
J. W. Sewell, salary	246.15
S. S. Ritchey, collecting taxes	12.00
Groner & Rosell Co., roads	40.92
Carstens Bros.	3.80
City Water & Light Co., C. T. house	24.80
Schumierich Bros., roads	10.00
C. C. Hancock	31.00
Willis Ireland, deputy recorder	41.65
A. A. Morrill, roads	19.90
E. I. Karall, recorder	87.70
Blond & Sigler, roads	56.00
W. L. Crocker	6.00
Redmond & Sappington, roads	2.00
Eraney & Kealing	42.75
Pool & Ashpole	4.25
Johnson Bros.	11.10
John Nelson	37.10
A. Young	7.75
Austin Western Co.	10.00
Mrs. J. A. H. Roundy, relief	5.00
Carstens Bros., roads	20.35
C. P. Yates	11.50
Hergert & Son	9.20
Johnson Bros.	10.00
Edward I. Naylor, juror	3.29
J. B. McNew, roads	17.00
Carstens Bros.	74.45
M. D. Cady, assessing	40.00
Glass & Fruhhomme, stationary	53.20
S. Ornduff, roads	4.00
Javers, circuit court	250.60
Ed C. Lince, deputy clerk	34.00
J. F. Babcock, indigent	35.00
J. L. Bernard, tax roll	42.50
A. M. Porter, roads	4.80
Geo. A. Morgan, salary	204.75
Witnesses State Cases, list	207.60
Erwin Ritter, assessing	20.00
L. A. Road, salary	62.90
L. R. Hammond, circuit court	3.25
J. P. Ward, roads	14.80
E. J. Tamsiele, insane	5.00
W. J. Butler, salary	20.00

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee at Dennis.

New line table linen at the Racket Store.

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

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

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

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

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief, 25 cts, and 50 cts The Delta Drug Store.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that Hillsboro City warrants endorsed "Not Payable for Want of Funds" prior to January 9, 1902, in general fund, and all warrants for want of funds prior to Sep. 11, 1902 and warrants for interest on said warrants will be called for and interest will be made at the J. W. Christie Bank.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington his final account as administrator of the estate of Daniel McFall decd. and that said court has appointed Monday, the 12th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the time and the county court room in Hillsboro, Oregon as the place for hearing objections to said account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Administrator of the estate of Daniel McFall deceased.
Dated Hillsboro, Oregon, May 19th, 1902.
J. B. JAMIESON.

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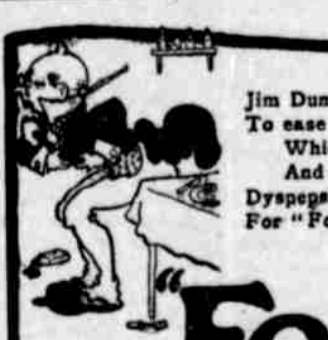
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—MRS. KATH W. DOW

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants of Washington county, state of Oregon, endorsed or not endorsed "not paid for want of funds" will be payable on and after May 1st, 1902. Interest will cease at that date.
W. M. JACKSON,
County Treasurer.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Beth, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, and said court has appointed Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing such account.

JOHN BETH
Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Beth, deceased.

Timber Land, Act June 9, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 16, 1902.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COMPLIANCE with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 9, 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, 1892.

A. VERNON STEARNS of St. John, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6966 for the purchase of the S 1-2 of S E 1-4, S W 1-4 of S 1-4 and S 1-4 of S W 1-4 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 2 N. Range No. 6 W. and will file other proof in due time that the land sought is more valuable for 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, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Glenwood, Oregon,
Jacob E. Cox,
Walker Smith of Portland,
Charles F. Hatley of Portland,
Wesley Ferry of
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, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORE,
Register.

Eminentia Notice.

Notice hereby given that I, the undersigned have been duly appointed executor 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, on or before the 30th day of June, 1902.

ANNA E. WRIGHT
Executrix of the estate of Rebecca A. Wright deceased.