

HOME NEWS.

George Lusk of Laurel was in town this week.

Attorney S. B. Hinson spent Sunday in Portland.

Sam Galbreath, of Tualatin, was in Hillsboro Thursday.

The republican county convention will be held April 7th.

Brice Wilson, of Gales Creek, is in the city on the jury list.

T. J. Humphreys, of Heppner, visited relatives in town last Friday.

J. J. Monahan, of Mountaineer, is in town, serving on the jury.

Mrs. S. B. Houston and daughter were Portland visitors last Friday.

John Heister, of Gales Creek country, attended court here Monday.

Benjamin Schofield, of Cornelius, transacted business in town Monday.

S. H. Ornduff, the South Tualatin road supervisor, was in town Wednesday.

J. Q. Young, ex-county commissioner from Cedar Mills, was in town this week.

We shall appreciate it as a favor if our readers will hand in items of local interest.

The little son of I. E. Smith has been under the care of Dr. Linklater for the past week.

Cornelius Blazier is having some extensive repairs made in his saloon in the way of painting and decorating.

United States District Attorney John H. Hall transacted legal business here Tuesday.

Two children of T. B. Candler, living northeast of town are reported, quite ill this week.

Jack Killin, of Banks, brother of Judge Killin of Portland, is in town for a few days.

Speaker Harris, of Eugene, was in the city Monday evening looking after his political fences.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bridges, of Portland, were here Tuesday attending the funeral of Robert Brown.

Ex-Senator Hines and Dr. Chas. Hines, of Forest Grove, were county seat visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hawkins, of Laurel, who has been quite ill, is improving under the care of Dr. F. J. Bailey.

Just for a change we were treated to a little hail storm yesterday afternoon. It was of short duration, however.

T. F. Moseley, representing the Lewis and Clark Journal, is in town soliciting business for the publication.

Banker Scholes is making some noticeable improvements on the Hagar and Simon property, owned by him.

W. O. Moe, the painter, has been on the sick list for a number of days, suffering with an attack of la grippe.

Former District Attorney T. J. Cleeton was out from Portland Tuesday attending to a case in the circuit court.

S. J. Smith, a former employe of this office, has gone to The Dalles where he expects to secure a position in an office there.

The Hillsboro postoffice has been doing a land office business the past month. The receipts for the past four weeks were \$7,490.

Miss Lulu Barngrover, who has been attending school in Portland the past winter, has returned for a few weeks' visit with her parents.

Attorney W. H. Hollis, of Forest Grove, was attending court in Hillsboro this week. The Independent acknowledges a very pleasant call.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees held their state convention in Portland this week. There was a large attendance of both orders.

G. M. Holt, postmaster at Albion, was a Hillsboro visitor last Friday making final proof on his homestead. Mr. Holt reports his wife quite ill.

The trains into Portland last Monday were crowded to the doors, many of the passengers being delegates to the convention of the Maccabees.

A son of J. K. Brown had a piece of steel run over from his wrist last Saturday by Dr. F. A. Bailey, which had been troubling him for some time.

Circuit court, which is in session here this week, has brought to town a large number of strange faces, lawyers, witnesses, jurors and visitors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Phillips, of North Hillsboro, on March 10th, a daughter. And on the 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall of this city, a daughter.

Max Crandall and C. E. Beckwith are engaged this week in posting the city books from the time the light and water plant was taken in charge to the present date.

Thomas and Eva Bailey, who have been attending school in Portland for some time past, were visiting relatives and friends in town over Saturday and Sunday.

We have rented the residence on the North side owned by Postmaster Wag-

gener and will move our family out from Portland as soon as needed repairs are completed.

The Independent is a little late this week because we have been unable to get the presses and other material in good working order before, but we hope to be on time hereafter.

James H. Smith, of Laurel, while clearing some ground on his ranch, met with a fall last Friday which bruised his head considerably. Dr. F. A. Bailey attended the injured man.

Miss Annie Rood, teacher of the Sixth grade, was quite ill the first of this week and unable to attend to her duties in the school room. Miss Blanche Rice had charge of the room.

