

Catherine Boswell of Portland was a guest at J. A. Imbrie a few days ago.

Easy on the eyes, easy on the nose, consequently easy on the nerves. Glasses fitted by Dr. Lowe.

For sale—A new improved Singer sewing machine. Enquire at Mr. Donaldson's furniture store.

Wanted—A girl to do kitchen work. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Jaramila at the Hillsboro Hotel.

Richard and Helen Jennings of Portland visited the young people at J. A. Imbrie a few days ago.

If you have headache, eyecache or the sunlight pains your eyes, have Dr. Lowe remove the cause with a pair of his superior glasses.

The Champion mower and rake runs easier, lasts longer and mows more than any other machine. Sold by Nelson Hardware Company.

R. B. Goodin and wife came down from Salem Saturday last and visited friends over Sunday. And while here D. C. stayed till Monday evening so as to vote for congressman.

Most of the stone is on the ground for the new brick building of Messrs. Woods and Adams at Forest Grove. Besides quarters for their general merchandise store, a place for a new bank is to be provided. The capitalist who is to engage in banking has not yet been named.

Mr. French, late of Klondyke, Alaska, has commenced the publication of the "Washington County News" the second number of which has been received. A press and types have not yet been installed. A job office in Portland prints the paper which is sent to Forest Grove for mailing. Austin Craig, late of the "Hatchet" is editor.

A new survey for the Oswego branch of the S. P. Co.'s road is to be made. The engineer has engaged a boarding place at Tigardville for his men and the work is to be taken up at once. It is understood that the route to be examined this time is up the Tualatin bottom by Scholls and connecting with the main line at or near Hillsboro.

Mr. James McGowen of Progress was in town on Wednesday. His principal crop is timothy hay and he is feeling a little blue over the prospect for a good crop. The weather for the last month has been cold and timothy has not grown though the weeds have, and that seems to be the trouble. The weeds have such a start that the most favorable weather for grass cannot subdue them.

The INDEPENDENT begins this week the publication of Stevenson's latest story "The New Arabian Nights." Louis Stevenson is one of the modern writers of acknowledged excellence. His works have been admitted to the classics and are models of English composition. Stevenson is one of the authors studied in our colleges. Readers will want to commence the story at the beginning. It is of absorbing interest.

Rev. Zimmerman of the Washington street M. E. church, last Monday evening, took his wife, who has been sick so long, to a Portland hospital. The patient stood the trip quite as well as was expected, though the ambulance ride from the station to the hospital was jarring; at last advised Mrs. Zimmerman was resting quite comfortably. Advices yesterday were not so assuring, and Mr. Zimmerman and the children have gone to Portland. There is anxiety.

Died at Hillsboro May 27 1903, George W. Robinson aged 63 years. The deceased was born in Kanawha Co. West Virginia July 14, 1840. He wedded Miss Ella M. Baker Sept. 8, 1879. To them were born three children, Claude, Dilla and Eunice. The latter died some years ago. The others with his wife and four brothers survive. Robinson with his family moved to Oregon from Iowa in 1883 and settled in Albina. In 1892 he came to Hillsboro where he has since resided. His church fellowship was with a Presbyterian Church at Albina. He was loyal to his christian profession. The funeral services were conducted from the Christian Church and the remains were buried in Hillsboro cemetery.

The election last Monday was one of the tamest that has yet been held in this county. At the present writing before the official count is made it is thought that the number of ballots cast will amount to no more than 1900 votes in the county. A full vote will show that there are 3500 voters present. It would seem that less than 50 per cent voted. The stay-at-homes equally distributed among the parties. All suffered. In the district apathy seems to have held the voters in its power. However Mr. Hermann is elected by about 2400 plurality. Washington County was carried by 383 votes for the republicans, rather more than we were credited with by the leaders on the outside. At home however we expected something like what we got. The work had been done and a different result could not very well follow.

