

Miss Myrtle Dickson, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hay, of Forest Grove, visited Hillsboro friends last Sunday.

Mr. Malt, Matson, of Centerville, Washington, is visiting with Mr. George Ireland.

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

Mrs. E. M. Robinson, of Newton, has gone to Portland to visit with her daughter Dora.

Mrs. Ess Lewis, of Portland, is visiting with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Haeder of this city.

Mr. Henry Schmeltzer has improved the appearance of his home by a coat of paint both inside and out.

Squire Cave has a new roof on his blacksmith shop and proposes to be in the dry next winter.

Some of the Grand Round Indians called at Tillamook on the Fourth of July, and walked away with considerable prize money.

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

The old saying: "A new broom sweeps clean." So with us we have new goods and our prices are right. Nelson Hardware Company.

Dr. A. B. Bailey and his brother Tom drove to Portland yesterday to witness the ball game between the Portland Browns and Oakland.

Miss Sene Pyle, who has been working in a dress-making parlor in Portland, will spend the next two months visiting her parents in this city.

If you are going to do any painting call in and get our prices on oil, lead and mixed paint. We can save you dollars. Nelson Hardware Company.

R. H. Kennedy and John H. Gault returned last Saturday evening from a two weeks trip to Tillamook. They report a splendid country and lots of rain and fish.

Mrs. Mary Slattery has had a new roof put on her house on Main street. This is only the beginning of the improvements that she expects to make before fall.

The union rally of the Christian Endeavor societies of Washington county was held at Farmington last Sunday evening. A large crowd drove down from Hillsboro.

The Wilson river road to Tillamook has been put in good shape this spring and as soon as the mud is dried up through the large timber it will be a delightful trip for an outing.

A lot of 200 cedar posts cut at Mountlake this county is lying at the Hillsboro station, ready for shipment to the State Fair grounds at Salem, where they are to be used.

R. B. Collins, who lives just north of town, reports that his hay crop is larger and heavier than ever before and he has more hay than he can store in his barn. Hence we recommend that he bail all he cannot feed and ship a car or two to Portland.

Account of the Woodmen's Carnival to be held at Portland July 14th to 25th inclusive, S. P. Co. will sell round trip tickets at 14 fare on July 14th and 22nd. Tickets sold July 14th will be limited to July 19th. Tickets sold July 22nd will be limited to July 26th.

Two Dairy Farms for Lease either separately or jointly, 3 miles east of Hillsboro and on the railroad. Both have running spring water on them; one has about 175 acres in cultivation and the other 110. There is also 150 acres of pasture. Will lease for a term of years for cash rent. Address Ernest Delachement, Spokane, Washington.

Last Sunday evening the Southern Pacific train met and passed an automobile painted white that was leaving a trail of dust behind it in Marion county, between Aurora and Woodburn. A little further along the auto passed a horse and buggy tethered to a hitching post by the roadside. The horse was stampeded and in its career was killed. The owner is now hunting the auto and its owner that he may commence action for damages.

Old man Olsen, aged about 80 years, committed suicide at his cabin on the Jacobson farm between Portland and Cedar Mills about three miles northward from Beaverton. The old man lived alone and the hanging is supposed to have occurred Monday or Monday night of this week. About ten o'clock Tuesday a neighbor passing thought things about the cabin did not appear just right so he tried the door. It was barred on the inside. This further aroused curiosity so that an entrance was forced. The old man was found dead on his bed, his head being no more than six inches from the pillow. The rope about the neck pointed unerringly to the method of destruction. Coroner Largo held an inquest on Wednesday.

The officers of Lincoln Lodge No. 161, I. O. O. F. at Scholes publicly installed officers on Monday July 6 E. Wenstrom D. D. G. M. being installing officer. The officers for the current term are J. H. Collier, N. G.; O. H. Morris, V. G.; L. M. Miller, Secy.; C. H. Boorke, Treas.; Geo. Turpin, War.; John Soper, Con.; E. Wenstrom R. S. N. G.; Wm. Hanson L. S. L. N. G.; G. H. Taylor R. S. V. G.; A. B. Brown L. S. V. G.; F. G. Miller I. G.; A. P. Wilkes Chap.; W. D. Taylor R. S. S.; C. W. Brown L. S. S. At the close of the installation, the address of the occasion was made by Past Grand Joseph Hoberg of McMinnville. The refreshments of the evening were light, ice cream and cake. The attendance was large, and the impression left with invited guests was one of cordiality and good fellowship. The order, though recently represented by a lodge in that neighborhood, is very popular and is patronized by the best citizens of the community.

