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Dr. McGee, osteopath, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at Tualatin Hotel.

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

E. L. Abbott has sold his interest in the second-hand store to his partner, Mr. Simon.

Dr. McGee, osteopath, at Tualatin Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Miss Eva Dael, a niece of O. G. Barlow whom she has been visiting for several weeks, returned Monday to her home in Chicago.

Walter Lyon, recently editor of the Astorian but better known as ex-Governor Geer's private secretary, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Will Baldrn, of Stella, Wash., a former resident of the county, was in town Wednesday on his way home from his land claim in Eastern Ore.

Rev. Edward Curran with conduct the usual services next Sunday, both morning and evening, in the Congregational Church. All are most cordially invited.

Tigardville school, having seated its two new rooms and provided them with apparatus, has employed Miss Ross as intermediate and Miss Hall as primary teacher.

Messrs. H. W. and C. F. Lueder, who stayed in Hillsboro several weeks last Spring on their first coming from the East, were in town Saturday from their farm near Tualatin.

Go to Hoyt's for any thing from a needle to a suit of fine tailor made clothes and you get the very best article and at the very lowest price compatible with good goods. Hoyt is the trade mark.—Hoyt.

Rev. Mr. Breck, rector of St. Matthews Church, Portland, held Episcopal services in the Cong. Church Friday evening and made a most favorable impression which leads to the hope that he may be a frequent visitor to Hillsboro.

The Hallowe'en dance in the opera house Saturday was largely attended, drawing many from the surrounding towns, as far even as Portland and McMinnville, and a very successful affair, with a congenial company, music and perfect arrangements.

Strayed: large shorthorn cow, light red, some white on shoulder and flank, small crop and underbit in one ear; probably fresh now; also dark red two-year-old heifer, has lump on right hind leg. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. Address, Ira Bradley, Forest Grove, Ore.

Ernest Gorter was put under \$250 bonds Friday by Justice Fitch of Cornelius to keep the peace till circuit court meets when he will have to answer a charge of abusing his wife and threatening to kill his brother-in-law. The prosecution, which was conducted by Deputy Dist. Atty. E. B. Tongue, asserted that he had taken a gun with him on the pretended errand of getting a financial settlement. Attorney W. D. Smith appeared for the defendant.

A Wallawa County newspaper tells an interesting experience of Dr. Biggers, a son-in-law of E. L. Abbott: "Wednesday, while Ralph Tyler was passing along the road, he discovered and freed a bear cub. Leaving Alexander Curry to guard the animal he rode into town after Dr. Biggers and his gun. The two were soon back to where the animal was, and one shot from Dr. Biggers, beautiful new rifle did the desired work. Mr. Matthew brought young Bruin to town where he was properly cared for. Dr. Biggers has the animal's beautiful black coat and will doubtless cherish it in memory of the time when 'We killed a bear.' The Doctor will soon desert the scenes of his hunting as he is just removing to LaGrande to take up the practice of his profession there.

Jabez Wilks and Mrs. Rebecca Whitten were married Monday evening, Nov. 2, by Judge Rood. It was a strictly family gathering, no one outside that circle being present except Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, and the ceremony was followed by a bountiful wedding supper. Mrs. Whitten, who came about three years ago from Oklahoma, has been living on her farm in Cedar Canyon, and has made many warm friends, while Mr. Wilks is a pioneer who stands high in the esteem of the community who have known and respected him for many years, all joining in most cordial wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Alonzo Scott is paralyzed and unconscious at her home near Farmington, with serious injuries of brain and spine from a runaway Saturday afternoon. As she was driving from Hillsboro near the Reedville road railway crossing the single tree broke, frightening the horse so that it began kicking and running. In an attempt to jump, Mrs. Scott suffered the injuries of whose result her physician, Dr. F. A. Bailey, has little favorable hope. She is aged about 55 and has a number of grown up children.