Ex-Senator W. H. Wehrung, wife and daughter, of this city, left Wednesday for Louis to remain indefinitely. He is connected with the Oregon exhibit at the World's Fair.

Father Verhaag, of Verboort, who has been having a tussle with la grippe, was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with his numerous friends. He favored this office with a pleasant call.

A Lewis and Clark Fair committee has been organized by the Granges of Multnomah county. F. H. Crane was elected chairman, with an executive committee of seven members.

The many friends of Arthur Adkins of Gales Creek will be sorry to learn that he is undergoing an operation at one of the hospitals in Portland for an abscess of the stomach. His mother is reported very low with cancer.

The road-bed is being prepared for a switch to be used at the Condenser plant. It will leave the main line near Benson's machine shop and extend along the north side of the main building, thus affording good loading facilities.

Editor Hoge, of the Forest Grove Times, was in town Tuesday and found time to drop in on us and extend the friendly grip. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet and we shall be pleased to have him darken our door at any time.

While driving to attend a patient north of town one day last week, Dr. F. J. Bailey met with a painful injury to his hand. His buggy top became unfastened and in attempting to fasten it his hand was caught, cutting it badly.

Station Agent Hinshaw last Monday purchased the F. D. Culver residence near the depot and will move in just as soon as Mr. Culver vacates. It is a desirable property and will make a pleasant and convenient home for its new owner.

Max Crandall, who has been employed as deputy Sheriff Sewell's office during the past few weeks, leaves next week for Seattle to enter the employ of Clark & Buchanan's expert accountants. The good wishes of his friends follow him.

An order has been sent out by the commissioner of customs at Ottawa that American vessels will no longer be allowed to load at the ports of Vancouver or Victoria. Goods of Canadian origin destined for transportation to Dawson via St. Michel and Lower Yukon River route.

The body of Elbert Wilson of Forest Grove was found in the Yamhill river near St. Joe, and but a few feet from the bridge from which he fell February 12. The body was in an excellent state of preservation, with but a few bruises. The remains were taken to the home of his father at Forest Grove.

C. H. Hemstreet, member of the Reclamation Machinery Company of Portland, was in the city a couple of days this week and installed in this office a new gasoline engine. It is a beauty and will do our work well. Mr. Hemstreet is a gentleman and is handling a reliable assortment of machinery.

Dogs have been worrying the sheep of Zina Wood, living just southwest of town, and Mr. Wood has become exceedingly tired of their destructive mirth. On Wednesday he took a hand in the play with a gun, so if any one is shy a muton-loving dog, he will probably be able to locate the corpse without difficulty.

The editor and wife made a short visit to the Hillsboro Condenser one day last week and were shown over the extensive establishment by the general manager, F. Schamberger. The condenser is now doing a fine business and is able to handle more milk than any other condenser on the Coast. Time forbids our making an extended mention of the plant this week.

F. D. Culver is moving his household effects to McMinnville this week. Although Mr. and Mrs. Culver have made Hillsboro their home but a short time, they have made many friends who are sorry to have them go away. Mr. Culver expected to make his home in this city and built the comfortable residence which he has occupied since last October. He has bought an established undertaking business at McMinnville.

Mrs. W. E. Thorne's Sunday school class gave their classmate, Miss Alice Wehrung, rather a demonstrative farewell at the depot Wednesday afternoon, as Mr. Wehrung's party took their departure for their Eastern visit. It was a merry party, and Miss Alice will take along the many good wishes for a pleasant journey and safe return as a joyful remembrance of her popularity among her associates in her home town.

Irving Bath, son of the editor of The Independent, arrived last night from Minneapolis, Minn., and will take immediate charge of this office. The

train on which he traveled was wrecked at Fisher River, Mont., by a snow and land slide which struck the train just after the engine had passed, smashing the dining car and rolling all the other coaches over on their side. Four persons were reported killed and many injured.