Died at her farm near Greenville, June 1, 1903, Mrs. Mary Ann Watson, aged 75 years, well known in that part of the county and beloved by all her neighbors. The maiden name of deceased was Purdin. She was a sister of Hon. Ira E. Purdin and of Mrs. W. R. Barrett of Hillsboro and hence an aunt of our Hon. W. N. Barrett. She came to Washington county in 1876, with her husband, Nimrod Watson, whom she had married in 1844. Mr. Watson died in 1891. Five children remain who have inherited the thrift and virtues of noble ancestors. In early life Mrs. Watson chose the christian religion for a guide to her life, and joined the M. E. Church South. Not finding her church organization here, she, about twelve years ago united with the Congregational church at Greenville of which organization she was a member at the time of her death. Aunt Mary Ann was one of the best informed persons of her neighborhood on current events of the day. She was a great reader, not only of the papers but of books. Just a few weeks ago she renewed her subscription to her favorite daily that she might keep up with the news of the day. The immediate cause of death was starvation, not that there was not food or willing hands to prepare it, but her digestive organs failed. There was no appetite, no assimilation. For days before death one or two spoonfuls of milk was a meal.

Mr. J. K. Newell and wife were in town for a few hours on Wednesday but would not stay long because he said he must get home by milking time. He is milking 30 cows and is finishing his large dairy barn which was commenced a year ago. Mr. Newell separates his milk and cream at home and sends the cream to Portland and feeds the milk to young stock. He does not sell to the condenser at Forest Grove for the reason that his cream nets him about as much as the whole of the milk leaving the skimmed milk for his calves and pigs. There is more labor in the dairy than would be if he sold to the big company, but he considers that labor pays its wages.

F. M. Merrill, who has been a familiar figure on the S. P. Co.'s line running from Portland past Hillsboro, has resigned his place and with his wife, will go to San Francisco. Mr. Merrill has been railroading for 33 years. For 25 years of this time he has been on the West Side in the capacity of brakeman. His last work was on Conductor Cline's train, and the traveling public with regret sees him go. One of the old employees on the INDEPENDENT numbered Frank Merrill among his friends when they both lived in Jackson county in 1862. Then he worked in a flouring mill and was able to fill and sew more sacks of flour than any other man in the state.

The land commissioners in Southern Oregon, who were removed from office for irregularities, have been arrested, Miss Ware among the number. These officials were neither nominated nor appointed by the U. S. Land Commissioner at Washington but by Judge Bellinger of the U. S. District Court at Portland. Now the U. S. court at Portland will have opportunity to try them on the criminal charges preferred, though just what those charges are have not been published.

Esquire H. G. Fitch, of Cornelius was a welcome caller at the INDEPENDENT office this week. He reports that Mr. Ed. Austin is building a new residence at that place this summer, and that Mr. Lawrence Bailey is building a large addition to his warehouse. Several other buildings are projected though work on them has not yet been commenced.

There are differences in seasons. The pharmacists report that the sale of proprietary medicines used for coughs and colds has been much less during the past winter than it was last year. Because of this it is argued that the general health of the community has been better than last year. To the good weather of January, February and March is due the exemption from pulmonary afflictions.

M. S. Daley who is contractor at the Taylor bridge which is rebuilding across the Tualatin was quite seriously hurt on Wednesday. One of the beams of the frame was raising when it swung away from the men and fell striking Mr. Daley. No bones were broken but he will be off the job for several weeks.

The Southern Pacific Co. responds favorably to the petition of Hillsboro patrons, for a station at the foot of Fifth St. Stops will be made there as soon as a platform which is now building shall have been completed.

Young George McBride son of Judge Thos. A. was operated on last week at Astoria for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the young man is making a rapid recovery.

Forest Grove is to have a new hotel though it is located at the S. P. Co.'s station a full mile distant from the business center of the city.

Dr. Lowe puts the cream of 13 years experience into his glasses.

