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Dr. J. E. Atkins, dentist, will be in his office from the 1st. of October till the last.

A full line of school tablets, composition books, pen, holders, pens, ink lead and slate pencils at Messenger Trading Company.

Miss Alma Bowman went to Monmouth this week where she will enter the Normal school. This is Miss Bowman's last year.

Hon. John C. Luce of John Day Grant County, uncle of our E. C. Luce, died at his residence Sept. 14. He was stricken with peritonitis and lasted only a few days.

The School of the Sisters of Mercy Clear Mills will be open Monday October 5th. Vacancies for boarders. For particulars apply to the Mother Superior.

Friends will be made sad by the word from the sick room that Mrs. Zimmerman, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church is very much worse than she has been.

T. A. Wood the Indian war pension agent at Portland has been arrested. The Washington Department wants the original muster rolls which Wood has. This proceeding is intended to make Wood surrender the documents.

Michael Moore is moving his two story residence that stood at the Southwest corner of Second and Fir streets to higher ground in the center of the block. The low corner is to be filled.

Mr. Jas. Anderson a former neighbor of our T. P. Kendall, Ill. visited here over Sunday, spending a part of his time with Mr. Kendall and a part with Hon. S. B. Huston.

Kerr Bros. will operate their cider factory in Hillsboro commencing October 15, and ending December 10. They will pay \$10 per ton for sound merchantable apples excepting for Ben Davis variety which is worth but \$6 per ton.

W. O. Donelson has word from his wife who is visiting in Nebraska. She complains of the weather, cold rain driven by high wind. She innocently adds "I think it will be better tomorrow for it will freeze pretty hard tonight."

The annual association of the Congregational Churches of Oregon will assemble at Oregon City next Tuesday, Sept. 22. The delegates from the Hillsboro Church are pastor Curran ex-officio, Deacon Rice and wife, Mrs. Geo. H. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gault.

Mrs. Reichert of Tipton Iowa is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. V. Gates. She will be here two months after which she goes to California for the winter. Mrs. Tipton has other ties in Oregon as her son has employment with one of the big business firms of Portland.

Tromley held on a charge of threatening to kill waived examination, and is held to the November term of court. His wife claimed that she is not well enough to appear in court hence her examination on the charge of larceny by bailor has been postponed. It is said that she will also file a waiver.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church for Oregon will assemble at Salem Wednesday next, Sept. 30. The lay delegate from the Washington St. Church is John Peters. The church has unanimously adopted a resolution in which the bishop is asked to return the present pastor Rev. Zimmerman to this station.

Those who took advantage of the present tax law by paying the first-half of their taxes before the first Monday in April should remember that the second-half of the tax is payable on or before October 5th, and if unpaid, after that date, it will be necessary to add 10 per cent penalty and eight per cent interest to the half tax remaining unpaid.

I am better prepared than ever to hew up a fine line of furniture. Iron beds, rockers, tables, stands, dressers and a beautiful line of couches direct from Chicago, in fact anything in my line better than Portland prices; will order any thing that you may wish that I do not carry. Come in and be convinced at same old stand. Old Fellows Bldg. Hillsboro, W. O. Donelson.

On Thursday evening last the barn on Mr. Mathew Bates farm west of Gaston in Patton Valley was burned with its contents. Loss about \$600. Mr. A. Grossen of Bethany had in the afternoon reached the farm with his thrasher and was to commence Friday morning. Mr. Bates went into the barn to hay the horses, and by accident tipped over his lantern. From that the fire was set and in the straw and litter it spread rapidly. All the horses were got out save one, which with a cow was burned. Nothing but the livestock was saved.

HEATER-ROBINSON.

At high noon, Sunday Sept. 20, 1903 at the residence of Mr. J. S. Robinson Farmington Oregon, occurred one of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings of the season, when Miss Viola B. second daughter of J. S. Robinson, and Mr. Roy E. Heater of Newberg Oregon, were united in bonds of matrimony by the Rev. J. F. Day of Hillsboro. The bride wore a gown of pure white silk and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and was led by the groom under an arch of Oregon grape, Holly and Maiden ferns, the wedding march being played by Mrs. G. S. Robinson.

Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames, J. S. Robinson, R. L. Robinson, W. H. McCormick, J. J. Jack, Geo. J. Jack, J. A. Krebs, of Farmington; J. A. Messenger, E. L. McCormick, Hillsboro; N. Heater, E. Heater Newberg, C. W. Fricke thal, Portland; Mesdames D. M. McInnis G. S. Robinson, Misses Phoebe Jack, Carrie McInnis, Clara Robinson, Farmington; and Miss Heater Newberg.

After congratulation the company was seated to a sumptuous repast which would be difficult to excel by the skilled caterers of the metropolias.

