

Our Weekly Market Report.

Chickens, old, per lb.	12c	Wheat	1.50
Turkeys, per lb.	16c	Oats	1.00
Geese, per lb.	10c	Timothy Hay	\$16.00
Eggs, per doz.	18c	Clover Hay	\$12.00
Butter, per roll	75c	Cheat Hay	\$12.00
Potatoes, per sack	2.00	Flour, best	\$1.10
Onions, per sack	1.50	Flour, straight	\$1.05
Bacon, per lb.	15c	Wool	17c

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Talk for good roads.

Work for good roads.

And never let up until you get good road.

The firemen held their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Wm. Reidt, of Portland, transacted business in town last Friday.

Little Robby Greer is recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Remember "The Cheerful Liar" at the Opera House tomorrow night.

Mrs. W. D. Wood, has as her guest, J. W. Connell, of Milwaukee, Wis.

The circulation of The Independent today is 1,600. Watch us grow.

Earl House is able to be out again, after an illness of six weeks duration.

Percy Allison has moved his family to Portland, where he has a good position.

C. H. Frost, of Laurel, was a county seat visitor Wednesday and a caller at this office.

Miss Eva Catehing, who is teaching school at Glencoe, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schumacher contemplate a visit to the St. Louis Fair this summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but is reported better now.

W. O. Donelson and W. E. Thorne spent a day fishing last week and returned with a fine catch.

Mrs. Stephens, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Anderson, has returned to her home at Astoria.

Thos. Pointer and C. W. Allen brightened up the Editorial Sanctum for half an hour last evening by their genial presence.

M. D. Cady of Beaverton, was one of the many callers at this office during the week. He is a genial gentleman to meet and he will always find our latch-string out.

C. T. Allison, city bill-poster and distributor, has an ad. in The Independent today. He is prepared to do all kinds of bill-posting and guarantees to give his patrons entire satisfaction.

The basket ball contest of last Saturday between the college team at Forest Grove and the Y. M. C. A. team from Portland, resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 21 to 10.

Rev. E. P. Hughes writes friends here that his little daughter Gwen, whose life was despaired of, is in a fair way to recovery, and they hope to soon move her to their home at Ashland.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Frances McPherson, at Tacoma, recently. The funeral was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hansen, Saturday. She was known by many in Washington county.

The entertainment given last Friday evening by the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church was very good indeed, all parts in the comedy, "Parson Poor's Donation Party," being well taken. Those who remained away missed a treat.

Owing to the illness of her little son Leon, Mrs. J. P. Tammie was unable to entertain the Coffee Club, and the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Schumacher Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant time is reported.

Taxes are now delinquent and a penalty of ten per cent will now be charged where half of the tax has not been paid and an additional tax of one per cent will be added for each month that the taxpayer neglects to pay his taxes. "Procrastination is the thief of time."

Old inhabitants say we need not expect fine weather until the snow melts on the mountains nearby. Still, yesterday was perfect, and the warm sunshine put new life into every one.

The roads, which have been in a terrible condition for many weeks, are fast drying up and farmers can get to town without sliding along on their wheel hubs. Now is the time to talk for good roads—and never let up until they are secured.

A petition will shortly be presented to the council asking that a sidewalk be built on Fourth street, from Base line to Main street. These two blocks are in the oldest part of town and much traveled. It is up to the mayor to look into this matter.

F. Carstens fell from the top of a tree at his home on First street, this morning while pruning trees. The full force of the fall was broken by limbs of the tree. He was stunned and badly bruised, but it is thought that his injuries are not of a dangerous nature.

There has been a change in the management of The Argus, of this city. The junior member, Mr. Robinson, retires and Mrs. Emma McKinney has bought his half interest and will hereafter manage mechanical department of the office. Mr. Robinson will look up a location for a newspaper or buy an established newspaper business.

N. L. Atkins, of Forest Grove, attended court here Wednesday.

There was a white frost yesterday morning, but no damage is reported.

Forest Grove was well represented at the republication convention held here yesterday.

Ex-Senator G. W. Patterson of Portland, spent a day or two in town this week with friends.

N. A. Barrett has been in town this week visiting old friends, and has many who are glad to meet him again.

Grain sown in February is now coming on in good shape, and is two months ahead of Minnesota fields.

Buds on the fruit trees are beginning to burst and in a few days the fragrance of the blossoms will fill the air.

The members of Phoenicia Temple, are planning for a dance to be given in the opera house, Saturday, the 16 inst.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Tammie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen, of Astoria, at their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doty, of Portland, spent this week in Hillsboro, visiting Mrs. Doty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowser.

Mrs. L. A. Whitcomb, of Portland, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Abbott, of this city.

J. H. Baker of Forest Grove has been appointed guardian for Adam Fulton, an old soldier, and well known in this county.

Mr. Horton Baughman, who has been attending the college at Corvallis, returned to his home in Hillsboro, Monday evening.

Patronize our advertisers. They are reliable, do as they advertise, want your trade, and are assisting this paper by their patronage.

Mrs. Elizabeth Danger of Phillips has been adjudged insane in Judge Rood's court and was on Tuesday taken to the asylum at Salem.

Thos. L. Christianson, of Oakland, Cal., is in the city on business. He was a resident of Hillsboro in 1897 and still owns property here.

Mr. Andrew Jack, of Sherwood, was in the city Tuesday and favored this office with a call. He has paid for and will read The Independent for another year.

Mrs. Allen, of Astoria returned to her home yesterday morning, having visited a couple of days with her husband who is prosecuting attorney and in attendance at the present term of court.