Chas. Dunn, of Holbrook, had a very narrow escape from drowning on the ferry at that place. He had driven his wagon, hitched to the running gear of his team, onto the ferry boat and while in mid stream one of the cables parted and the boat quickly filled with water, washing the team off into the stream. Mr. Dunn jumped in and by hard work and a good deal of shouting succeeded in swimming the horses to shore. They went under two or three times.

From recent reports it appears that the Tillamook people are somewhat "bottled up" at present. There is twenty-four feet of snow on the Trask River mail line and six feet on the summit of the Wilson River. All telephone communication with the outside world is suspended on account of deep snow, while there has been no regular steamers for over three weeks. The mail makes irregular trips by way of Sheridan.

The official Year Book and Regulations for 1920, issued by the Catholic societies of Washington County, Rev. L. Verhaag, editor, is now out, and reflects much credit on its compiler. It contains, among other things, an historical sketch of the Catholic church at Verboort, the first church of that denomination founded in Washington county. It also has a fine half-tone engraving of St. Mary's Home at Beaverton. The publication was quite liberally patronized by the business men of Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

Articles of incorporation of the Lewis & Clark Fraternal Building Association were filed last Saturday in the county clerk's office in Portland. The objects are to erect a building at the Lewis and Clark Fair ground to be known as the Temple of Fraternity, which will afford members of the various fraternal societies a building of their own where all members may feel free to rest and seek information and cultivate the acquaintance of their brothers and sisters from all parts of the country.

The heavy storm of last Saturday night was one of the worst experienced in this vicinity in many years. The high wind played havoc among the timber, uprooting many trees along the track, especially between this city and Portland. Telephone and telegraph wires were torn down in many places and all trains were more or less delayed. The evening train for Portland had to stop several times to remove trees from the track and arrived in the city about two hours late. Dr. F. J. Bailey, in making a trip on Sunday to Pumpkin Ridge, had to remove fully forty trees along the route. The barometer reached its lowest level in twenty-four years, 28.90. Old settlers say the storm was the heaviest experienced in this section since 1880.

The Lewis and Clark club in connection with the Woman's Relief Corps of this city will give a comedy on April 9th for the benefit of the former. The Lewis and Clark club have ordered four gross of small fruit jars, in which will be placed fruits of Washington county, principally cherries, to be distributed among the Eastern visitors at the Lewis and Clark Centennial at Portland in 1905. Each jar will be labelled, "From Washington County, Oregon," and will help to advertise the great resources of this country. The ladies of the Forest Grove Lewis and Clark club have undertaken a similar proposition and from their united efforts it is safe to say they will meet with great success in their undertaking. They should, and undoubtedly will, have the hearty co-operation of every citizen in Washington county. Our citizens should remember the entertainment on April 9th and give the ladies a packed house.

Are you doing bead work? See Hoyt's elegant stock of the most beautiful tinted and varied assortment that ever came to Hillsboro.

Rathbone Sisters Reception. Last Friday afternoon a reception was given by the ladies of Phoenicia Temple in honor of the Past Grand Chief, Mrs. Marian Brooks, of Portland, which was very largely attended by the members. Mrs. Brooks made arrangements for the district convention, which is to be held in this city May 4th. The committee of arrangements for the convention consists of Mrs. Marian B. Brooks, Portland; Mrs. Kate Young-Miener, Portland; Mrs. Eliza Embrie, Hillsboro; Mrs. H. B. Ladd, Forest Grove. This district includes the two temples in Portland, Phoenicia, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Tillamook and McMinnville temples. The members of the committee from Tillamook and McMinnville were not present at this meeting. The program will be published later.

Death of Mrs. Adolph Honziak. Mrs. Adolph Honziak, an old pioneer of Oregon, died at the family residence, about two miles south-west of town, on Saturday, the 19th inst. Deceased was about 67 years of age and had been in failing health for several months. She leaves a husband and six grown children. The funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, and interment was made in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Don't buy a wash machine until you see the 1920, for sale by Messinger Trading Co.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Regular March Term Now In Session With Judge T. A. McBride on the Bench—Proceedings up to Thursday Night.

