

BY D. W. BATH.

HOME NEWS.

Today is Good Friday. Today is All Fool's Day. Circulation today, 1,500; next week 1,600.

"A Cheerful Liar" at the Opera House April 9th.

Miss Eva Cornelius is visiting friends Glencoe this week.

Mrs. Samuel Williams is having an attack of la grippe.

We want a correspondent in every town in Washington county.

J. W. Jackson, of Glencoe, visited friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Josie Patton of Forest Grove, was a Hillsboro visitor last Sunday.

Tickets now on sale for "A Cheerful Liar" at the Opera House April 9th.

Next Sunday is Easter and this fine weather is keeping the milliners busy.

W. Tupper's two children are convalescing from an attack of scarletina.

John Vance of Illinois, is here a guest of his brother-in-law, Benton Bowman.

Miss Faye Corwin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Patterson, at Portland.

One day this week death claimed a valuable parrot belonging to Mrs. W. L. at Davis.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey goes to Portland tonight to attend the funeral of a cousin of Dr. Bailey.

The open season for trout begins today and the nimrods are getting their fishing tackle in order.

Married—At Laurel, on Tuesday, the 29th, by Rev. Locke, Mr. Anton Naderer and Mrs. Mary Larson.

Austin Craig, formerly of The Independent, but now of Portland, was in town a few days this week.

The Collee Club will not meet with Mrs. L. A. Long next Saturday, as announced at its last meeting.

J. S. Robinson of Farmington, was a county seat visitor today. Weak knowledge a friendly and substantial call.

Beaverton will have two new rural mail routes, one north and the other south. The service opens today.

The D. of H. committee on entertainment has decided to postpone the Pitt and Finch party until a later date.

This week has witnessed many prominent politicians on the streets of Hillsboro as the political cauldron is boiling.

This is an ideal day. A few more like it will make us forget the rainy, disagreeable weather of the past three months.

The president has sent to the Senate the nomination of William D. McGully, of Oregon, to be assistant paymaster in the Navy.

Charles Rahn, once a resident of this county, but now a prominent business man of the Sound country, was in the city this week.

Miss Gertrude Kirkwood, milliner for The L. M. Hoyt Co., visited her brother and his bride at Forest Grove a few days this week.

The 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Candler, of this city, died of scarlet fever last Monday and the funeral was held Wednesday.

An enjoyable time is reported at the social of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen at Wehrung Hall last Saturday evening.

A. B. Cady, of Beaverton, was in town last Saturday. He carries his years lightly and is preparing to celebrate his 82nd birthday.

Mail service to Estacada, on the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, has been established, and mails are now there by electric railway.

A piece of steel, which had lodged in one of Alonzo Sigler's fingers for the past two years, was removed by Dr. W. D. Wood one day this week.

The Climax Mill office was entered by burglars last Friday night, but they had to leave empty-handed after doing considerable damage to the safe.

Last week The Independent stated that the revenue of the postoffice was \$7,490. It should have read that the amount of money orders issued for the month amounted to that figure.

In Tillamook green wood, direct from the forest, is \$1.80 a cord; dry wood, \$2.50. In Hillsboro \$4.50 a cord is asked for green wood, and no one has the heart to ask the price for dry.

The old office building, occupied for a long time by Morgan & Barnard, was moved this week to a lot owned by Mrs. S. Brown. The vacated site will be occupied by a handsome new bank building.

Preston M. Jackson was up town, Thursday, after being laid up for several weeks with a broken knee cap. His recovery has been more rapid than was expected and he walks quite well with the aid of a cane.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Stewart will regret to learn that she is very low, at her daughter's residence, Mrs. Brady, of this town, and that but little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

One of the inmates of the County Hospital, H. Jenkins, died on Thursday. He had been afflicted with kidney disease for several years and it is said by those who knew him that at one time he was in comfortable circumstances.

Ray Soehren, whose leg was broken about six weeks ago, has returned to his home at Manning, this county, and will soon be around as usual. He has been stopping at L. E. Wilkes' since the accident.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, aged about 42 years, who lived on the Butler farm, four miles east of this city, died on Sunday and was buried at West Union cemetery on Tuesday. She had long been a sufferer from consumption.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in this city and the surrounding country. Every precaution is being taken by the health officers of the county, not only to prevent its spread but to stamp out the disease.

