Strawberries at John Dennis.

Jelly glasses and jelly tumblers at Messingers.

John Dennis carries a full and complete stock of Hamilton Brown shoes.

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

There is no finer shoe for women than the Green Wheeler Shoes kept by John Dennis.

Hon. H. V. Gates and his son O. B., went to Heppner Wednesday last to look after their interests at that city.

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

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival this evening June 19th at the residence of J. J. Kuratli at Phillips. The proceeds of this affair will help to swell the fund for the Presbyterian church at that place.

Mr. Wheeler is remodeling his fruit dryer at the station so that he will have greater capacity. He will put in five tunnels which will hold 600 fruit trays. He may not have to use all, but in case of an emergency, he will have them.

Mr. Samuel Gates, son of Hon. H. V. Gates, returned home last Saturday. Sam has been a student in an Indiana politechnic school for the past two years. He will remain in Oregon till February next when he will return for graduation.

W. O. Donelson and S. S. Jefferey's left Wednesday morning for Heppner to search for the body of Mr. Peterson who was drowned in the flood. Mr. Peterson was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the home lodge will bring him here for burial.

F. R. Dailey keeps bicycles, sundries, guns and ammunition. A fine line of new bicycles; see ad in this issue. All kinds of sewing machine needles and repairs. A neat bicycle repair shop in connection. Call and see our goods. Call and get prices on automobiles.

Wm. H. Moreland Jr., son of Wm. H. Moreland Sr., of this city, died in Portland last Friday evening of pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Moreland was 36 years old. He was salesman for Page & Son and highly esteemed by all who knew him. A wife and two children survive him. Mr. Moreland was a member of the T P A, Woodmen of the World, and carried insurance in the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

It was rumored here yesterday morning that the Committee of Arrangements at Forest Grove had given up its proposed celebration and would appropriate the funds raised to the relief of the Heppner sufferers, but a dispatch received in the afternoon stated that the celebration would be held as originally planned and that a separate relief fund would be raised for Heppner. A committee is now out securing relief contributions.

Washington County fares well in the distribution of officers who for the ensuing year are charged with conducting the business of the Grand Cabin, Native Daughters of Oregon. The Grand President is Mrs. Julia A. Gault, daughter of Richard Arthur, who lived on Dairy Creek, occupying the fine tract of land now owned by Alex Chalmers. The Grand Secretary is Mrs. Mary Humphreys, who was born in the County and for the greater part of her life has lived in Hillsboro. The Grand Trustee is Miss Anna Roe, of Forest Grove, and the Grand Marshall is Miss Myers also of Forest Grove.

Mayor Barrett on Wednesday last called the citizens of Hillsboro together to consider the question of abandoning the celebration of the Fourth of July and diverting the pledges made for money to defray the expenses of such celebration to the Heppner Relief Fund. At the meeting, after a full discussion of the matter, it was unanimously decided to give up the celebration this year. The subscriptions to the celebration fund were cancelled and a new committee appointed to solicit pledges of money for the Heppner Relief Fund. That committee is Mayor W. N. Barrett, L. M. Hoyt, A. C. Shute, Geo. W. Schulmerich and W. D. Wood. What the committee has done is told in another place.

Mr. Claud Grecar has sold his interest in the Climax Milling Company and will open a confectionary stand one door west of the City Bakery. Mr. Grecar was forced out of the mill because of ill health and hopes the new enterprise will be more desirable. He has bought all of Mr. Patterson's outfit, besides he will put in such other stock as will give him an uptodate store. He has the agency for Swetland ice cream and plenty of it will always be on hand. Cigars, tobacco, confectionary of the best sort and soft drinks of all kinds will be found at his store. Mr. Grecar will open his store tomorrow and as the building has just been remodeled he will have the nicest room in town.