Circuit court convened on Monday for the regular March term, Judge T. A. McBride on the bench. District Attorney Allen was detained on an inquest case at Astoria, and did not arrive until Tuesday. There being no jury cases ready for trial, the jurors were excused until Tuesday morning. On Tuesday they were further excused until Thursday. The prospect is that the term will be rather short, as the docket is light, although a few criminal cases may be reported by the district at term.

Cases have been disposed of up to last evening, as follows:

J. M. Cannon vs. Sarah Cannon. Dismissed.

Henry W. Jones vs. Margaret D. Jones. Settled and off docket.

Joseph S. Lilly vs. Mariha L. Lilly. Decree of divorce granted.

L. T. Robinson vs. Roy Parker et al. Demurrer overruled and defendants to answer by Thursday morning.

Albert Bennett vs. Ada Bennett. Default and referred to C. E. Runyon to take testimony.

T. W. Thompson vs. A. J. Otto Smith et al. Sale of real property confirmed.

Ben E. Barrett vs. Geo. H. Barrett. Referee's report confirmed.

D. C. Rima vs. Julia Rima. Decree of divorce granted.

The California Powder Works vs. Lawrence Bailey. Settled and dismissed.

Rose Ann Siemer vs. John Siemer. Decree of divorce.

Lizzie Rimes vs. Jasper G. Rimes. Default and referred to Charles E. Runyon to take testimony.

M. Walton vs. David Washington et al. Decree as prayed.

C. Melzer et al. vs. A. Luhnmann et al. Decree of partition, and Benton Bowman appointed referee to sell lands.

Christina Nelson vs. Ole Nelson. Decree amended.

W. A. Spence vs. E. H. Jeter. Demurrer to complaint overruled and defendant given until May 1st to file answer.

Luella M. Wilson vs. Lester F. Wilson. Decree of default and referred to C. E. Runyon to take testimony.

Anna M. Brock vs. F. M. Robinson et al. Sale confirmed.

In the matter of the application of Albert G. Watson for writ of habeas corpus, City of Forest Grove, granted leave to withdraw transcript from files.

Richard W. Montague as trustee in bankruptcy. Decree dismissing complaint and costs, etc. to defendant.

C. Hellman vs. J. P. Borchers et al. Motion allowed to make complaint more definite and certain, state causes of action separately, and to file amended pleadings by May first.

The district attorney was given until Wednesday afternoon to file information in state cases now pending.

State vs. James Harper. Not a true bill returned and defendant discharged.

State vs. John Carthy, charged with burglarizing a saloon at Corvallis. Verdict of guilty.

Washington County vs. H. P. Ford; jury brought in a verdict for defendant.

Death of Mrs. Larson. On Monday, the 21st, occurred the death of Mrs. Emma A. Larson of this city. Her maiden name was Emma A. Traylor and she was born in Montague county, Texas, on August 28th, 1853. She moved to Oregon with her parents the same year, and was married to G. A. Larson October 23rd, 1893.

The deceased was converted and joined the Evangelical church in 1896, and remained faithful until her death. She leaves besides her husband two children, 5 and 2 years respectively, her father, mother, three sisters and a brother. The funeral occurred on Wednesday from the Evangelical church, Rev. L. M. Bozinger, of Portland, conducting the services.

Annual Convention. The first annual convention of the West Union District Sunday School convened at Gresham March 3rd. Although the weather was very stormy the various schools were well represented. Rev. W. C. Laube of the German Presbyterian church of Bethany is the vice president of this district. The program consisted of music, recitations and papers on subjects pertaining to this work. Mr. Laube is given the credit of conducting one of the best conventions ever held in the county. This makes the seventh district convention held since Rev. A. Robinson was elected president of the association. He has

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labored earnestly and faithfully for this cause and should have the heartiest co-operation of all in the work. The annual convention will be held at Gaston June 2nd.

Just arrived—barrel salt herring at Messingers.

PROGRAM

For Teachers' Local Institute at Beaverton, March 25th, 1920.

