

Chase & Sanborn coffee at John Dennis.

Geo. Reed of Dilley visited Hillsboro yesterday on business.

Ladies shoes to please anybody at John Dennis.

Go to Heide's Confectionary for fine home made candy.

Try our pickled pigs feet. Messenger Trading Company.

Lost—A black circular shawl Finder please return the same to this office.

Miss Clara Best of this city is visiting in Beaverton this week with relatives.

For sale, A registered Jersey Cow, color light, a bargain, A. Weinert, Tigardville, Oregon.

Misses Viola and Clara Robinson of Farmington visited Hillsboro on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Miss Anna Jack and Neoma Nikodemus of Farmington visited in this city on Wednesday of this week.

When you want a good shoe, where do you go? All people who have tried Dennis are still patronizing him.

Mr. Arthur Tupper and sister Miss Laura returned from Woodland Washington after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Wm. Hale, who graduated at Pacific University last June goes next Tuesday to Harvard to pursue his studies in law.

Rev. J. P. Day, the Baptist pastor, will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday, August 30, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

Cal Jack Jr. left yesterday for Farmington where he will spend the next few weeks in the hop field in the capacity of foreman.

Mr. John Hale and wife are visiting with their parents for a brief time. Mr. Hale is an engineer on the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mrs. Mary Slatery and daughter Bessie left Monday morning for Woodland Washington where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Aloxa Sigler and her daughter Bessie have returned from Astoria. They report having had an enjoyable time and say that the regatta was far beyond their expectations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan and son Edwin returned Wednesday morning from visiting the bedside of Mrs. C. B. Brown who was injured in the Chehalis catastrophe.

The importers of Chase & Sanborn coffee do not ship any until it has reached the right age to be good. Age is what makes coffee. John Dennis carries this celebrated brand of coffee.

Mr. Wm. Grepp has been engaged to teach the Columbia Academy this winter. The school will commence about Sept. 21st. The school board can congratulate themselves upon securing Mr. Grepp as he is a most successful teacher. He has taught in the graded schools of the east for five years.

Mrs. W. H. Moreland and her daughter Ruth started last Wednesday evening for the east. They go direct to Chicago and from there to Elkhart, Indiana, where a sister will hold her as a guest. Mrs. Moreland has relatives in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois and expects to be absent three months.

How many people have been fooled by the cry "wool wool!" when no wool was near. That is the way with many who offer bargains in the newspapers of the land. But there is one concern we are glad to say that you may depend upon what they say. When a "bargain" is offered it is a real bargain and a big value for the money. When Hoyt advertises read what he says and you can bank on it.

Miss Leifna Ruble met with an accident the other day that she cares not to repeat. She had just driven up to the rack on Second street to tie when August Tows drove past, his horse fell and made a slight noise which scared Miss Leifna's horse and he tore loose breaking the shafts from the buggy. When things were gathered Miss Ruble had to find another way to get home and leave the buggy behind for repairs.

Hoyt does not carry a line of gents, ready made "hand-me-downs." That class of goods is all right, but most men would rather have a tailor made suit which fits each curve of the body and gives a fellow a natty, well dressed appearance, than buy a "hand-me-down" when he can get a tailor suit of as good, if not a little better stuff for the same money. Hoyt is agent for the largest and best tailors in the United States and he will guarantee an absolute fit. 1000 samples to select from. Call and see latest fall samples at Hoyt's Dry Good Store.

Two trips on the east side as far south as Eugene, several as far as Salem and two on the West side as far as Corvallis, convince that Washington county is the best in the Willamette Valley. The fields are squarest, the grain tallest and the bundles stand thickest on the ground. The barns are largest, the fences are in the best repair, the houses are whitest, the railroad stations are closest together, there is more lumber and more wood along the side tracks for shipment, the ground is blacker showing exceeding fertility, and there are fewer noxious weeds in the fence corners. Land owners ought to be well satisfied with their possessions and the conditions surrounding them indicate that they are.

Leo Perkins, son of T. B. Perkins returned August 15 from Uncle Sam's service. The most of the time was spent in the Philippines. On August 8th 1900 Leo joined the army at the age of 15 years and was taken directly to the Orient. He returned to San Francisco on the 23rd of April, 1903 and from there to Fort Wain, Michigan, where he was mustered out. He came home and visited a few days then went with his brother Dr. T. L. Perkins to sea side where the O. N. G. is now camped. Dr. T. L. Perkins is 1st Lieutenant in battery A.