There will be preaching services both morning and evening at the Christian Church Sunday June 7th.

For the past 13 years Dr. Lowe, the optician, has been coming to Hillsboro and by his skill, honesty and integrity has built up a very fine business eye work.

There will be a grand celebration at Hillsboro and Forest Grove on the 4th of July. Buy a Mitchell or a Bee Line buggy of the Nelson Hardware Co. and you can take in both.

Mrs. Rasmussen was a visitor at her father's, Capt. Collins, last week. Her home is Wasco, Sherman County to which place she has returned taking her daughter Mabel Gilbert with her.

Mr. Patterson, the proprietor of the City Bakery, has fitted up his place of business to accommodate the lovers of ice cream. Besides ice cream, he carries a full line of soft drinks.

Mechanics are at work putting shelving into Dr. Linklaters brick store room next door to the Deits. The store is to be occupied as soon as it is ready, by Mr. L. M. Hoyt with his jewelry and racket stores.

Laurel M. Hoyt, the jeweler, is to move his jewelry business from the building now occupied by the brick one door west of the Delta Drug Store on or about the 10th day of June where he will be better prepared to tend their wants than ever before.

Miss Bessie Sigler goes to Astoria this morning to visit with an aunt till September next. Last evening a host of her friends gave her a parting surprise party. The evening was spent playing various games after which light refreshments were served. All departed wishing Miss Bessie a pleasant summer.

The new S. P. Co. Agent for the Hillsboro Station has been assigned and will be here in a few days. The name of the new man is Henry Connoway. Before last September he was stationed at Albany. From there he went to Biddies Douglas County, which station he surrenders for Hillsboro.

Wehrung's Hall which had been in constant use for the past six or seven years had become quite dingy, and a renovation was given last week. The paint brush freshened the over head ceilings and the wall has been covered by a beautiful paper of a grey tint. As decorated last Monday, it was a bower of beauty.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Salem, Ore., May 26, Rev. Samuel A. Siewert, of Monmouth Ore., and Miss Frances E. Cornelius, formerly of Wash. Co. Both bride and groom are graduates of Willamette University, and the ceremony was solemnized by Dr. Coleman, president that institution. Rev. and Mrs. Siewert, went at once to Monmouth, where they are at home to all their friends.

A company of about 40 German Farmers are touring the United States. They were in Oregon this week spending several hours in Corvallis on Tuesday last, where they inspected O. A. C. college and the experimental station. Their special train came down on the West Side Tuesday afternoon passing Hillsboro about seven o'clock. They were among the strawberries at Hood river yesterday. The Yellow Stone Park is the next stopping place.

On or about June 10th, the Racket store will move from its present quarters to the brick building being refitted across the street and next door west of the Delta Drug Store. The move is necessary as I have just added a much new stock and must have more room. This will mean better and larger stock and will be very agreeable to my many customers. Best stock of dry goods, notions and art goods in town—not the largest but BEST. Laurel M. Hoyt.

Republicans realized that there would be a light vote last Monday and thought it very likely that the stays at home would be largely from their party, but it now appears that there was quite as much apathy in Mr. Reams' party. This was explained on the day after election by a prominent member of the party who had taken time to inform himself of the feeling entertained by the voters. He has talked with democrats from every precinct. They have nothing against Mr. Reams, like him well enough, but they wanted to rebuke Chairman Sam. White in his attempt to reorganize the party in the First District for Cleveland, which intention, they hold, was indicated in Sam's Albany speech. They do not recognize that White exercised good taste in coming from the Second District into the First as campaign manager. These reasons are probably real for the ultra Bryan wing of the party in this county and it may be those voters alone who are responsible for the light vote. In that case there is a majority of the party that would be satisfied were the organization to be Clevelandized.