Mr. Koch has sold his butcher shop to Mr. Housley, recently of McMinnville but formerly in business here.

The express office has been moved to Schulmerich's store.

Geo. Jack is building a new house at Farmington.

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A 280 pound bear was killed beyond the picnic grounds Tuesday night.

Several special deputy marshals on bicycles kept good order Hallowe'en night and few depredations were reported.

The telephone crew who are constructing the line from Laurel and Scholls were in town Friday. In the party were Messrs. Crowder, Bierly, Brown, Shirley, Jackson and Milson.

Mrs. A. B. Mulloy died at her home near Tualatin last Friday after a two days' illness, aged 48, and was buried Sunday in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. She leaves a husband and two sons.

Miss Myrtle Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, of Forest Grove, died Monday afternoon and was buried Wednesday in the Naylor cemetery, Rev. A. Kane conducting the funeral services. She was aged about 20 and was born in Washington county.

Mayor F. T. Kane, of Forest Grove, has retired after five years as cashier of the Haines bank from banking and has embarked in the lumber business with E. Hubbert, of Dilley, on a large contract to supply logs from the Killam timber for the Lyda sawmill between Greenville and Forest Grove. Mr. Kane was deputy during R. B. Gordon's administration of the County Clerk's office.

HILLSBORO'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



The Cong. Church had its first communion service under the new pastor, Rev. E. Curran, Sunday and received three into membership, while prospects are bright for further additions. The services also are well attended, so that the outlook for a prosperous year is very encouraging.

The Congregationalists were early represented in Hillsboro. Rev. J. S. Griffin, who came to Oregon in '39, having held services here in pioneer days, and a church organization was effected in 1866 with about twelve charter members.

The church has been a potent factor in the spiritual life of the community ever since its organization thirty-seven years ago, and has numbered in its active membership many whose names are familiar throughout Washington county and who have had a large share in the development of the religious and social life of this city. Its present membership of 123 is still representative of a substantial portion of the intellectual and influential families of the town.

The church as a rule has been well led by the pastors who have been called to fill the pulpit, and the records bear witness to the good work that has been accomplished along lines making for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ. Under the wise leadership of Rev. Evan P. Hughes a few years ago the church came out into the ranks of the selfsupporting Congregational churches of Oregon, and ever since it has met all its financial obligations with prospects in this line that are quite encouraging.

The present building, was erected about 13 years ago at a cost of \$2000 and with the prayer meeting room, which can be thrown into the auditorium, will seat about 375 people. Three years ago the church entertained the State Association and in preparation for that occasion expended \$300 on refurnishing, in painting, papering and carpeting. The church is well equipped, centrally located, with the exception of a small claim held the Church Building society, is free from indebtedness, a new and energetic pastor has recently taken up the work and with a prosperous Sunday School, an active Christian Endeavor society and an able and interested membership, the outlook certainly is one of cheer and brightness.

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Bailey's Pharmacy.

A stranger who was walking up from the depot one day last week in company with Hon. S. B. Huston and Representative Gault was very much astonished at an evergreen blackberry bush and could not be convinced that it was bearing blackberries until he tasted the fruit. At first he was going to write back to his home in the East that he had picked ripe blackberries in the streets of Hillsboro on Oct. 28, but, on reflection decided that they would be as incredulous as he had been without the testimony of their own senses. The old gentleman was on his way to Bethany to visit his son and during his stay in Oregon will doubtless discover many more marvels.

Dr. C. W. Cornelius, well known and related to many in this county as he comes of the pioneer family, is prosecuting witness in the trial of Oscar C. Stora, a Portland lawyer, for swindling by false timber locations. The Doctor paid \$300 for locating his sisters and niece. They were shown well timbered land but the ground where location was given them proved only to have brush on it.

Judge Sears gave some instructions to a Multnomah county circuit court jury Tuesday that will probably interest Mrs. Gishweiler-Tromley, saying that a person is not criminally liable for burning his own property and that the tenant or person in possession has the same exemption as the owner. The court held that the charge should be burning the property to defraud the insurance companies.

