

The body of Andrew Peterson was found in a Heppner ice drift on Monday last.

Yes, we have them, stone pots all sizes. Messenger Trading Company, Hillsboro.

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

Chase and Saubome coffee has no equal. Try it. John Dennis has a carload of it.

Buy a Mitchell or Bee line buggy and you get the best. Nelson Hardware Company.

Miss Effie Bradley, of Portland, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, in this city.

Just received a full line of tin and granite ware at Messenger Trading Company Hillsboro.

For Sale—Work horse and four stands of bees. Claude Robinson, two miles southeast of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crandle went to Portland yesterday to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R.

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

Walter M. Jackson, who is book-keeper for Safem Wooden Mills store at Portland visited with his father and mother last Sunday.

John Dennis carries a stock of groceries that is a credit to any city. He is constantly adding to his stock and on his shelves are not to be found state goods.

Samuel Walker and wife, Clatsop County, are visiting with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Sigler. Mr. Walker is one of the pioneers of Oregon and formerly lived in this county.

Ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn of Court House Square tomorrow evening. The band is needing new music and a liberal patronage is asked with that purchase in mind.

Rev. Guy Phelps is entertaining his aged mother two sisters and a brother whose home has been at Boise City, Idaho. The visitors are so favorably impressed with the country and the people of Hillsboro that they determine to make this their home.

The Columbia River has commenced falling and will slowly recede till low water rules. The highest point at Portland, 24 feet was touched June 19th and 20th. Former high waters have come up to 25 feet, and the flood in 1894 was at the 33 foot mark.

John Dennis carries the Hamilton Brown shoes which are universally known for their good qualities. His line is so full and complete that he does not hesitate to announce that he has the finest line, both ladies and gents, that was ever carried in this county.

Mr. Sam Johnson, who lives three miles northwest of Glencoe, suffered quite severely from a fall while slaying. He fell about eight feet and received injuries in the breast which confined him to his room for ten days. He is able to be about now but far from recovery.

Rev. McClain, who has been on the Hillsboro Circuit, United Brethren Church, returned on Monday last from attending the Annual Conference of his church. Mr. McClain was transferred to the Columbia Circuit, which is in Clark County, Washington. His successor on this circuit is T. J. Cocking.

A letter received from Rev. H. A. Riser states that he is with a company of U. S. Geological surveyors that is working in the North Yakima country, Washington. The party numbers about 15 men and will be in the field till September next. Riser's health is good, notwithstanding his hours are from 12 to 15 per day.

Mr. T. B. Leach, Secretary of the Witter Corbitt Machine Co., Seattle, was in town on Monday last. Mr. Leach is negotiating with the Oregon Condensed Milk Company touching the boilers, engines and pumps for its new plant in Hillsboro. The line of boilers and engines handled by the Witter, Corbitt Co. is as good as any on the market and our local people may install the machinery of the Seattle Company.

The Mayor of Heppner, in a note to the Mayor Barrett, acknowledges the contribution sent from here. He writes: "We are just in receipt of your letter of 18th instant enclosing draft for \$150.00 for benefit of sufferers of Heppner, some being contributions of the good people of Hillsboro. Please accept for yourself and convey to your people the sincere thanks of the citizens of Heppner for the kind remembrance and substantial aid given us in this hour of need and distress. Your funds have been placed in the hands of the Executive Committee and will be used by them for the purposes for which they were given.—FRANK GILLIAM, Mayor.

In addition to the first remittance Mr. Barrett received a check for \$2.00 from Mr. N. P. Oakerman, Reedville. This was at once sent forward to Mayor Gilliam.