The happy couple left by carriage for Newberg where they will make their future home.

After an illness of only a week Wm. Leverich a pioneer of this county died on Friday evening at the age of 79 years 6 months. Mr. Leverich came to Oregon from Ohio about 1850, and settled on the Leverich Donation Land Claim just North West of Hillsboro where he and his wife, who died about ten years ago, made their early pioneer home, occupied continuously till a few years ago when advancing age induced them to seek the denser population of the town. Three children were born to them but all died in infancy. One adopted daughter, Mrs. Colestock, prattled about the hearthstone and grew to womanhood to cheer their lonely life. The deceased was a conscientious christian and a consistent member of the Washington street, Hillsboro, M. E. Church from its organization. While not wealthy in the modern sense of that term, a competence was his so that the wolf never bayed at his door. In disposing of his possessions 10 acres of his valuable farm was left to the Missionary society of his church and 10 acres to Washington Street Hillsboro M. E. Church. The remains were carried to Odd Fellows cemetery on Sunday by a great company of neighbors and friends.

F. M. Kelsey has brought suit against Agnes Kelsey alleging desertion and cruelty in that for a period of three years she has leaped upon plaintiff gross personal indignities by calling him a "liar" and a "damned fool" dared plaintiff to strike her so she could get a divorce, that in February 1903 defendant threatened to poison herself in such manner that plaintiff would be accused of and punished for poisoning her. The defendant by her attorney H. T. Bagley demurs to the complaint for the reason it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit. M. B. Bump appears for plaintiff.

Max Anderson an employee of Redmond & Springtons at the Wiley & Dennis barn fell yesterday forenoon from the peak to the floor, forty five feet. The descent was broken by touching with shoulders and the back of his neck on a load of baled straw. He was rudely shaken, but no serious hurt has yet developed. The young man was sent into the peak on a ladder that had been tied to place a pulley for a hay fork. The ladder swung over when Max dropped off falling through the hay hole as stated.

The Hillsboro public school was opened for studies last Monday morning under tuition of the able corps of teachers heretofore elected. The enrollment is so far light, no more than 230 having at this date reported. This is not due to a less number of scholars in the district but to some other cause not stated.

For rent—2 1/2 miles north of Hillsboro, 100 acres plow land; 124 acres pasture, running water, good buildings, suitable for dairy farm. Cash rent preferred. See, or address, A. B. Bailey, Hillsboro, Ore.

Little Clara Swart died yesterday morning at her father's home Phillips, of inflammation of the bowels. Funeral services will be held to-day at Phillips.

Mr. S. J. Galloway who has resided at Lebanon Linn Co. for several months has returned to Hillsboro, and will be here at least until spring.

Prunes are coming too fast, and the Hillsboro Evaporator will not receive more until after October 1, except those already contracted.

Bora, in Hillsboro, Sept. 22, to Horace Lake and wife, a daughter.

Born, on the Tualatin, Sept. 20, to Frank H. Simpson and wife, a son.

Just received—A fine assortment of fresh candies at Heide's Confectionery Store.

We can furnish you tomatoes in large quantities. Very reasonable this week. Messenger Trading Co.

Mrs. Lincoln of San Francisco who has been visiting with her father, H. H. Hendrix at Cornettus has returned home.

Burke and "Brick Top" have been located and both have been recaptured. Burke twice but as many times has he escaped. Brick was got at or near The Dalles and will be returned to his former room in Hillsboro jail. Burke sought a boarding place on the White Salmon, and offered as compensation his labor for his board. But no one wanted to make the exchange. Up to the time the pair parted they fed on provision bought at stores with the few dollars that Burke had in hand when he broke jail. It is supposed that this money was given to Burke by his wife who visited him the week before he left. But when he got to the White Salmon hatchery, both money and food were gone. On Monday last Totten the Sheriff of Skamania county was informed of the suspicious character and arrested him. No resistance was made. Burke worked the other game injured innocents. He almost persuaded Totten that he had the wrong man. No shackles or hand cuffs were put on the man. Totten has handled some bad prisoners and perhaps if Burke had shown more of the devil that is in him, things might have been different. When two miles had been stepped and the sheriff was a mile from the jail, his horse stumbled and took attention from the prisoner. That was Burke's opportunity and he embraced it to dodge into the brush. He was gone. The sheriff's official dignity was outraged and he at once set about organizing his deputies for a recapture. Burke went down the river and appears to have waited all night, and that too, without food. Next day Tuesday a deputy came up with him near Cascades. He pointed a great big gun at him and took him into custody once more. No hand cuffs were used. The officer and prisoner peacefully walked along the road even engaging in friendly conversation. Suddenly the prisoner grappled with his captor. They wrestled for big stakes, the deputy for official distinction, the prisoner for liberty. The prisoner overpowered the officer, took his gun, his revolver and all his ammunition. Then bidding that gentleman good-bye Burke went his way, the possessor of tools. And with 20 years of prison life in prospect he will shoot. Totten is yet after him and wants him as much as does Sheriff Sewell. Will they get him? If diligent search will get the man he will be landed in Hillsboro jail in time for the November term of Circuit Court.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On Saturday, Sept. 19, a very pleasant family reunion occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Greetings were received from the three absent children, W. A. Rice of Salem Oregon, E. P. Rice, Marvin Kansas and G. B. Rice, Escondido, California. There were present four of the seven children, Messrs J. T. Rice Hillsboro, Oregon, J. A. Rice Prunrose, Iowa, Mrs. E. M. Chesdile, Roseburg, Oregon, and Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Weeping Water Nebraska, Mrs. J. A. Rice, Dr. Chesdile, five grandchildren and two sisters of the groom Mrs. Sarah Hartman, Clayton Ill and Mrs. Elvira Phipps of Franklin Nebraska completed the dinner party.