At the annual school meeting on Monday last there were about a dozen present. The business was hearing the report of clerk and electing a director and clerk. The business was transacted in about fifteen minutes. R. H. Greer was the only nominee for director and was unanimously elected to succeed himself. Peter Boscow was also unanimously elected to succeed himself for clerk. This election is in marked contrast to one held in the 80's when there were 102 votes cast, Judge T. D. Humphreys receiving 72 and Dr. F. A. Bailey 40. The issue that year was not republican and democrat, but organ or no organ. The board that year was Thos. H. Tongue, Thos. D. Humphreys and P. M. Jackson. J. D. Haws was principal. During the winter the school had given an entertainment the proceeds to be used when a chapel organ should be purchased. At the close of the entertainment the money was turned over to the bonded officers of the district for safe keeping. After a few weeks Haws selected the organ and called on the Board for the money. Humphreys favored paying the money over. The other members of the Board held that the money was in the general fund of the district and could not be used for so unusual a purpose as buying a musical instrument, a piece of apparatus then unknown to the school law. Heated words were said. The children who had set their hearts on having music in school were insensed. They were not slow in expressing opinions. They were most effectual in electioneering. They went to mama, and mama to papa. A sharp issue was soon made. Humphreys came up for re-election, and he was not the man to pass idly by so potent a factor for success as the support of the children and their mothers. Every voter was there and some who were not voters. Challenges were numerous. But in time each elector deposited his ballot and the result was declared. What about the organ? O that was forgotten, but it was purchased after a time and served its purpose.

The Sacramento Union in 1861-65 was the paper of California. After the latter date a bad political move was made and the paper lost influence with its money. A competitor the Record was created. Both papers starved for a time when they were consolidated as the Record-Union. This did not restore the old-time prosperity for the paper never regained its old-time influence, but remained a local organ. Last week Alfred Holman, late employed on the Oregonian, bought the Record Union and now becomes its editor and publisher. The first change he makes is to restore the old name, Sacramento Union. Holman is a brilliant writer, and dignified, and if there is a man on the Coast that can bring back the 1861-65 tone it is Alf. Mr. Holman is a nephew of our Judge Thos. A. McBride.

On Monday afternoon, after school meeting, the Board of Directors held a meeting and elected teachers for the ensuing year. They are: first grade, Mrs. M. M. Pittenger; second, Rose Wilcox; 3rd, Jennie Beamish; fourth, Maud Wilson; fifth, Lucy Humphreys; sixth, Anna Rood; seventh, T. P. Kendall and Prin. B. W. Barnes. E. M. Rice was employed to be janitor. Miss Lulu Mann was granted leave of absence for a year.

Supt. Ball sends word to the State Normal School at Monmouth that twelve teachers in addition to the available force already here can find employment at $50.00 per month.

Mr. Isaac Butler, one of the very early settlers of Washington County, ate his 83rd birthday dinner last Saturday, June 13th. By accident, Noah Job, another first settler, sat at the table with him. Mr. Job, who has been in Idaho for several months and only returned a few days ago, was calling on old neighbors and came to Mr. Butler's home just in time for the occasion.

Sec. F. I. Dunbar, ex-officio Insurance Commissioner, hears that the "Union Fire Insurance Co. of Chicago" has been and is now soliciting insurance by means of circular letters. According to state law no foreign insurance company can do business here without making a deposit of $50,000 dollars. The "Union" is probably a fake company, and Oregonians will do well to let it pass.

The county officers, which form the executive committee of the "Washington County Sunday School Association", are requested to meet on the 4th. of July from 10:30 to 11 a. m. in the M. E. Church at Hillsboro. A. Robinson president.

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Call and see our line of glass ware just received.—Messingers.

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Watch our window for display of monopole spices J. A. Messinger.

Coming a full line of celebration goods.—J. A. Mersinger.

A nice line of wood and wood and willow ware just received at Messinger's.

The Ladies of Glencoe circle, Women of Woodcraft will give an ice cream social on Friday evening June 26th. All cordially invited.

The rain of the first of the week ruined all cherries that were ripe. The Major Francis suffered worst. Late varieties come through in better condition.

The Earl Dennis who was drowned in the Heppner flood is not verified with Earl who formely lived here. Mr. John Dennis has asked about the identity of the young man found, but no reply has been received.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will hold its 10th Annual Assembly in Gladstone Park, Oregon City, from July 14, to 26 both days inclusive. The Association presents a full program of most interesting attractions.

Jabez Wilkes who came to Oregon and to Washington county in 1845 started on the first return trip last Tuesday morning. He will first stop at Denver, and afterward continue to the boyhood home seen the last time 58 years ago.

The Washington County veterans Association that was to hold its annual reunion in Hillsboro changed the place of meeting to Forest Grove when the celebration of July 4th was abandoned. The veterans will assemble on the camp grounds at Forest Grove on Tuesday June 30, and remain in camp until the evening of July 3rd, when they will be at liberty to go.