The Southern Pacific's new depot at the State Fair grounds, near Salem, will be completed within ten days, and it is expected the travel from this station will show an immediate increase. While the station was intended solely for the purpose of benefiting the patrons of the fair, it is a regular station on the line of the road, though trains only stop when signaled. The old station, small and unsatisfactory, produced considerable business, and it is likely, now that commodious waiting rooms have been provided, an increase will be shown. During the time the State Fair is in progress the station will be one of the most important on the line.

At a meeting of the Regents of O. A. C. at Corvallis, on Wednesday, J. K. Weatherford was elected president, J. D. Daly secretary and B. F. Irvine treasurer. Governor Chamberlain, Secretary Danbar State superintendent Ackerman and Master of the State Grange Leedy were among the regents in attendance. E. R. Lake was made station horticulturist. Only business of a routine character was transacted.

Co-diperty-dop is the way you go in ill fitting shoes. To obtain a well fitted shoe it is not alone necessary that you find a painstaking clerk. The best clerk in the world cannot fit a foot with a poorly made shoe. John Dennis has the three essentials for a correctly fitting shoe:—Well made shoes; a large assortment of them; clerks who understand their business.

Rev. Cephas Clapp will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational Church, Hillsboro, next Sunday morning and evening. The Supply Committee have a report to make to a meeting of the Church and Congregation which will be held at the close of the morning service.

Judge W. D. Smith has returned to Hillsboro and will soon open up a law business. He spent the winter and spring in California and Arizona, and states that when he left California that it was very warm and that he was glad to get back to Hillsboro.

The Cello Portage railroad Commission now have a difficult matter in hand with their enterprise, that of getting the right of way. Since the O. R. & N. own some of the land over which the road is to go the size of the right of way job may be seen.

The reports of the district school clerks in Washington county have been filed with County Superintendent Ball and tabulated. The number of children of school age in the county is 5842. Last year the enumeration was 5872.

We sell the Meyers and Humphrey Force Pumps, Pitcher Pump, Meyers Deep Well and three sizes of wood pumps. Nelson Hardware Company.

Elder Green will fill his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will serve ice cream in the court yard next Saturday July 15th, while the band will play many of their choice pieces.

The concert given by the band last Saturday evening at the court yard was a success. The band is much better this summer than ever before.

Clyde Stanley of Sherwood is serving sentence 12½ days in the County Jail. He pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Francis.

C. Blaser and family left today for Tillamook. They expect to be gone about three week, and will eat lots of clams and fish.

Rev. W. H. McLain moved his family yesterday to Orchards, Washington, where he will preach for the ensuing year.

The onion crop at Beaverton is reported excellent. As a good price seems possible all are happily hoeing.

John Dennis left this morning for Tillamook to spend three weeks fishing and eating clams.

There will be 80 more stock stalls built at the State Fair Ground, Salem, this year.

The oats crop will be good in this county this year. The crop is heading out and looks well.

Mr. O. B. Gates who went to Heppner a few days after the flood returned home Wednesday evening last.

Dr. F. J. Bailey received from the architect this week the plans and specifications for his new eleven room dwelling which he will build at the corner of Second and Oak. The contract for the work will be let out at once and the work rushed to completion.

The clover hay harvest is a half month late this season but by reason of the cool summer, clover has not ripened as fast as it sometimes does. The cutting is in full blast this week and perhaps at no former time in the history of this county has there been as much hay curing as now. The crop is enormous, but while there will be some surplus the local consumption is great.

Next Sunday lovers of base ball will have an opportunity of seeing a fast game between Hillsboro-Cornelius nine and Stephens nine of Portland. Stephens nine is a strong one and when they played at Forest Grove against the county they had the game won until the eighth. They have since strengthened their team and will undoubtedly put up fast ball. Harkins and Houghton is the battery for the Hillsboro-Cornelius nine.

The passenger departments of the Southern Pacific Company and the O. R. & N. Co. have just compiled and printed a pamphlet 90 pages and a state map descriptive of the geography, climate and products. Notwithstanding the many places worthy of mention Hillsboro has a paragraph in which it is stated that the town is a "great shipping point for hops, dairy products hay and grain. Washington county is noted for its rich soil much of it once a lakebed."

The game of base ball at Recreation Park last Sunday between Hillsboro-Cornelius nine and Lewis-Allen nine of Portland resulted in a victory for the home team; the score recorded was Hillsboro-Cornelius 13, Allen and Lewis 6. The game started off in professional style and for three innings no one reached first base but the Portland pitcher began to weaken and his catcher lost temper and they went up in the air while our boys scored nine runs in two innings. Our boys all played fine ball and young Bradford was the comment of all for he gathered in three flies in the center field that kept Portland from scoring, Harkins and Houghton were the battery and won the admiration of everybody.

