

## Hillsboro and Vicinity

Food delivered free to any part of the city from Citmax Mill.

Miss Helen Gates, a student at St. Helen's Hall, is home during the recess.

Miss Mary Eggleton, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Alice Merryman during the Holidays.

W. R. Williams, E. J. Patch, F. A. Taylor and G. A. Ballen were Portlandites in town Tuesday.

J. A. Oakerman, a cattleman of Burns, has been visiting his brother, C. P. Oakerman of Reedville.

W. J. Smith, of Cedar Mill, and D. Ryan, of Beaverton, were transacting business at the county seat Friday.

Mr. J. S. Turner, of Portland, was a Holiday visitor at the home of County Treasurer W. M. Jackson.

Miss Alice Merryman, who is attending the State University at Eugene, is spending the Holidays at home.

A. M. Dana, Minneapolis, and R. P. Flanders, San Francisco, were interviewing local business houses Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson Jr., of Portland, visited at the homes of County Treasurer Jackson and Mrs. Vaught Friday and Saturday.

Closing out our line of tin and granite ware at prices that will surprise you. For cash.

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Mrs. John Keats and children, of South Tacoma, are visiting Messrs. Geo. A. and J. M. Morgan, uncles of her husband.

Hon. H. V. Gates, who is interested in water and electric light plants all over Oregon, spent Christmas at home and remained over Monday.

Representative and Mrs. D. M. C. Gault are spending the Holidays with their son Harry who is employed in the State Printing office at Salem.

The Cosgrove Concert Company are all they claim to be and more. They had the largest audience Hendrick has ever seen.

Hendrick, Dec. 18th, 1903.

D. J. Rowland Pres. Gun Club.

Dr. Gas Bailey, who closed his dental office here last fall to complete his medical studies at Salem, is home during the holiday recess. When he gets his M. D. next spring there will be three physicians in the family with Dr. F. A. Bailey's third son in the Pharmacy, at least half a doctor.

Postmaster Waggner has on hand, for the week ending Dec. 26, the following unclaimed letters: Thos. Mathelson, Henry Niger, S. Sorenson, Mrs. Thos. Fennell, Mrs. Lottie Hartman (3), Mrs. S. L. Reesener, Miss Annie Taylor. If not called for by Jan. 19, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Sumney, of Beaver City, Neb., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip French near Dilley, are guests at the home of Mr. Geo. M. Frost who lives 1 1/2 miles northwest of Hillsboro. They were old friends in Furnas county, Nebraska, and both came to that land of sunshine (and occasional blizzards) from Pennsylvania.

The Cosgrove Orchestra is the best for its size that has ever played this city.

Spokane Dec. 10. 03. C. J. Johnson Pres. Gen. Relief Comm. I. O. O. F.

County School Superintendent Bail has received a letter from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman giving the full text of the tax law passed at last winter's session of the legislature regarding reporting the tax levy by school and road districts and cities. The law is not very clear in its wording but in effect allows till Jan. 15, 1904, if the report cannot be made earlier, to notify the county clerk of the levy.

Cosgrove's Concert first class, largest house ever seen in Rosalia. Audience highly pleased.

R. H. Anderson, Pres. Y. M. R. Club.

The day before Christmas Conductor Webster, of the Corvallis train carried on his round trip nearly 700 passengers and Conductor Gline's train was even more crowded. A few years ago 150 would have been considered good travel, a fair indication of how much livelier times are in the Valley and how Webfoot is growing in population.

Hillsboro lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W. and Hillsboro lodge No. 44, D. of H., will hold joint installation in Wehrung's hall, Friday, Jan. 1. Installation ceremonies at 3 p. m. after which supper will be served at 5:30. Members and families and sojourning members are cordially invited.

Representative Gault's bill, House Bill No. 37, relating to the competency of witnesses, which was passed at the extra session of the Legislature, has been signed by Governor Chamberlain and is now a law, but will not take effect until March 22 as it carried no emergency clause.