At a meeting of the Hillsboro Board of Trade held last Tuesday evening Mr. F. M. Heidel was charged with the work of preparing a county exhibit to be shown at the State Fair this fall. Mr. Heidel is to prepare duplicates so that a permanent exhibit can be placed in the rooms of the Information Bureau, at Union Depot, Portland. In addition the state agents who are to make an exhibit at St. Louis next year are to have a choice of the articles for a county exhibit to be sent there. The Board has about \$100 on hand for this work, a sum all too small, but since the County can not see its way clear to help, the Board will have to eke out with what it has. Washington County has been taking the prizes heretofore, but the competition will be sharper this year, and without the money that has been voted in other counties it becomes a question. Several of the counties will make exhibits, and in addition to a fund raised by subscription, have county appropriations as named here: Yamhill \$ 100 Polk 150 Benton 200 Lane 100 Jackson 300 Linn 100 Marion 250 Umatilla 500 Union 200 Douglas County makes no agricultural exhibit because it is not recognized as an agricultural district, but rather a pastoral and mining section. Washington is distinctly agricultural and has the resources for a premium winning show if we can get together and arrange the products.

The premium list of the Oregon state fair is now out and being distributed throughout the state. The premiums offered aggregate \$12,000 in cash, and for everything grown on the farm, including live stock, poultry, dairy products, agricultural and horticultural products, domestic and liberal arts, etc. Everyone is invited to attend, and help advertise the state resources. The fair last year was advertised as a Blue Ribbon exhibition, but the ribbon is to be bluer this year than last. Premium lists may be obtained by writing to M. D. Wisdom, Secretary, Portland.

The Astoria and Columbia River railroad has issued a very attractive booklet descriptive of the Oregon coast. The illustrations are from photographs carefully selected and well printed and the description is well written. With the book in hand the intending tourist can intelligently select a place for his summer vacation.

The Pacific Monthly for June has devoted much space to telling of the resources of the counties of Oregon. Washington County has a place both in description of resources and in illustration. A street scene in Hillsboro is reproduced, as well as several of the college buildings at Forest Grove.

Hon. B. P. Cornelius reports having sold fifteen mowers this spring. This would indicate to a casual observer that our farmers are prosperous. Another year will find our farmers in a still better condition for two condensed milk factories cannot help but bring lots of money to our county.

Joe Bailey of Pendleton, our Joe late of Forest Grove met with an accident a few days ago at the machine shop where he works. A bit of steel broke from his hammer and struck his eye. At last advice it was feared that he would lose that organ.

Shippers at Hillsboro are not forwarding freight as rapidly as they wish because of a scarcity of cars. One farmer had a car of oats to send off this week, but they are yet in the barn. He did get a car for baled straw, though that was several days past due.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson and her pupils, assisted by Messrs. J. B. Wilkes and Don Hare on the violin will give a musical rehearsal this evening at the Congregational Church. A free invitation is extended to all to be present.

Miss Hatch, a returned missionary from Laos, is engaged to deliver an address upon the interests of Missions at the Tualatin Falls Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

The Messenger Trading Company have in the show window the biggest fire cracker ever brought to town. It is as big as a six inch joint of stove pipe. If it makes a noise in proportion to size it will be like firing a ten inch canon.

Teams went through town Wednesday loaded with 25 cases of tin cans for the Oregon Condensed Milk Company whose plant is located now at Glencoe. A case contains about 500 cans.

The Georgia editorial excursion passed through Oregon on Monday and Tuesday of this week. In Portland they got strawberries instead of watermelons.

Misses Jennie and Grace Deickman of Beaverton are visiting friends at Hillsboro.

Hon. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, is orator for the celebration of July 4th at Oregon City.

Miss Lucy Humphreys has gone to Heppner to visit with her brothers for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Morrill and daughters have gone to Eugene, Lane County, to be absent for two months.

John W. Humphreys has gone to Eugene to work through haying. He may drift into the mines before he gets back.

District School Clerk Boscow has completed the enumeration of school children in District No. 7. Hillsboro and counts 521. Last year he found 454.

Most of the teachers of the Hillsboro public school, including Principal Barnes, went to Portland this week to attend the state teachers' meeting.