The Oregon Condensed Milk Co. is going forward with its installation as fast as money and push can do any thing. The new factory size plant will be in operation before the rains fall. In the mean time how are the dairymen coming on in the matter of increasing the herds and housing of the same? There is a certain market for milk at remunerative figures and land owners are safe in stocking up to the limit of the land. The nearer the factory the dairy is located the more profitable, though milk can be transported in wagons five or six miles, and by rail twenty. The Pacific Coast Company at Forest Grove is receiving milk from Cedar Mills that is 14 miles away and is delivered from a farm wagon.

Six highwaymen stopped a trolley car in the south outskirts of East Portland last Tuesday night when it was loaded with 40 passengers. One passenger, Fred Day, was shot in the back and then robbed. All the passengers were compelled to contribute. Day was apparently wantonly shot. He was taken to the hospital, and the surgeons think he will recover. Day is not our Fred Day who graduated at Forest Grove in June, but another young man of the same name an employee in the power house of the O. W. & R. R. Co. The police have no clues of the desperados. And consequently no arrests have been made. About 40 minutes before the hold up three prisoners escaped from the county jail and it is thought by chief Hunt of the police force that these three quickly organized the squad and hurried to the East side a distance of one and a half or two miles where the car was stopped.

Our old neighbor, Nate Barrett, went up the road into Yamhill County last Monday in pursuit of the nimble penny. He is in the employ of a farm implement house with headquarters in Portland. Mr. Barrett was asked when he is to make his annual trip into British Columbia. "I am going soon now, just as quick as a few little odds and ends are cleaned up in the Willamette Valley." "Mr. Barrett, it has been stated that American reapers, mowers, and threshers are sold foreign for less than our own farmers have to pay, and that if it were not for our tariff we would get cheaper goods than we

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do. How is it? What do the Canucks pay you? "Yes, I have heard such talk as that, but it is not true. We get for a \$45 and \$50 mower fully \$7 more than we do on this side of the line. The same is true for a self binder. For a thrasher we get from \$200 to \$250 more than we do at home. We come in competition, too, with Canadian machines, but there are many farmers there from "The States" and they like our airy, easy running and lighter machines and are willing to pay more for them. It is all nonsense about the tariff making dearer farm machinery. If Canadian machinery came here free of duty, our farmers would not buy it. They would not buy Canadian wagons with bolts through the axles instead of clips? Why they would laugh at me if I offered such wagons at \$10 less. No, that talk of selling United States made farm machinery in foreign countries for less than it is at home is campaign lies. It don't go with me anymore." Mr. Barrett settled back in his seat to plan connections with the several smaller towns in Yamhill.

The United Artisans of Hillsboro had an open social on Monday evening last, at Odd Fellows Hall, with a good musical and impromptu literary program, free to members and their families and invited friends. Refreshments were also served by the ladies of the Assembly. There was a good attendance and everybody seemed to have a fine time. The Assembly in Hillsboro is now among the best in the county, and any one wanting a good sound policy will do well to investigate our constitution and by-laws and join with us. We do not want members who have not compared our plan to other plans of insurance. Life is for life, and with some of us that means quite a while, others only a short time. No matter when death comes, you and your family will be taken by surprise—and a certain number of people of your own age must die each year. Small amounts paid by you each year accumulate into large sums of money. You are not certain of keeping your health and if not healthy you cannot be insured. With the United Artisans you have the guarantee of a strong and honorable Order that your certificate will be paid and because one premium payment made may bring these benefits instantaneously to your family, or if neglected, may result in breaking up the home, and necessitate a struggle of the widow, or aged mother and children for an existence. The United Artisans is a sure method of giving help to your family when you are no longer living and working for them. You cannot depend on your rich relatives for help to your family when you have passed away and no better plan to enable you to guard the sacred interests of your family when you are has yet been devised. You would have to join at least six other orders in order to gain all the benefits included in an Artisan policy. We are the only Order

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COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est Asa Williams decd, inventory and appraisement filed showing real property appraised at \$450 00.
Est Philip Beal, decd, will admitted to probate and Clarinda Beal appointed executrix without bond.
Guardianship Charles G. Seth, guardian authorized to sell real estate at public auction for cash in hand.
Est Thos Seth, decd, final account and report approved and ordered that real estate be turned over to heirs at law and the estate closed of further record.
Est Mary Luck, decd, final account filed and Monday August 10th set for the final settlement.
Est George Bruder, decd, estate admitted to probate and Don G. Woodward appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$1200 00.
Est Mary A. Danks, decd, petition granted asking that additional testimony be taken.
Est John Burydarfer, decd, final account and report filed and accepted and estate closed of record.

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Card of Thanks.

The children of Mrs. Christina Oimstead deceased express their deep gratitude to their friends for the many acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings made on the occasion of their mother's funeral. Hillsboro July 13th 1903.

M. D. Cady of Beaverton was in Hillsboro last Wednesday on business.

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. B. R., Albany, Oregon.

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