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In the middle of the freight train that went up last Friday was a freshly painted combination passenger and express coach of different pattern from anything seen among the Southern Pacific coaches. The stranger was lettered "Salem, Falls City & Western" For a time the voyagers at the station thought the stranger was from a Massachusetts road, and much curiosity was aroused as to why it was so far away from home. Finally one better acquainted with geography than the others, suggested that the New England town was Fall River, not Falls City. Then it was that a train man helped on the enquiry and said that Falls City is in Polk County and that the coach is for the short road, eight and a half miles long that connects Dallas Polk County and Falls City, a lumbering hamlet at the foot hills southwestward from Dallas. When the road was projected three or four years ago, it was planned to extend from Salem, the Capital through Dallas, Falls City to the coast, where that idea suggested the name of the Corporation which is retained and given publicity on rolling stock of the first section that has been built. It is planned, ultimately to build the whole line. The first section which was completed this week, is said to be well constructed the rails being as heavy as any the Southern Pacific is using on the West Side. The Company has two heavy locomotives and a lot of flat cars with passenger coaches enough for the traffic. Lumber is the chief tonnage and will be offered in sufficient quantity to make the road a good piece of property. There are several mills at Falls City, and above on the North Fork of the Lucki-mute. One of the largest is owned and operated by our late townsman R. E. Bryan.

The class sermon for the graduating class of the public school will be preached at the Baptist Church next Sunday June 7th at 8 o'clock p. m. On that occasion the following program will be observed:

Voluntary.....Miss Welma Waggoner Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow Invocation Anthem Class Sermon.....Rev. J. F. Day Vocal Solo.....Miss Eva Bailey Benediction The public is invited.

TABULATED RETURNS. Below is given the latest tabulated returns of the election held in the First Congressional District last Monday. Note that Reams carries but four counties in the district. The vote is only about 60 or 65 per cent of what it should be and it is believed that on a full vote, Hermann plurality would be equal to that cast a year ago for the most popular candidate, if not larger. Note further that the majority in Washington county is the largest save one in the district.

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 try.

Try to see Dr. Lowe the first day he is here about your eyes as he is always busy. His last days are June 11, 12 and 13th are the days.

John Dennis has a stock of shoes that can not be beat in the county. His shoes are fully guaranteed and he can please anybody.

The groceries that Dennis carries are all ways fresh and wholesome. He carries what you want, and plenty of it.

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

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

Cash bargains in Wolf-American bicycles. Second-hand wheels taken in trade. Also bargains in second-hand wheels at F. R. Daley's Bicycle Hospital.

Jim Dumps had scarcely slept a wink, All night he'd toss about and think, But that's all past—he'll ne'er endure Insomnia. He's found a cure! 'Tis "Force." At night, when lights are dim, It soothes the nerves of "Sunny Jim."

"Force" makes one chummy with good sleep. Wouldn't Believe at First. "I wouldn't believe it till I tried it, but 'Force' is a cure for insomnia. I used to stay awake all night long. Now I get a big bowl of 'Force' just before going to bed, and sleep and I have become good friends again."—L. L. Evans.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL. Chase & Sanborn's coffee at Dennis. Try the City Bakery for ice cream. New line table linen at the Racket Store. The swiftest Neglige and golf shirts in town for men, boys and youths. A nice line of wood and willow ware just received at Messinger. The Racket Store has a swell line of laces and ribbon. Call and see them. Call and see our 100 piece dinner sets. J. A. Messinger, two doors south of P. O.

For Sale—A young Jersey cow, giving four gallons milk per day. J. A. Messinger, Hillsboro.

A large supply of stock and poultry food at Messinger's, two doors south of P. O.

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.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice of Final Settlement. The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Seth, 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 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing such account.

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 extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 9, 1902.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are soft on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating, any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. The Delta Drug Store. For Sale. One light driving team well matched, dark grey seven years old, will weigh 1,200 pounds each. \$125.00 will take the team. Enquire of A. M. Peterson, Hillsboro, Oregon.