Dan C. Tromley, late private detective from Michigan, ex-Philippine soldier, late buyer of U. S. mules, and the handsome young Beau Brummel who recently outwitted all the young bloods of Hillsboro, visited this city last Saturday evening, but an over-weening modesty prevented him from making his presence generally known. He it is who recently introduced the startling innovation of dressing a la Chinese rooster, but it is to be hoped, for decorum's sake, that the new dress will not prove popular.

Most ladies are as fastidious of the corsets they wear as they are of a shoe or of a hat. And as a hint to the well dressed lady I would say "buy the R & G" at Hoyt's Dry Goods Store. Hoyt also has corset covers, vests, hose and all kinds of ladies' wear. Its really surprising to one who has not noticed, what a varied and neat up-to-date stock of such wear he has.

There is a fine opportunity for a laundry to be started here. It would give two energetic men all they could do. Let them run a wagon, if you please, and take in Forest Grove and Cornelius. Advertise, do good work, and success will crown the efforts of the man who undertakes this business.

Mr. John Hobbs, who lives just west of Hillsboro on the base line road, paid this office a pleasant call this week. Mr. Hobbs is recently from the east and he is interested in the chicken. His are the white Plymouth Rocks and a finer lot of chickens have not been seen this season.

Hoyt has a "bargain" this month. It is a special in gents' underwear. A regular 45c to 50c garment, and as he got it way down by buying a lot, he can sell cheap and offers it to you for 29c per garment. A bargain and you will say so when you see it.

Pres. W. N. Ferrin, of Pacific University was in this city Wednesday looking for house movers. He informs us that the property where their "gym" stands has been sold and that they have to move the building onto the campus.

Surveyor Morrill returned yesterday from Scoggins valley, where he had been surveying road No. 408. He states that much more rain has fallen there than here, and that the threshers have not turned a wheel this week.

Mr. Phelps, son of Mrs. Naomi McDonald Phelps, is here visiting with his mother. Mr. Phelps hails from Boise, Idaho. He is a pressman and for the present is enjoying a short rest in the hills just north of town.

Strayed—Fresh white muley cow, weighs about 900 pounds, wears new bell and chain, mark burned on shoulder. Strayed August 16th. \$5 reward for information or return. P. H. Peterson, Sylvan, Oregon.

Mr. T. B. Perkins returned home last Tuesday evening. Mr. Perkins has been all through the Coos Bay country on a business trip. He says it is a fine country there, but Washington county is the best.

A good pair of sucking colts to sell or will trade same for young cattle. Call on F. M. Heide Hillsboro Ore.

John Goodin formerly of this county but late of Portland, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Simmons, of North Yamhill, visited with Hillsboro friends last Sunday.

Have you tried those large Olives just received by Messenger Trading Company.

Go to John Dennis when in need of groceries. His stock is full and complete.

Subscribe for the INDEPENDENT.

Hot lunches served on short notice one door west of Bank.

Born—August 22nd to the wife of James Magruder, a son.

Hop pickers supplies of all kinds at Nelson Hardware Company.

At Heide's Confectionary is a fine assortment of fine home made chocolate.

Hop pickers can get gloves at the Pioneer Harness Shop at reasonable prices.

Mr. Jabez Wilkes and Mrs. Elsie Schulerich have returned from a week's outing at Newport.

Mr. L. E. Wilkes left Tuesday for Montana where he will look after the claims of settlers on government lands.

John Dennis has sold twice as many hop pickers' gloves as all other dealers together. Call early this week or he will be sold out.

One Jersey heifer calf for sale. Also storage room for 40 tons of hay out of danger of fire. Call on J. M. Brown for further particulars.

Are you going to do any painting? If so call and see us before buying your oils and lead. We can save you \$5. Nelson Hardware Company.

A 50 egg capacity Petaluma incubator and indoor brooder to sell cheap or trade for young stock. Call on John A. Hobbs, one and one-half miles west of Hillsboro on Baseline road.

Fifteen car loads of wood and three of round lumber were going out of the Hillsboro station every day for the past month and indications lead us to believe this will continue for two months more.