Mrs. L. J. Boyce accompanied by her son in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Portland visited Hillsboro last Saturday, and during the day drove through the plain out by Centerville. Mrs. Boyce formerly lived in Hillsboro. She st ted that her father Mr. Langworthy also a former resident of the county, has lost his eye sight, and now sits in an unbroken darkness. Otherwise his health is fairly good.

Mr. H. M. Cronkite, but recently returned from the Philippines, is visiting friends in Hillsboro this week. He plans to stay over Sunday. Mr Cronkite thinks he will not return to the Islands, at least not until the currency becomes fixed. Free silver as he saw it there is objectionable in the extreme. He also prefers the military government to the Civil. It is more economical and more safe.

Supt. Ball has issed a circular to the school officers in the county in these words:

As near as can be estimated at the present time, the amounts to be received from the state will be as follows: Fall, 1903, apportionment, $50 for the district and $5 for the teacher (in case she attends the institute;) and $1.70 per child; Spring 1904 apportionment, $4.50 per child.

It will be seen that the Fall apportionment will generally be inadequent for carrying on the Fall and Winter terms of school, but the Spring apportionment will generally be much more than is needed for the Spring term, while the total for the year will be considerably more than has ever been received before. This will enable many districts to have longer terms; and I think, in many cases, an increase of at least 20 personage in the teacher's wages will be justified. The increase of wages may enable some districts to secure better teachers. I will take this occasion to say that I think a decided preference should be shown for teachers who are high school, academy or normal school graduates, especially the latter, over those having only a common school education.

I would suggest that, as soon as the Fall opportionment is exhausted, warrants for further expenditures be issued payable from the Spring apportionment when the latter is received. Otherwise it might not be possible to use all of the Spring apportionment, and much of it might have to be returned. I would also suggest the propriety of employing teachers for the entire school year. As a rule, teachers will render better service when their positons are secure for a year, than when they are in dread of the possibility of having to change at the end of three or four months. I would also call your attention to sub-division 4, page 39, of the School Laws, which makes it the duty of the Board to furnish a janitor for the school.

A pioneer newspaper of Oregon was the Jacksonville Sentinel. It was started in the early '50s, and had a career of about 25 years. W. G. T'Vault, an orgiginal character in the early history of Oregon, was its first editor. B. F. Dowell was long time its editor and publisher. For a number of years D. M. C. Gault, now editor of the HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT and member of the Legislature for Washington county, directed it. It ceased publication a good many years ago; but there is a new Jacksonville Sentinel, started recently by Charles Meserve. It is a local weekly, carried proofs of industry, and revives memories of the old Jacksonville Sentinel.

The above from the Oregonian tells a part of the story but not all, and as some think not the most important. In 1860 the Sentinel was a semiweekly published by Henry Denlinger and edited by Jas. Omera at this time the paper was strong. Considered the equal of any in the state, or if it was surpassed then the Statesment at Salem published and edited by A. Bush and a litte later by Gordon. Omeca quarreled with Denlinger, and assaulted him with a pistol. The latter wrested the gun from his assailant who then ran Denlinger snapped the pistol at short range. Before he could get ready to shoot again. Omear was some feet away but the short hit striking the fleeing man in the buttock. The incident was the cause of much comment and merriment at the time throughout the state. This closed Omera's editorial career in Oregon for many years. He was succeeded by Orange Jacobs, then a young attorney in Jacksonville, who was a finished writer. Afterward in 1864 Jacobs was a Lincoln presidential elector. He received the appointment of Chief Justice of the Washington Territorial Supreme Court. He is now a resident of Seattle. Jacobs is an uncle of Homer Davenport, the Cartoonist. About the time of Jacobs' connection with the Sentinel the methods of the new-paper making in Oregon changed. The Telegraph wire was strung from Sacraments to Portland in 1862. Associated Press dispatches were used, but the expanse was so great that the little county paper at Jacksonville could not bear it. The active reporters who used the mail and Beekman's express were too slow. The Sentinel was no longer a guard at the front but had to take its place at the foot of the class. Dowell its proprietor was a lawyer and not a newspaper man. But it would have made no difference. Bennett himself could not have maintained the Sentinal under such advanse conditions.

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PROBATE.

Est S S Bateman. decd. Estate admitted to probate Amanda J. Bateman appointed executrix without bonds,

Est Asa Williams. decd; estate admitted to probate and Sarah E Crow was appointed administratrix with bond fixed at $200.