The Hillsboro Band will give an open air concert tomorrow evening in the Court House square. It is understood that these concerts are to be a feature of our town life for the summer.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson of San Francisco, accompanied by her friend Mrs. C. E. Woolley of Oakland Cal. is visiting with her sister Mrs. Dr. F. J. Bailey. The ladies will be here till about August 1st. next.

The Surveyors who are to examine the route up the Tualatin river by way of Scholls for the Oswego branch of the Southern Pacific had not, at last news, finished their work on the East Side, but they are looked for next week.

Another chapter in the celebrated Hiatt v Brown hat rack case was tried this week before a Cornelius court by a change of venue. The court decided for Brown but it is understood that the plaintiff will take the matter to the circuit court.

Reports from the hopfields are more encouraging than they were a month ago where a failure of the crops looked probable. Missing hills is the trouble. At first the young sprouts come up and looked well, but in many hills no growth was made. There they stand to this day only a few inches above the ground. This is not bad for another year, but it means a short crop for this season.

The Portland police must capture its footpads or there will be a vigilance committee that will. The latest act of the highwaymen is the shooting of Max Calof who resisted. The wounded man has died. The Chief now asked the city to offer a liberal reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the footpads. None of this reward is to go to the officer making the arrest. But will the scheme work?

Mr. F. R. Messenger late of Moro, Sherman county, has associated himself with his uncle J. A. Messenger to form the Messenger Trading Company. F. R. is a son of J. W. Messenger formerly of Farmington, this county where he was well and favorably known, and the young man has many acquaintances who in those days were boys with himself. He is a welcome addition to our business community.

Contractor Taylor is making satisfactory progress in digging the Oregon Condensed Milk Co's well at the railroad station. He is annoyed some by water, but as it is water that he is hunting he is not complaining. The steam pump is operated day and night so the diggers may work. It is hoped that the well may be put down fifty feet. A later report finds that operations have been stopped till a larger pump can be installed. In a few hours after the work had stopped the well was full and running over.

A few weeks ago there was much said about land frauds, and gross irregularities in obtaining titles to homesteads and timber claims. The INDEPENDENT is well pleased that the courts are to examine these charges so that we may know where the fire is. There are some things about the controversy that leads to the belief that all the frauds charged do not exist. No doubt there is demerit entryment but that every one who desires to get a home on the public domain is a fraud is not believed, and these legal examinations will tend to clear the matter.

Colleges usually put out their annual announcements in the shape of catalogs, but this year O. A. C. at Corvallis discards the term "catalog" and used instead "Agricultural College Bulletin." To an outsider it looks as though the change was made with a view of saving postage. The "bulletins" of the U. S. Experiment Stations are carried in the mails free. The bulletin at hand is the announcements for the year 1903-4. A complete list of the courses of study, the members of the faculty, and the students are given, together with much other information likely to be of practical benefit to those intending to enter the college.

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W. H. Mahoney, who has been at the Monmouth Normal school one year, has been promoted to the head of the Science Department. This was brought about by the resignation of French, who has gone to the Weston Normal.

The commencement exercises of the public school gathered a large audience at the Opera House last Friday evening. The net receipts were to go to the Heppner Flood Fund. But there were no expenses, for the owners of the opera house contributed to the social fund so as to make the gross receipts to be net. About \$25 goes forward as contributed by the public school in Dist. No. 7. The graduates this year are: Mary A. Larkin, Letitia J. Imbrie, Ruth E. Bradley, Robert J. Weathered, Charles W. Hesse, Gilbert L. Tibberty, Alta Leford, Harry Bowman, Christina P. Oakerman, Letitia Connell, Nettie M. Booth, Lloyd E. Tibberty, Roy Best, Harry Asbahr, Fred Stevens, Con Archbold, Earnest Robinson Pearl Grear.

In recognition of the highest standing at examination, the prizes of a scholarship in Tualatin Academy, Forest Grove, were awarded to Mary Larkin one year and Pearl Grear six months.