Mr. Whitell who lives just west of Laurel had five cows to die lately of black leg. The disease was of malarial nature and it was a short time in doing its function. Dr. Bowser states that this dreaded disease is caused by cattle feeding on dry pastures. It is not a contagious disease but could be transmitted by inoculation.

Rev. Edward Currin paid this office a pleasant visit last Tuesday. He states that August 30th he will hold his last service at Gaston and the following Sunday September 6th he will commence his pastorate at Hillsboro. Mr. Currin has so far been unable to secure a house but he hopes to get one the following week.

Ira Ennis, a resident of near Green ville, for the last 52 years, and 62 years of age, died Monday afternoon of organic heart trouble. Deceased was born in South Carolina and came across the plains with his parents with an ox team in 1851. A widow and an only son, Daniel, survive him. Interment took place in the Wilkes cemetery.

James Martin, aged 74 years, died of consumption at his home on Gales Creek last Monday evening. Deceased was born in Missouri, and came from Kansas to Washington county 25 years ago. A widow and daughter, Mrs. Henry Glasson, of Eastern Oregon, survive him. Interment took place in the Gales Creek Cemetery last Wednesday.

Three loaded cars of hay and two of oats are standing at the depot to be shipped as soon as the company can handle them. There is an order in for 45 cars and the agent says he could use 60 if he had them. He states that the business has increased faster than the company has made cars. This is true in the east for they are 4000 cars short at Chicago. Wouldn't it be a good idea for the company to put in car shops at Hillsboro.

Mud for lime. The Oregon Condensed Milk Company used for laying the brick of the boiler furnace a mortar made of clay and salt instead of lime. The mortar between the brick is as thin as would answer for leveling the brick. This was not done for economy, but when the fire is lighted it will burn the clay to brick and the salt will glaze the walls so that it will be a single mass of brick instead of units as would be if lime mortar had been used. But mud will not do for the mortar of house walls since the walls cannot be burned or even protected.

M. Ogama, a Japanese called on Dr. Tamsieck this week. He had a letter of introduction from the manufacturer of the condenser machinery where the Doctor has purchased his plant. Mr. Ogama is a highly educated man, being a graduate from the Japanese University. He is greatly interested in dairying and is taking a condenser to Japan for experimental purposes. He spent several weeks at the Agricultural College of Michigan, taking a special course. Dr. Tamsieck says he is very bright, but is afraid that he has not spent enough time here studying the system. The three days spent in the Glencoe plant will hardly give a man experience enough to operate such a plant. He started to Japan this week, stating he would himself set up the plant and then operate it. We hope him success but fear that he will have some valuable experience before he becomes acquainted with the work.

The house of Grant Mann, who lives three miles south of Hillsboro, burned to the ground last Sunday night. Fortunately Mr. Mann had most of his household goods at the Christianson place which he has been farming this year. There was no insurance. As there has been no one living in the house for three weeks it looks as if some one set the house on fire. Mr. Mann will immediately rebuild a similar house on the same spot where the old one stood.

G. A. Wehrung was in the wreck near Chehalis last Saturday. He was badly shaken up but outside of barking his shins he is as well as before. He with Mr. Wiley were sitting in the last car when it occurred. They had been invited to the front car and probably would have gone there in five minutes.

Monday morning's train to Portland was loaded to its utmost capacity. When it reached Hillsboro there was hardly standing room and by the time Beaverton was reached they were hanging on all sides, a few on top and several hobos on the brakes.

John Hawkins, stepped backward off a scaffold 25 feet high in Portland last Saturday. He was very seriously hurt internally but at this writing we cannot obtain any further information.

At the last report it was learned that Mrs. Charles Brown who was dreadfully injured in the Elk excursion train wreck has about once chance in seven of recovering. She is brave but it is feared a relapse will come at any time.

Lee Whitlaw, the four-year-old son of E. N. Whitlaw died August 26, of diphtheric croup. Mr. Whitlaw is in the east and funeral services will not be held until he returns.

R. C. Vauht, traveling salesman for the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company is at home for a few days. He has just returned from a trip through the Tillamook country.

Mr. Walter Turner and wife of Portland visited Friday with County Treasurer W. M. Jackson. Mr. Turner is with the Goddard-Kelley Shoe Company.

J. A. Messenger and wife and Fred Messenger and wife went to Portland Monday and incidentally enjoyed the entertainment furnished by Ringling Bros.