Est Eli J Haines, decd, final account and report filed and approved and case closed of record.

Est Mary Ann Watson, decd. Ordered that administrator be authorized to sell personal property at private sale. Total valuation of all property $6576.80.

Est of George B Day, decd. The relinquishment of Geo B Day to act as executor of said estate having been filed, it is ordered that John F Day be appointed sole executor of said estate.

Est Washington Jones decd. Henry W Jones appointed administrator.

Est G O Rogers, decd. Inventory and appraisement filed showing a total valuation of $5536.

Est Mary A Danks. Paper purporting to be copy of last will and testament filed and Monday, June 22nd set for hearing testimony of witnesses.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage license were issued June 16th to Miss Winnifred Ruane, 24, and Charles W. Stinger, 36; June 13th to Edward Faust, 22, and Eva Barngrover, 20; June 17th to Agostino Reghitto, 26, and Virginia Dacchella, 21; June 18th, Jacob Schmidt, 21, and Miss Susia Trachsel, 19.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the Hillsboro Public School will be rendered this evening at the opera house. An admission fee of 15 and 10 cents will be charged. The amount realized will be turned in to swell the Heppner Relief Fund. The program follows:

PROGRAM.

Piano Solo - - - - C. Sinding
MISS WILMA WAGGENER.
Invocation - REV. R. H. KENNEDY
Vocal Solo - - - - - Allitsen
MRS. OLIVER GATES.
Commencement Day Address
PRES. E. D. RESSLER, Monmouth Normal
Vocal Solo - - - J. C. Bartlett
FREDERIC C. VROOMAN.
Presentation of diplomas } S. B. HUSTON
Awarding of scholarships }
Violin Solo - - - - B. Godard
MISS CORNELIA PARKER
Benediction - - REV. J. F. DAY

FOREST GROVE ITEMS.

Miss Annie Peterson is very sick with pnumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

There was a very lively school meeting here Monday and there was a number of aspirants for the office of director. Mr. Thurston Buxton was elected and will make a good trustee. Mr. Hudson was re-elected clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Forks arrived Wednesday from Butte Mont. and will spend the summer on their farm near town.

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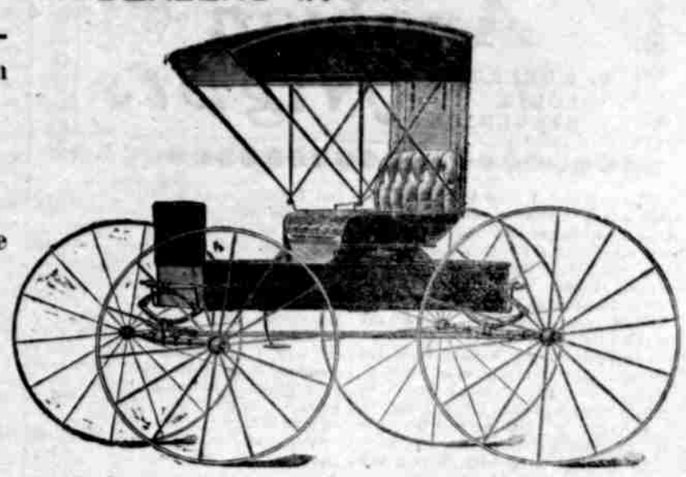

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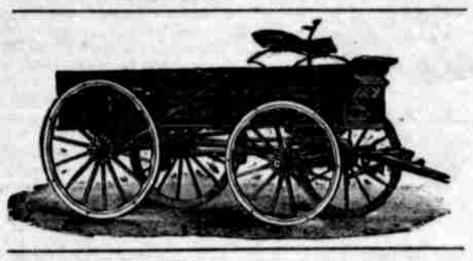

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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 deed. and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as 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.

J. B. JAMIESON,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel McFall deceased.
Dated Hillsboro, Oregon, May 9th, 1903. 52-4

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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.

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.

JOHN SETH
Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Seth, deceased. 1-5

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 4, 1892,

A. Vernon Stearns of St. Johns,
County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6366, for the purchase of the S 1-2 of S E 1-4, N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of S W 1-4 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 2 N, Range No. 5 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 her 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	" "
Charles P. Hadley of	Portland "
Wesley Penny of	" "

Any and all person claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day July 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORE.
Register
49-7