L. E. Shute, C. T. Crow and A. F. Krueger were pleasant callers at this office yesterday and left their names and the cash for The Independent for a year, and also good wishes for our success, which to us is appreciated fully as much as the dollars.

Many wild geese were noticed taking their flight north the last few days, which the "oldest inhabitant" says is a sure indication of spring. We interviewed him and he says this sign will beat the ground hog sign or the weather forecaster, either one, all hollow.

Examiner of Surveys L. E. Wilkes leaves next Monday for Boise, Idaho, to make examination of bona fide settlers on lands where petitions have been presented on unsurveyed lands. His absence will depend entirely upon the amount of work he finds to do there, which will probably be several weeks.

On Monday last a 4-year-old son of Mr. J. S. Hobbs, residing two miles west of town, fell against a sharp angle of a box and cut his lip quite severely. Dr. F. J. Bailey chloroformed the boy and sewed up the wound, taking three stitches in it. The little fellow is getting along nicely.

We hope by next week to be able to get out among our citizens and get better acquainted. It is no easy matter to get out a paper, do job work, move household goods from Portland and get housed here, and all in one week. But we are "getting there" and shall have more time for our office duties later on.

Mrs. G. L. Biggers, of La Grande, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Abbott, of this city. She is accompanied by her little daughter, Ruth, who was born in Hillsboro last June. They will perhaps make an extended visit here and in Portland, among friends and relatives.

The Rathbone Sisters surprised Herman and Josephine Schulmerich Tuesday evening. The party was a farewell to them, as they are about to go to Sumpter to spend the summer, where Mr. Schulmerich is superintendent in one of the mines. Their departure will be delayed on account of the snow.

Sheep-shearing in the Echo district will begin at once. Prices paid for shearing this year will average 8 cents per head. The sheep are in excellent condition for shearing and the clip will be over the average owing to the mild winter. Wool men expect new wool to start off at 14 cents per pound.—Salem Journal.

Phoenix Lodge No. 34 had work in the Third Rank Monday evening and had arranged to have a feast after the ceremony. The Sisters of Phoenicia Temple took it as an oversight that they were not included in the merry making

and "at the nick of time" dropped in upon their brothers with baskets filled with good things and assisted in rounding up the pleasures of the evening. The surprise was genuine and the brothers appreciated the presence of the ladies, which added to the evening's enjoyment.

Dr. A. B. Bailey, who has been attending the medical department of the Willamette University at Salem, graduated last week with high honors. He arrived home last night and his many friends here are pleased to meet and congratulate him on his success at the University, which was secured by close application and hard study.

A meeting of the greatest importance was held Tuesday forenoon at the headquarters of the Lewis and Clark State Commission when the contracts for building the state's buildings at the Exposition were formally signed. This was the last formally preceding the beginning of construction work. Activities are to be commenced at the Exposition grounds before the end of next week.

A Texas editor hits the right spot when he says: "The sorriest cuss on earth is the cuss who will sit around and cuss his own town. If I lived astride the north pole, I would call it home, and would be ready to boost it up. If I couldn't say anything nice about it, I would say that my i. e. bill didn't 'come high.' I would not stay in a town I had to cuss—not while the world is as big as it is now."

R. J. Kirkwood, of Forest Grove and Miss Blanche Kelly, of Dixie, Wash., were married at the home of the bride's parents in Dixie, last Sunday and arrived in Forest Grove, Tuesday, where the happy couple will reside for the present. The bride's mother accompanied her daughter to the Grove and will make her an extended visit. Both the bride and groom are popular young people and they start married life with the hearty good wishes of a host of friends.

District Forecaster Beals has sent out a number of blank forms to correspondents throughout the state, who will make reports to the local office on the growth of trees, grasses, fruits, shrubs and vines. The new department is called "phenological observations," and will in the future be connected with the weather bureau. The special observers chosen by Mr. Beals will preserve a record of the dates when certain leaves appear, when the first bloom shows and all other data connected with the department. The records will be forwarded to various points in the United States and will be used in scientific and agricultural experiments.