A NEW SCHOOL.
A private school will be open in Hillsboro next fall by Mrs. R. H. Kennedy. The courses of study will be planned for students who have completed eighth grade in the public school, and wish to continue in the usual High School grades, or to prepare for college. All studies that are required by the National Bond of College Examiners for college entrance will be taught.

Mrs. Kennedy has conducted a similar school in the East, from which pupils were received into some of the leading Eastern colleges without examinations, and the same thorough work will be done here. Further information regarding the school will be given on application. Residence, Baseline Street, between First and Second.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est Wm E Smith deed, final acct filed and Monday July 27th set for final settlement.

Est Mary A Danks, deed, paper pertaining to be a copy of the will of Mary A. Danks filed and Monday June 22d set for hearing testimony.

Est Jacob Bragger, deed, petition to set aside will filed and Tuesday July 7th set for hearing said cause.

Est Washington Jones, deed, bond filed and approved and letters of administration issued to Henry W. Jones.

Est Leopold Fuchs, deed, final account and report filed and July 27 set for final settlement of the said estate.

Est Daniel McFall, deed, final account and report filed and approved and case closed of record.

Est S S Bateman, deed. Inventory and appraisement filed, examined and approved. Total valuation \$322.00.

Charles G Seth, a mi or, petition filed herein for order authorizing the

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guardian to sell real estate. It is ordered that citation be served on parties interested and Monday July 6th at 10 o'clock set for hearing objections if any.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
Marriage license was issued June 23d to Wm H Buxton, 23 and Miss Lillie M Porter, 23.

REAL ESTATE.

Levi C Walker to W B A Carter 3 1/2 acres in Elkanah Walker d/c\$625

T J Poteet to J E Loomis, part of sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 in t 1 s r 3 w containing 275 acres.....6000

E W Haines to B H Laughlin, part of blk 3 Forest Grove..... 800

Toni Smay to John W Burres, s e 1/4 of s e 1/4 of sec 13 t 2 n r 4 w.....1500

Joseph Henrotte to L H Baldwin, lots 20, 21, 22 in blk 25, West Portland Heights addition to Portland..... 50

T W Thompson to M C Robertson, west 1/2 of s w 1/4 of lot 1 blk 20 Forest Grove..... 150

Sarah E Manning to Hermann Kamms, 175 acres in C D Wilcox d/c8000

J T Gerrish to Bruce F Purdy, 10g acres in sections 33 and 34 t 1 s r 4 w.....3500

William H Gerrish to Bruce F Purdy, 116 acres in sec 34 t 1 s r 4 w3500

R D Benham to H A Alexander lots 7 and 8 blk 18 in the city of Beaverton..... 100

Wm Ward Felter to Donald Martin, w 1/2 of s e 1/4 of sec 24 t 1 s r 5 w..... 600

Haver Karl to Adam Engle, tracts 14 and 16 Preachvale... 700

Margaret Durst Rice to James E Dickason, 76 acres in section 23 t 2 n r 3 w.....1100

W H Buxton to H T Buxton, part of Elkanah Walker donation land claim..... 100

R N Howard to J C Maier, 5 acres in section 34 t 1 n r 3 w Wil Mer..... 750

James C Smock to Joseph F Cowman 10 acres in sec 32 t 2 s r 1 w..... 546

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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, deceased, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, at two o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and for the final settlement of said estate.

J. R. JAMIESON,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel McFall, deceased.
Dated Hillsboro, Oregon, May 9th, 1903. 324

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All kinds of fresh and cured meats for sale. HIGHEST market price paid for FRESH FISH on Fridays and Saturdays.

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.

For Sale.

One light driving team well hatched, dark greys seven years old, will weigh 1200 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 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 1903, 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. 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, 1902.

A. Vernon Stearns of St. Johns, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 608, for the purchase of the 1/2 of S E 1/4, N W 1/4 of 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.

Her names as witnesses:
Jacob T. Cox, of
Walter Smith of
Charles F. Hadley of
Wesley Penny of

Glenwood, Oregon.
Portland
Glenwood, Oregon.

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