The Annual Pastoral conference of the Oregon and Washington District of the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States met with St. Paul's congregation near Sherwood, Oct. 22-26, the Sunday being the 25th anniversary of the local church. Many ministers were present from all over the Northwest and the male choir from Zion's church, Portland, under Prof. Marksworth furnished music.

Mrs. Hannasette Bruce, of Hillsboro, has been again placed on the pension roll at the rate of \$12 a month as widow of Wm. Forbee, who was killed in the service, through the efforts of Judge R. Crandall. Her first pension had lapsed through marriage but now that she is a second time a widow she is again eligible.

Messrs Matthews and Martin, of near Sherwood, have sold their farms, one for \$4500 to J. Baurer and the other for \$2700 to Mr. Krebs, and intend to remove to Portland.

Geo. Schulmerich, who has been hunting wild geese near Arlington, has already sent home 5 trophies of his marksmanship.

Miss Maud Hembree, of McMinnville, formerly telephone operator here, visited Miss Stella Boscow, Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Wann, who has lived here for fifteen years, Wednesday removed with his family to their farm near Farmington.

Miss Estrella Ford, of Portland, was the guest of the Misses Imbrie Saturday, attending the ball in the evening.

Representative D. M. C. Gault went Wednesday to Medford, Jackson county, and will return by next Monday.

Weekly Oregonian and Independent, \$2.00.

Wanted—A cook for family of five; good wages. Inquire at Independent office.

Wells Fargo Co. has moved into the hardware department of Schulmerich Bros.

Sherwood has two new residents, in the families of S. O. Hangan and F. L. West, a daughter and a son respectively.

Just received, new buckwheat flour and pure maple syrup. Call in when passing and taste the syrup; its quality has no equal, Messinger Trading Co.

The Misses Barker, of Portland, were the guests of Miss Ethel Wehrung at the home of Senator W. H. Wehrung over Sunday and attended the Hallowe'en dance.

Frank Davies, of the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, was in town Wednesday to dispose of his farm near Glencoe which he has owned for several years.

J. H. Searly, of Painesville, Ohio, is visiting Mr. Hoopes, near Gaston. Mr. Searly has come with a view to locating and is much pleased with the Willamette Valley.

J. E. Butler has several catchy sketches in the windows of Greear's Bakery, a couple of Gibson girl heads a Gibson man and a weeping little tot telling her troubles to a policeman.

The Congregational Endeavorers held a notable social at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Wilcox Wednesday and among other entertaining features Miss Josie Schulmerich and Prib. B. W. Barnes burned a \$35 note, whose return marks the complete payment of the organ which the society put in the church. The money was raised at the very successful Hallowe'en social. The next step will be putting pipes on the organ, for which the instrument was designed, and then Hillsboro can boast of a pipe organ.

A. E. Rice, who lives 2 1/2 miles northwest of Hillsboro, has left with The Independent, a collection of Spitzenburg and Baldwin apples which in the week they have been in the windows have been examined by many but no one as yet has taken up the offer of The Independent free for a year, to the one who would beat them. Mr. Rice sent samples of early apples to the State Fair and it was said there was nothing on the ground that ever came near enough to be compared with them. One of the apples has a girth of 12 1/4 inches and weighs 15 1/2 ounces, ruddy in color and sound.

The State Board of Health, which has recently come into such notoriety through its investigation of the Salem water supply and its circulars on how to make the schoolroom the fountain of health, is seeking to collect Oregon's vital statistics and requires county boards to report by the 10th of each month the births, deaths and cases of contagious diseases of the preceding month. This would be no difficult task if the physicians would follow the law and make their reports promptly but just now Dr. F. A. Bailey, who has charge of such matters in Washington county, finds little material from which to compile his report though the population is steadily gaining and occasionally a death comes from accident.