Ex-Senator G. W. Patterson was in town Saturday getting ready for the extension of his furniture business which he plans to make early in the year when the store expands to take in the room now occupied by the Independent office, which will then remove to the Masonic Temple.

The Cosgrove entertainment given for us last evening was first class and the appreciation by our guests enthusiastic. Music was the best we have ever had in the town. Pullman, Wash. Dec. 18.

W. W. Windus Chas. Ent. Comm. B. P. O. E.

B. Osterman, of Verboort vicinity, was in town Wednesday. The creamery formerly at Centerville has closed down as it was more profitable for farmers to patronize the condenser and the owners of dairy herds are making money.

A. C. Latham, formerly of Hillsboro, and now in the employ of the S. P. Railway, is the happy father of a daughter, born Saturday. Mrs. Latham is with her mother, Mrs. P. O. Brown, at Cornelius.

J. C. Moore, of Greenville, J. B. Inlay, Reedville, and S. B. Rafferty, Mountsindale, were among the out-of-town members who attended the Masonic semi-centennial Saturday.

R. C. Bartram, who is traveling for the Buffalo Pitts thresher with headquarters at Spokane, is spending the Holidays at home and expects to remain a month in the Valley.

N. A. Barrett, now a travelling man but formerly of Hillsboro and a brother of Hon. W. N. Barrett, was out from Portland Saturday and was welcomed by his many friends.

I. Putnam, Lorane, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wadsworth, K. C. Whitsett, J. S. Turner, Portland, and W. L. Schren, Dallas, were among the Christmas guests at the Tualatin.

Mrs. Tongue is having the wooden fence in front of her residence on 2d street replaced with a neat wire fence with iron posts, making a great improvement in the appearance.

I. O. Oergan, Kelso, Wn; Ralph Hazelton, Waitsburg, Wn; J. Cart right, Wilkesbarre; and A. Lynne, Portland; were here on business Saturday.

A. S. York, of the Portland Evening Telegram, made a flying visit here Monday looking after the growing circulation in this vicinity of that popular journal.

The young ladies of the B. M. H. club are preparing to entertain at "Pit", one of the latest novelties in cards, New Year's at the home of Miss Eva Bailey.

Those who attend the Cosgrove Concert at the Methodist church next Saturday eve, will enjoy a rare treat. The following telegrams are expressive.

N. G. Johnson, Deputy District Attorney E. B. Tongue and Dr. Adkins spent Sunday in Portland.

P. E. Walters, of Gaston, was a Saturday visitor.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

(Hillsboro Degree of Honor.)

Whereas, in the death of Sister Kate May Wiley, we have lost one of our younger members, and one whose life, though short, was filled with deep deeds which were the stepping stones to a happy Eternity, and, whereas, her young life went forth at the Master's call she has left an impression on those who knew her which will remain for year;

Therefore—Be it Resolved, that in her death this Lodge has lost a noble sister and one of its most earnest workers, the community a kind neighbor and friend, one whose life is worthy of imitation; and, Be it further Resolved: That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and one to the Argus and Independent for publication.

J. A. Imbric,  
W. H. Wehrung,  
Mary A. Lumkin.  
Committee.

R. L. Greear, C. S. Carrins and A. H. Kopp, visited Portland Christmas Day.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Robinson, County Treasurer Jackson and Judge Crandall attended the Masonic installation at Forest Grove Monday.

Miss Alma Bowman, who is attending the Normal School at Monmouth, is spending the vacation at the home of her brother, Attorney Benton Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitcomb and daughter, Meryl, and Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. E. L. Abbott.

Recorder and Mrs. E. I. Kurath, and D. Kurath, the Recorder's brother who had come out from Portland for the occasion, attended the Pollock-Wilkes wedding Wednesday.

