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Special sale in gents underwear at Hoyt's.

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

Found steel bowed spectacles on Washington St. near Second. This office.

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

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

Hoyt has just received a fine assortment of ladies and gents face hose. A large assortment of styles and prices.

Rev. Carrin will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational Church, Hillsboro, next Sunday, both morning and evening.

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.

Mr. Jas. Sutherland who has been in Hillsboro several weeks has commenced cutting round timber in the grove just this side of Laurel. These poles are for piling and will be delivered on board cars at the Hillsboro station.

The Hillsboro Division of the Lewis and Clark fair will meet at Wehrungs Hall Friday July 10, at three p.m. All members please be present and bring rose slips properly labeled to exchange.—Mrs. S. B. Huston President. 75

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.

The Oregon Condensed Milk Company are much delayed by the architect who is preparing the building plans. This work is being done at the factory where the machinery is made. The Company had telegraphic advices that the plans were to be mailed by Monday of this week, which if they were, they should be received today. Until they come the Company can not stake out the grounds, excavate or even order lumber.

Miss Olmstead who lives on First street between Main and Lincoln was in the presence of great sorrow when she entered her mothers bed room on Wednesday morning last and found that the spirit of her loved had departed. The body laid as if in peaceful slumber, but the breath of life was not there. There had not been a struggle. Drs. Wood and Linklater were summoned though their skill could avail nothing. The patient had not been strong for several months yet she would not consent to have a medical man called. The doctors think the immediate cause of death was either heart failure or apoplectic stroke. On Tuesday she had as usual been about the house, there were no warnings of the near approach of death. The funeral ceremonies will be held at the residence today at three o'clock p. m. after which the remains will be taken to Masonic cemetery for burial. Carriages will be provided for old near friends who wish to go to the cemetery. Mrs. Olmstead was the daughter of Rev. Donald and Christina Fraser and was born at Banff, Scotland, October 15, 1823, and hence was nearly 80 years old at the time of death. At the age of nine years she came to America in 1832 and took residence at Toronto, Canada, then called Little York. She was 16 when her father was pastor of a Philadelphia church. In 1852 or 53 Christina married Rev. Louis Olmstead. Seven children were born, four of whom with their father died many years ago. Those living are Mrs. Gerlough of Boise City Idaho, who with her son is to be here today. H. W. Olmstead, an employee in the Pension office Washington D. C. and Florence Olmstead who has been her mother's companion for 10 or more years and has been her constant attendant for the months just prior to death. Mrs. Olmstead came to Oregon in 1855 and soon afterward came to Hillsboro where she has resided for the past 12 or 13 years. In character the deceased was a conspicuous example of the christian graces, even tempered, and of that sturdy life that had occasion required, would have sustained her though she were led to the stake. As a daughter of a clergyman and the wife of a pastor, the christian's prayer "lead not into temptation" was answered. But she was a woman of keen sympathies that softened her admonitions to the wayward and lead to christian living. Her charities were many thought it was not often that her left hand found out what the right was doing. Whether in affluence or in poverty there was the same cheerfulness, and there rests with her memory a delightful aroma of roses and violets.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Dr. F. J. Bailey opened her beautiful home to guests who had been invited to meet Mrs. A. J. Richardson sister of the hostess and Mrs. E. C. Woolley a friend who are spending a month in Oregon. Mrs. Bailey had prepared a library table and the acquaintance of the ladies with literature and authors were tested. This was an exercise that brought most lively debate and quick judgment for points won possession of the prize. At the close of the exercise addition showed that Mesdames A. B. Bailey and C. E. Beckwith were tied. The two cast lots when Mrs. Beckwith won. Ice cream and cake with iceberberet were served Misses Eve Bailey, Ida Scoggin of Portland, Tenna and Eva Weathered assisting. The ladies present were Mesdames F. A. Bailey H. V. Gates, J. D. Merryman, S. B. Huston, Charles Henry, W. N. Barrett, Geo. Wilcox, L. E. McCormick, John Dennis, A. B. Bailey, C. E. Beckwith, J. P. Tamselle, U. G. Gardner, R. P. Simon, and Misses Waggener, Merryman, Craig, Bailey Scoggin, Tonna and Eva Weathered.

The Hillsboro Band was awarded the gold medal at the band contest at Verboot, last Sunday afternoon. Three bands entered the contest. Forest Grove, Mr. Atkins leader, Verboot, Mr. Bernards leader, and Hillsboro, W. J. Wall, leader. The judges were from Portland but we did not learn their names. Each band rendered three selections, each one playing a piece in turn, and the grading was done upon the basis of leadership, selection of music, instrumentation, harmony, proper ending etc., the details of which are not at hand. Hillsboro had the highest aggregate score and received the gold medal. Forest Grove was next and received a diamond ring, Verboot, third, and carried off a handsome cup. Hillsboro secured a grade of ten on leadership, the only perfect marking awarded in the contest. Quite a large crowd attended and enthusiasm ran high by the time the exercises closed. The bands united in rendering a number of selections while the judges were figuring up the awards.