Go to the Pioneer Harness Shop for hop pickers' gloves. Prices 15, 20 and 25 cents.

W. V. Wiley was at Portland yesterday on business.

CAUGHT BY SURPRISE.

A man entered the Forest Grove bank Wednesday and asked if he could get \$300 on personal security with Walter Bernards on the note. He was told he could at eight per cent. He asked for a note and said he would be in later.

Frank Kane was little suspicious and drove out to Bernards in the evening and found that the same man had been there representing himself as traveling for an implement house. But Mr. Bernards told Kane he would not go his security. He told Kane he was a farmer so Kane prepared to take him.

Yesterday he came back, presented the note and said it was a fine imitation of Mr. Bernards' signature. Mr. Kane turned around laid the note on the desk, went to the money till but instead of giving him the \$300 he presented him with the big end of a gun. The fellow asked not to be shot as he was unarmed. He turned white and the cold drops of sweat ran off his face. A boy was sent after the marshal who came in and took him to the city jail. Sheriff Sewell now has him.

When he was searched \$165 was found on his person besides several receipts; these were all placed in a coin sack and sealed up until the trial may be called. He told Bernards that his name was Walker. He signed the note J. H. Burk and the name on the receipts is Capt. J. C. Hamlin. No doubt a bad man is where he belongs.

COURT HOUSE.

Probate. Est. Wiley and Dennis, sale of real estate continued until Monday September 21st at 10 o'clock a. m.

Est. Philip Beal, decd. Inventory and appraisal filed. Total valuation \$16,359.36; said inventory approved.

Est. John W. Lemmon, decd. Sale of real estate confirmed and administrator ordered to give good and sufficient conveyance for said real estate.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Marriage license were issued on August 24th to Charles C. Hansen 28, and Ross Lyle 19.

A JUST KICK.

A great complaint has reached our ear of late concerning the accommodations which the Southern Pacific are dealing out to their patrons. We have stood a great deal for years and from the looks of things this branch is a paying line. The cars are always loaded and very often people have to stand all the way to Portland. Conductors know what

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the traffic will be and ask for more coaches but men over there think they know best. Now this is unjust and people are getting tired of it. Another thing that should be remedied and that is using the passenger train for a freight train. Passenger trains have to stop so often that if they are used as switch engines the service becomes very objectionable.

And now while we are in this mix up one thing more that should be remedied and that is we should have a daily freight. We know that the business justifies, especially this time of year. A daily freight would enable the passenger train to run straight through without switching care for the freight men. Business men are complaining and even some have had to send teams to Portland because of the poor service of the Southern Pacific Company. This will all be adjusted when we get our trolley line, then we can have 12 trains a day and as many freights as the business will justify.

Hillsboro Preparatory School.

Rooms have been engaged over the Delta Drug Store for the private school to be opened September 21st by Mrs. R. H. Kennedy. Pupils will be fitted for any college, or will find a finishing course equivalent to a first class high school. Tuition, \$30 per term: two terms during the year. Special rates will be given those who desire only one or two studies. Desk room will be arranged for all who make engagements before September 1st. In order that such arrangements may be made and courses planned, students who intend to enter the school are requested to make application as soon as possible. x16

GALES CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Sam Wells is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ben Hoskin of Dilley is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowthers.

William Williams has just received word that his brother Henry and wife are seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Kate Meyers and Mary Luce passed through Gales Creek on Friday on their way to camp on the creek near John McLauren's place.

Pert Hines and wife of Forest Grove were Gales Creek visitors on Sunday.

Elder Dunlap of Seattle has been holding a series of meetings at the M. E. Church the meetings closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Williams of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rane.

Mrs. Neil McGilvery has just received a letter from her husband who has recently received his discharge from a San Francisco hospital where he has been for 21 days seriously ill with pneumonia, he will come home as soon as his strength permits him to travel.

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 resort along its lines, and also, in connection 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.

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the book is well sustained. Well worth reading and has a marked originality.—NASHVILLE BANNER.

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The love story or stories (in Abner Daniel) may be compared to the breath of violets in spring—sweet and pure—with just enough of romance and uncertainty to keep the interest in the absorbing pitch from start to finish. It is a delightful book "racy of the soil."—RALPH (N. C.) NEWS-OBSERVER.

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