Representative Gault with the Speaker, Chief Clerk and Calendar Clerk has been revising the Journal of the House of Representatives for the extra session. Their work is now completed.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 3d, 1904. Sunday School 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m., subject "Preparing for a blessing" Evening 7:30 subject, "The New Year Resolve." All are cordially invited to each service. Strangers made welcome. Rev. J. F. Day, Pastor.

The Masonic Temple is being put in condition this week preparatory to the removal of the Independent Printery there. The floor timbers are being replaced and foundations prepared for the heavy machinery. The present Independent office will be occupied by the expansion of Patterson & Son's furniture business.

Attorney T. H. Tongue Jr. successfully prosecuted a case against a Mr. Newman before Justice Buck of Sherwood Tuesday, in which the defendant was convicted and fined \$15 and costs on the charge of throwing down and leaving down, a fence belonging to John Winter. Representative Balt, of Newberg, appeared for the defendant.

Hillsboro's council has fixed the city tax at 10 mills. Also at its last meeting it decided to buy a larger boiler to meet the increased demand upon the light plant. The new system of incandescent street lamps has also been inaugurated and apparently is giving better satisfaction than the old way. The period of darkness at midnight when the belt was shifted is now a thing of the past.

At the Congregational church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Edward Curran, will preach at eleven in the morning. There will be no evening service of any kind in the church but union services will be held in the Christian church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of this community. The union rally in the Christian church will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Robinson and the praise service will be led by Mr. Robb. All are invited to the services.

## DEADLY NARCOTICS

Any honest, intelligent druggist or physician will tell you that narcotic poisons such as opium, henbane, deadly nightshade or castor and mercury are and have been since the Dark Ages used in all Pile Medicines, and that such medication really perpetuates Piles. Verus Pile cure is not a relic of the Dark Ages, hence contains no narcotics or mercury. \$5000 Reward if a trace of any narcotic or mercury can be found in Verus. All others contain narcotics or mercury. Deny it if you dare nosebooks. \$50 Reward if Verus fails to cure any case of Piles. Worst cases cured with one box of Verus. Over 10,000 permanent cures in five years: Sold in Hillsboro by the Twentieth Century Store.

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## Bailey's Pharmacy.

New Years finds Hillsboro far ahead of its condition twelve months ago, 1903 has been for the county seat a most prosperous year. Not a store room is available, the business limits have extended in every direction, the firms located here have made extensions and last but far from least the condensed milk factory is now running with over a hundred patrons and the machinery shortly to be installed means increased patronage which will materially aid in making 1904 a still livelier year. Notwithstanding the many houses which were built during the boom days when Hillsboro had 1500 or 1600 people there is not now a vacant dwelling in town and several fine residences have been added, so that the city has the largest population now in its history. Improvements have been general and everywhere a more prosperous appearance is seen, sidewalks repaired, fences fixed up, painting has been done, although there is still something left to be done along this line during the coming season. Second street has been plankd, the electric light plant improved and with the new boiler just ordered the system will undoubtedly be able to satisfactorily meet the increased patronage which has taxed its capacity to the breaking point.

Mr. Al Carille and family spent Sunday in Portland.

Born—At the Ross Farm, north of Hillsboro, December 31, to the wife of J. B. Schaffer, a daughter.

District Attorney and Mrs. Reams, of Jacksonville, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. T. H. Tongue.

Hillsboro's assessed valuation this year is \$214,085, for school district No. 7. \$365,225.

The misplacing of the anti-gambling bill by which it failed to become a law at the special legislative session has been celebrated locally by several nights of studpoker, 50 cents a stack, and the opening of two or three 21 snaps.

"The Noble Outcast" drew a crowded house at the Hillsboro Opera House Wednesday evening. Though an amateur effort it was better than most the road shows. The music was good, the acting above the average and the audience appreciative even if they did laugh sometimes when tears were more in order. If there was a criticism it was that the lover needed more practice in public.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lyle V Pollock 26, and Coral Lillian Wilkes 23; Edmund Schneler 25, and Anna Liebenow 19.