Forest Grove has not been backward about gaying us because the Oregon Condensed Milk Company dug a well at the Hillsboro station for water. Now the Forest Grove plant is up against a water proposition of its own. The Pacific Company is digging a well about 20 feet from Gales Creek just south of the railroad bridge, hoping that water will seep through and cool itself so that it can be available in the cooling room. The creek water is too warm in summer.

Consul Harry Miller stationed at Niv Chwany China has been asked about our river steam boats. The light draft boats of the Willamette may be taken as models for a fleet of river boats to ply on the Chinese rivers. If that shall be done there will be increased demand for our fir and cedar lumber, as well as for the services of our boat designers. The Oregon stern wheel boat for thin water navigation has no superior.

The Odd Fellows and Masons have bridged the ugly ditch by the road side in front of their cemeteries west of town and set hitching posts. The improvement is most satisfactory to the public which from time to time has to go to the cemetery. The Odd Fellows have in addition cut the grass and weeds growing on their property and removed the trash so that the grounds are in good shape.

Washington county is allowing a thing to be done that ought not to be permitted. The Oregon Condensed Milk Co. has placed its first order for 45,000 brick with a McMinnville Company. There are no bricks in the county and good money has to be sent to other counties. A Forest Grove brick company is preparing to burn a kiln, but our people cannot wait.

The Harriman railroad system has sold to the Clark people a branch road in Utah for \$7,000,000 or more and it is reported that this money is to be used for building into Central Oregon.

The Endeavorers of the Congregational church will receive and entertain their friends on the lawn of Court house square, Saturday evening July 18th.

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 stale goods.

Wanted—Every one to know that Hoyt has moved into the room next door west of the Delta and that his stock is all new, clear and up to date.

New guns! E. L. McCormick has received his new shot guns. Call in and pick out your gun before the game law opens.

Chase & Sanborne coffee has no equal. Try it. John Dennis has a carload of it.

Don't fail to try our boneless boiled ham Messenger Trading Company.

Ice cream in the evening July 18, Court house lawn.

We carry a full line of stoves and ranges at Nelson Hardware Company.

The Endeavorers, Saturday evening July 18, Court House Lawn.

Hon. E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, was a visitor at Hillsboro on Monday last.

Buy your furniture from E. L. McCormick he sells below Portland prices. Try him.

Just received by Nelson Hardware Company a car of Mitchell and Bee line buggies and hacks.

Rev. Gay Phelps of Hillsboro was one of the principal speakers at the Vancouver, Washington, celebration.

The band will give an open air concert at the band stand, Saturday evening, provided the weather is suitable.

Mr. Culver who recently came here from Michigan has bought the Pense property on First street, near the railroad station, and will build on it this summer.

Salmon fishermen at the mouth of the Columbia are not having a very profitable season. Up to date the run of fish has been shy, though the seiners are expecting a catch.

Lumber was delivered Thursday last for partitions that are to be set in the large room over the post office in the Schulmerich brick. Recorder H. T. Bagley is to occupy the offices when ready.

Mr. F. C. Ballard and wife, brother of Mrs. Cole who with her husband lived here last year was in Hillsboro on Tuesday last. Before coming to Oregon Mr. Ballard lived in the northern part of Nebraska. Their visit here this week was to look at property with reference to buying.

On Monday last Grandmother Williams, living in South Hillsboro, slipped and fell down steps, sustaining an injury of the right hip, lacerating one arm and bruising her head quite severely. Being now ninety years of age, her injuries are quite serious. Dr. F. A. Bailey attended her.

Benton Bowman is now a judicial officer, having been appointed by the County Court a Justice of the Peace, for South Hillsboro precinct. He took the oath of office on Tuesday last, and is now prepared to commit to prison, give judgment when money is in dispute or to perform a marriage ceremony. This appointment was made without solicitation on the part of E. Quire Bowman.

We need more houses in Hillsboro, and there will have to be some building this summer. There is in mind several who will be turned out of their present quarters within a few weeks. Judge Cornelius will have to vacate his pleasant residence at the Corner of Washington and Fifth which was bought by a gentleman who heretofore has lived in Portland. He plans some alteration at an expense of several hundred dollars. Mr. Olmstead who owns the premises on the east side of Second Street between Washington and Base line, notifies his tenant, Mr. Culver that he wants his dwelling. Mr. Olmstead will build a feed barn at the corner of Second and Baseline. Mr. Culver is at something of a loss to know where he will go. If he stays in, town he will build. Mr. T. S. Weathered will move, because H. V. Gates wants to commence improving his late purchase. Wm. Nelson of the Nelson Hardware Co. is looking for a vacant lot on which to build. Other citizens who are living in rented houses are uneasy for they know not at what hour they will get notice to vacate. The largest building yet projected is the condensed milk factory which will be more than 100 feet square.