The dinner room and table were appropriately decorated with golden fruit yellow nasturtiums and pansies.

Master Howard and little Miss Ada Taylor, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Rice acted as waiters.

At the close of the dinner an historical poem covering the married life of this home was read by Mrs. J. A. Rice. Beside the presents from the family and near relatives there were a golden sugar spoon and butter knife presented by the members of the Cong'l Church of Hillsboro.

A buggy load of friends came from Forest Grove and spent the evening bringing with them good wishes, congratulations and a remembrance, thus forming a happy close to a happy day.

SHORTHAND COURSE AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

You don't need to go outside the county to get a business education. Stenography and Typewriting are taught at the University, and may be taken separately, with Academy or College branches, or with Book-keeping to form a practical business course. Tuition for Shorthand and Typewriting, \$7.50 per term. Class in Shorthand just being formed.

Card of Thanks.

I return my most sincere thanks to neighbors and friends who during the last illness and death of Father so materially assisted at the funeral and lightened the sore burden that is mine. EMMA COLESTOCK. Hillsboro, Sept. 24th, 1903.

License to wed was issued Sept. 19 to Roy E. Heater 24 and Viola B. Robinson 22, Sept. 25 Fred B. Kane 27 and Nellie E. Anderson 21 and Wm. J. Parsons 31 and Minnie Campbell 20.

At the Congregational church next Sunday Rev. Edward Curran will preach on the following subjects. In the morning at Eleven on, "The Workmen of God," and at Eight in the evening on "A Greater Than Solomon." A most cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

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The last will of Wm. Leverich died, was admitted to probate this week. The testator after directing the payment of just claims against his estate, devises to the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hillsboro and to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church incorporated by the Legislature of New York, two tracts of land, first tract that part of the Tilden Beauchamp D. L. C. lying East and North of Dairy Creek containing 40 acres more or less, second tract 40 acres by meets and bounds off the Wm. Leverich d. l. c. These tracts are held by devise in equal shares. But if M. E. Church of Hillsboro shall so elect this land may be sold and the proceeds go into a fund. The interest or the rents and profits if the land be not sold, shall be used to pay pastors salary or incidental expenses of the church. The principal shall remain intact until the trustees shall build a new church, when the principal may be paid into the building fund. The other half of the bequest to be used by the missionary society in the "Home Missionary Work" of the church. The second bequest is a certain mortgage securing a note and interest for \$1750 to his niece Flora Pomeroy wife of Dwight Pomeroy

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PUBLIC SALE The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm at Dilley 1 1/2 miles southwest of Forest Grove Saturday Sept. 26, '03 BEGINNING AT 10 A. M. THIRTY HEAD MIXED JERSEY AND DURHAM DAIRY COWS ALL IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION 20 HEAD OF THEM IN MILK AND OTHERS FRESH SOON— U. S. CREAM SEPARATOR 600 POUND CAPACITY AND OTHER DAIRY UTENSILS B. F. PURDY, Owner J. W. HUGHES, AUCTIONEER J. M. HIATT, FARM MANAGER

conditioned that said Flora Pomeroy M. E. Church. All the personal shall pay funeral expenses, cost of administration and claims against the estate. The mortgage was given by Dwight and Flora Pomeroy. The third bequest is to his adopted daughter Emma Colestock a life estate in Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 12 Simmons addition in Hillsboro, the remainder in fee to the heirs of her body. If she dies without issue surviving her then the remainder goes to the M. E. Church Hillsboro, also to the said Emma Colestock is bequeathed a life estate in all the remainder of his real estate, and if she die without issue, then the remainder to go to the Missionary Society of the

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