The State Convention of the Prohibition party met at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Y. M. C. A. auditorium in Portland and organized preparatory to nominating candidates to be voted for at the June election. The session of the convention proper was brief owing to the state meeting of the Prohibition Alliance, which has been called for the same place and in which most of the convention's delegates were expected to participate immediately after the preliminary work of a political nature was disposed of. This made the assembly a sort of double-header affair and produced some little confusion. In spite of this there was nothing but harmony and things proceeded without friction.

Wednesday at sundown began the celebration of the Feast of the Passover by the Jewish people in celebration of the delivery of their race from bondage. The festival generally lasts seven days, although the orthodox Jews hold services only the first two and last two days of the seven. The Feast of the Passover is a beautiful celebration, and the unleavened bread which is used exclusively during the Festival is often baked weeks before the feast. It is called matzoth. In all houses visitors are made welcome, even the needy being invited to sit at the board, where a special blessing is asked by the master of the household. The children are also required to take part in the celebration. There is an elaborate meal or feast served in the evening and the services in connection with this often lasts late into the night, consisting of psalms and thanksgivings.

Your new Easter hat is now ready at Hoyt's.

"A Cheerful Liar." Following is the cast of characters of the Comedy, "A Cheerful Liar," to be given at the Opera House on Saturday evening April 9th, for the benefit of the Lewis & Clark Club and the Women's Relief Corps. Tickets are now on sale at Wehrung's general store: Hastings Husel, the cheerful liar. Geo. Boomer, a Southern millionaire. Rev. Ezra Stiggins, a gold cure practitioner. E. C. Luce, Guy McGuffin, a country constable. W. P. Tucker, Randolph Dearborn. J. Crandall, Flora Boomer, a girl who has a good time when she wants to. Ona Ford Birdie Sweetlove, Stiggins' housekeeper. Bessie Slatery, Lucretia Spriggins, a country school-ma'am. Minnie Green.

Don't fail to read Hoyt's ad. on page 3.

The Proposed New Railroad. That the proposed long-looked for and much desired Portland, Tillamook and Nehalem railroad is soon to be undertaken in earnest seems to be assured fact.

We notice in yesterday's Portland papers that capital, independent of either the Union or Southern Pacific companies, has taken hold of the matter and will push the enterprise to completion at an early day.

The only question in doubt about the matter is the route to be decided upon.

Whether the route through Cornelius Pass and the northern part of this county, or that from Hillsboro over the route in part graded and formerly known as the Astoria and South Coast Railroad, is not known—most probably the latter route will be chosen, as right-of-way over that route in Washington county to the Tillamook county line has already been secured.

The company having the undertaking in hand, it is understood, favors this latter route running through the Hillsboro and crossing the divide in the Coast Range near the head of Wilson river, thence down that stream to some point in Tillamook county not yet surveyed, most probably Tillamook City.

That this would be one of the best paying lines in the northwest goes without saying, for it would open up a region of country unsurpassed in its possibilities of development for agriculture, dairying, timber and other purposes. It is now claimed that work on this road will begin in the next sixty days.

German Dill Pickles at Messinger's.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Beautiful Weather Brings Out a Large Crowd—Everything Passes off Pleasantly and With Good Feeling.

The republican primaries yesterday was well attended and at times spirited. The day was a model one and thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. Following is a list of the delegates chosen as far as we have been able to get the names:

MOUNTAIN. Leo Schwander

COLEMBIA. M. Nelson, J. C. Corey, Wm. Bagley

F. Sediefflin.

SOUTH HILLSBORO. John Milne, J. W. Moran, Frank Pauli, H. D. Schmeltzer, John Johnson.

W. J. Jensen.

NORTH HILLSBORO. Clem Shaner, Thomas Emrick, S. Gallowsay, T. R. Imbrie, Herman Kamna.

NORTH FOREST GROVE. W. R. Harris, W. A. Billingsher, J. C. Clark, A. T. Buxton, J. C. Giltner, David Smith.

SOUTH FOREST GROVE. Fred Watrous, D. C. Stewart, H. G. King, T. G. Todd, F. V. Starnett, F. T. Kane.

BEAVERDAM. C. Schindler, N. Johnson, E. Berger.