Some of the creamery men about Portland are taking a gloomy view of the dairy business of the Willamette valley and are rather blaming the Pacific Coast and Oregon Condensed Milk Companies, charging a retrograde. It is more than probable that not a farmer's or a dairyman's voice assists at the chorus of misfortune that is overtaking the industry. The calamity music more than likely comes from the butter manufacturers in Portland who want to draw cheap cream from near by points. In truth the two condensers in this county will control the milk supply of only a small territory. Only a few neighborhoods in Yamhill County can send milk to either, and there are several places in this county where butter factories can be successfully operated. The condensers compete with the butter factories and tend to keep the price of milk and cream at a point profitable to the farmer and the dairyman. And if the condensers use all the milk so that calves are not grown, only Washington county will be effected and the remainder of the valley will be the better for it, for here they can find a ready market for the young cows. True the labor problem must be solved, but profit in the milk business and milk men will be found. Let the farmers not be cast down. Two big condensers that will use all the milk that can be taken to them are not going to ruin the county.

THE OLD RELIABLE
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Mr. Hohman, the brick mason, living near Blomming looked death in the eye last Tuesday evening and came near having to answer the call. He went into his house late in the evening quite wearied with long sustained labor, and thought to get relief by taking a nip of wine. He reached to the accustomed place in the side board and took down the flask. Without examination he put it to his lips and got about two teaspoonfuls, swallowing a part. He fell to the floor in agony. It was carbolic acid. The members of the family ran to his assistance and noted that he was pale and his mouth and lips were white. He could not talk but the case appeared serious and it was at once decided to call Dr. Bailey. Dr. F. A. was called by telephone. He found his patient very weak and his mouth badly burned. Carbolic acid is an active heart sedative and death comes that way before the burn can destroy life. A cardiac was administered and the doctor had the very great satisfaction of feeling a stronger pulse before he left. He thinks the patient will make a speedy recovery.

The University of Oregon this summer is doing some work along industrial lines that will be of advantage to the state. Already a survey and estimates for an electric trolley road has been made between Eugene and Springfield a distance of about four miles. The attention of the public has been so drawn to the project that local capital is considering the matter of building the line. The college is about to put a corps of surveyors on the McKerzie river who will survey the stream and measure the water flow with reference to installing electric power plants. To be sure the college will not go into the electric light and power business, but it does propose to have facts and figures to lay before any moneyed interests seeking investments. President Campbell is the power urging these things along, and he uses the salaried engineers of the college and the students who are bright in those branches. While the surveyors are down by the water, Prof. Swetzer will make a botanical survey of the hills. He does not call it botanical but it is growing things that he will carry on his report.

Mrs. Biersdorf, nee Maggie Schulermerich was a visitor at Hillsboro this week. She states that her sister Josie will return home about August 1st. Her brother is cleaning up his mine after the seasons run and he is reasonably expecting a profitable return. Nuggets are picked up frequently, the largest reported being valued at 25 dollars.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHATAUQUA ASSOCIATION.

The Willamette Valley Chatauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 14th to 25th, inclusive. Rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan has been made from all points on Oregon Lines. Special attractions have been provided. "Germaine,"

Jim Dumps found Mrs. Dumps distressed about an unexpected guest.
"There's nothing in the house to eat!"
"There's something better far than meat."
The guest endorsed Jim's view with vim
"Who helped to 'Force' by 'Sunny Jim.'"

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the magician, with his wonderful productions; R. J. Burdette, the celebrated humorist will entertain in his usual delightful manner, while the lectures of Hon. Champ Clark and Hon. J. P. Dolliver will be an intellectual treat.

Many other attractions will be provided, making the finest entertainment ever given at this Chatauqua. W. E. COMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

THE DESIGNER FOR AUGUST.

Accordion playing and smoking will again aid in beautifying garments for women and children. To know all about either process one should read The Designer for August, which, in addition to illustrating and describing the above, pictures all that is stylish in millinery and fashions for this season of the year. "How and Where Perfumes are Made," by Katherine Louise Smith, "Women Who Make Money," by Landon Knight, and "Floral Stands of Honolulu" are three interesting articles to be found in this issue, which also contains three excellent short stories "A Sunflower Drill," illustrated pages on "Woman's Fads and Fancies," "Fashions and Fabrics," and "Fads and what to Make of Them." Opportunities for money making are supplied in the departments "What Women are Doing," "Helps Along the Way," and the Puzzle Page, while practical and helpful suggestions are given in "Etiquette Hints," "Toilet Table Chat," "In Motherland," "Floriculture" and "The Kitchen Kingdom."

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The county seat fight in Columbia county is a fierce one. At the election held last Monday 729 votes were cast for St. Helens, 553 for Rainier and 479 for Clatskanie. There was no choice, and as provided in the act submitting the question, an election will be held on the first Monday in August, when the low town will be dropped. The vote just polled is about 400 larger than it was in June 1902. St. Helens counts on getting a lot of the Clatskanie votes which will keep the county seat at the old town.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES
To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

The Southern Pacific Company, has placed on sale at very low rates round trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the Seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and North on both East and West

Side Lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and the out of town people to spend the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and West Side, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads, and can be secured from any of their Agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C & E R R., Albany, Oregon.

Yours truly,
W. E. COMAN,
Gen. Pass. Agent,