Morning session from 10 A. M. to 12 M.—"Study of the Child," B. W. Barnes.

Arithmetic -- "Coming Home," Earl E. Fisher.

Reading—"The Great Desideratum," G. A. Prentiss.

Afternoon session, from 1:30 to 4 P. M. "Assigning Lessons"—E. S. Evenden.

"Profitable Busy Work"—Miss Clara J. Boring.

"School Sanitation"—Dr. F. M. Robinson.

The presentation of each subject will be followed by a general discussion of the same. The program will be interspersed with appropriate musical and rhetorical numbers.

All friends of education are invited to attend and participate in the discussions. The Institute will be held at the public school building.

The program is subject to change.

H. A. BALLE, County Superintendent.

German Dill Pickles at Messinger's.

For Sale.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Congregational services will be held next Sunday by the pastor, who will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday school in charge of Prof. B. W. Barnes at 10 a. m. and a Christian Endeavor rally at 7:30 p. m., takes the place of the regular Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. The C. E. rally is under the auspices of the local union and the meeting will be addressed by three or four Endeavor workers. All are most cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The regular quarterly union services of the Christian Endeavor will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, March 27th, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Elder Olds, will preach at the Christian Church at 11 o'clock next Sunday.

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army Red Crusade Brigade will visit Hillsboro Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday at 3 and 8 p. m., and hold services at the First M. E. Church. Ensign Paul Heisinger, officer in charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, March 27th. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Earnest of the Spirit." At 7:30, sermon; theme, "Building Skyward." All cordially invited; strangers made welcome.

J. F. DAY, Pastor.

For Sale.

Hank made single Hack Harness, nearly new. J. A. Heisinger, Hillsboro, Or.

Robert Brown Dead.

Robert Brown, son of J. K. P. Brown who resides on the Ben Hay farm, about two miles southeast of town, died at about 5 o'clock Monday morning and the funeral was held the following day from the family home. He was a native of Texas, being born at Benbrook, in November, 1879. He was a sober, industrious young man, highly respected by all with whom he came in contact, and the heartfelt sympathy of the many friends and relatives are tendered the grief stricken parents in their sudden bereavement. The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which the young man was a member.

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New Rural Route Out of Oregon City.

A petition has been sent to the department at Washington, numerous signed by voters along the route, for a new rural free delivery route to run out of Oregon City.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The Republican primaries will be held in the various precincts on

next Thursday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m. In South Hillsboro the meeting place will be at the Opera House, and in North Hillsboro at the Court House.

Jack and James McNulty, who have been prospecting in the upper Applegate district for some months past, are developing a quartz ledge on Spencer-Guich near Untown, about 11 miles southwest of Jacksonville. The ledge has been traced about 480 feet on the surface and a shaft has been sunk 45 feet at which depth the ledge is over four feet wide and assays made from various parts give flattering evidence of the richness of the mine. At the depth of 45 feet a vein of sulphite 16 inches wide was struck that yields high values.

One sample of 1 1/2 ounces that was burned out in a frying pan yielded 30 cents in gold and a specimen of quartz sulphite weighing one half

pound when mortared and the gold collected with quicksilver gave 75 cents worth of the yellow metal.

These tests show that values run about \$2,000 per ton, and the ore so far is free milling. McNulty brothers are going to sink their shaft to a 75 foot level and then run a tunnel to meet it. There is every indication that the mine will prove to be a money maker.

Earning a Spanking.

Mrs. Brown—I was downtown yesterday. I didn't know but I might meet you. Mrs. Greene—I was downtown, too, and I'm awfully sorry I didn't see you. Little Johnny Greene—Ma, don't you remember we saw Mrs. Brown's dog and you said: "Come, let's hurry away from here. That old cat must be somewhere near." What old cat did you mean, ma?

An Invitation Accepted.

"No, I never carry my watch when I go out," she said artlessly. "I am so careless that it wouldn't be safe. Why, a person could steal anything right from under my nose, and I wouldn't miss it." Then the young man by her side stole a kiss, and she didn't seem to miss it.

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