CORNELIUS. G. W. Marsh, C. C. Hancock, G. F. C. Meyers, C. W. Fitch.

DILLY. W. W. Lewis, Wilbur Hughes.

EAST BUTTE. F. Elmer, F. Gault, A. W. Smith, C. F. Tigard.

EAST CEDAR. J. Martand, E. Savage, L. P. Spencer, E. A. Eddy.

SOUTH TILLAMOOK. F. H. Simpson, Grant Mann, H. R. Emmott.

GAINES CREEK. J. McRoberts, J. Martin, W. F. Claphaw.

GANTON. H. L. Russell, J. Hill, C. C. Newman, B. F. Purdy.

WEST BUTTE. C. F. Hesse, L. Bierly, A. N. Cutting.

BUXTON. Alfred Stephens, C. W. Hines.

BEAVERTON. Al Davis, M. D. Cady, John Johnson, C. Rosander, Theo. Pointer.

WASHINGTON. John Connell, L. Tompkins, W. Joss, N. C. Lincoln.

REEDVILLE. John Borwick, S. P. Beeler, James Rasmussen.

DAIRY. W. L. Moore, J. F. Carstons, J. Herp, J. B. McNew, O. L. Ahlstrom.

WEST CEDAR. J. A. Chapman, F. Westphal, E. G. Hagey, S. Craven.

See the new Easter Hats at Hoyt's.

Eggs for Sale. White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, 50 cents per setting of 13.—Mrs. L. W. Hobbs. a p 22

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Attorney Huston has been attending court at McMinnville all this week where he has had several important cases.

On Wednesday morning Sheriff Sewell took J. Carthy to the penitentiary at Salem. This was the last prisoner the sheriff had in charge.

Forest Grove notes. From The Times. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas on Sunday morning, a son.

Mrs. A. T. Buxton has been quite sick the past week, but is improving.

A. D. Allen was overcome yesterday with some kind of an apopleptic attack and had to be taken home. He is some better today.

Mr. Aschim, of Forest Dale, has been exceedingly unfortunate this winter, having lost two cows and a yearling heifer.

S. E. Hines who recently sold his property here and was looking for a new location, has bought a bakery and restaurant at North Bend and has located there.

Judge Crandall, of Hillsboro, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Yesterday's sunshine dried up things so bonfires would burn in a feeble way and a few were started.

Washington is to have two more rural mail routes, both starting from Beaverton. One will cover the territory north of the railroad the other south. They are to be started immediately.

C. V. B. Russell was overcome by a dizzy spell soon after coming down to his store this morning and fainted away. He is better this afternoon but very weak.

For Sale. Hank made single Hack Harness, nearly new. J. A. Hoesinger, Hillsboro, Or.

CHURCH NOTICES. CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There will be no services in the Catholic church next Sunday. Regular services April 10, at 10:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There will be special Easter services at the Congregational church next Sunday. The Sunday school will have part in the regular 11 o'clock service and the pastor will preach a special Easter sermon, with special music for the occasion. There will be the usual evening service at 7:30, preceded by the regular Christian Endeavor services. All are most cordially invited. Rev. E. Curran, pastor.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH. Services at the Baptist church Sunday, April 3, 1904. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and sermon at 11 a. m. 7:30 Easter Service sermon. "The Resurrection of Christ." There will be special singing. Come and enjoy the service. All friends of the church are invited. Strangers made welcome. J. F. Day, pastor.

TRAIN ROBBERY. Bandits Blew up the Oregon Express at Copley, California—Messenger Killed.

The Oregon Express train No. 15, which left Portland Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. was held up at Copley, Cal., at 11 o'clock last night (Thursday) by a gang of highwaymen. As the train stopped at Copley, a small station near Keswick, for water, three masked men jumped the train and forced the trainmen to cut the train in two and take the engine and express car down the track a short distance. They stopped the engine and demanded that express messenger, O'Neill, open the express car which he refused to do and was shot and killed by the bandits, who were then forced to draw the robbers to Keswick station, but they jumped off as the engine neared the river a short distance south of the station. The engineer backed his engine to Keswick and reported, if orders to run to Redding and get Sheriff Richardson and a crew of heavily-armed men.

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