The Misses Waggener went to Forest Grove last evening to attend the piano recital given by the pupils of Prof. Chapman at the college. Miss Welma Waggener was on the program for a piano solo.

Mayor Cornelius has called a special meeting of the citizens of Hillsboro to be held at city hall, on Monday evening April 11th, to consider a Fourth of July celebration. Every person interested is invited to attend.

There has been a large sale of reserved seats for "The Cheerful Liar," which is to be on the boards at the opera house tomorrow night. People who have neglected to get seats should lose no time.

Dr. A. A. Burris, magnetic healer, is a new comer to Hillsboro, having arrived this week with his family, and will make this his permanent home, he informs us. In another column will be found his card to the public.

Thomas Talbot was elected president of the council at Cornelius at their annual election Monday, and A. A. Phillips, recorder. C. C. Hancock, treasurer. The councilman elected, were: A. Benson, Fred Barber, G. Vickers and F. Schoen.

The floods of the Sacramento Valley has destroyed the better part of the asparagus crop for this season. The shortage will be universally felt, as California usually supplies about one-half of the asparagus marketed in the United States.

The date of the district convention of the Rathbone Sisters, which was announced for May 4th in this city, has been changed to April 27th. At this time the G. M. C. of the state will visit Phoenicia Temple. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of visiting Sisters.

Recorder Kuratli reports the month of March a record-breaker in his office. The amount received for filing documents during the time named was \$343.50. Of this sum the recorder and his deputy received \$125.00, leaving the net little balance of \$218.50 to the county. A pretty good showing.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, chairman of the committee on Canadian relations, sends us from Washington sixty-five packages of garden seeds, for which he will please accept our thanks. We propose to plant a garden, but can't possibly use sixty-five packages of seed, so if our subscribers will call at this office we'll "divvy" as long as they last.

German Dill Pickles at Messinger's.

New up-to-date styles in cabinet and oval photos at the Pope Gallery. Call and see our photo display.

Field and garden seeds, the largest and best stock in Hillsboro, at Greer's.

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Ben Hay, the Hillsboro man who came here and ran a meat market for a time, is said to have taken a sudden departure to Alaska leaving sundry creditors to mourn. He was sued by one man he owed who got judgement against him for about \$100 a few days ago. He took an appeal and got a Hillsboro business man to sign his appeal bond and now the bondman will have to pay.—Forest Grove Times.

Last Friday night Mrs. Minnie Mason, D. G. C. of H., visited the Hillsboro Degree of Honor lodge and addressed the members on convention work. A convention of all Washington and Yamhill county lodges will be held at McMinnville April 22nd and 23rd. The Grand Chief of Honor requests that all members attend who possibly can. An effort will be made to secure special rates on the railroad.

F. M. Kelsey, who has the record of road supervisor for the past eleven years, dropped into this office Tuesday and handed us a nice bunch of good wishes for our success. He is a stickler for good roads and is anxious to push the good work along, but is hampered for the need of funds. His work for the past eleven years shows that he believes in doing his work well.

Mr. N. D. Nelson, of the Nelson & Reed Lumber Mills, was attending the convention here yesterday and was one of the large number of callers at this office. He reports that during the recent storm the wind blew down two large trees which fell on the company's lumber sheds, demolishing them completely. The gale scattered the lumber in all directions, doing a damage of \$400 or \$500. In the yards at Glencoe the snow is two feet deep, but is fast melting away.

On Wednesday afternoon the Congregational Ladies' Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Thorne. There was a good attendance and an interesting program, consisting of scripture reading, papers and selections on the subject of foreign missions were read by members of the society. A 5 o'clock tea was served and after a short social session, the guests departed, having spent a profitable as well as a pleasant afternoon.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in town, and the utmost care should be taken to prevent the disease from spreading. The Board of Health is doing everything in its power to stamp out the disease, but without the co-operation of all our citizens it cannot be accomplished and the disease may become epidemic. No child should be permitted to go to school if he or she has the least symptoms of the disease. The Board of Health has the disease in this city under control now, and there is no immediate danger of its spreading, but the greatest care should be taken and every new case reported at once.

Last Sunday was a beautiful Easter day, and all the more appreciated because of the rainy, dismal day preceding it. Nearly every family in Hillsboro have many varieties of spring blossoms and from these came the beautiful buds and flowers with which the churches were so handsomely decorated. In Portland the florists had a greater demand than usual for spring flowers, and some of the churches were perfect bowers of beauty. Nearly all of our churches held special Easter services and all were well attended.

The beautiful American flag which floated from the court house flag staff yesterday proclaimed that a convention of voters were enjoying the right of suffrage, and made us feel proud that we are among the millions that are sheltered and protected beneath the folds of Old Glory. And the Republican party today stands for all that banner represents—Honor, Glory, Freedom and Happiness. Don't be ashamed to doff your hat to the proudest flag ever unfurled to the breeze, and when you go to the polls next June, vote the republican ticket—AND VOTE IT STRAIGHT.

The special railroad rates went into effect March 1st on all Eastern roads entering Portland, and during the month 1,434 settlers came to Oregon. During the same month of 1903 the number was 1,119. The Portland Journal of Wednesday says in this connection: Traffic men believe that at least 5,000 more people of moderate means and who desire to secure a home, are in the state than there were February 29th, of this year and this means an increase of about 26 per cent over last year's colonist business for March. For March the last three years a big per cent of the special rate visitors were those who came out to invest a few hundred dollars and secure a claim, then to return to their eastern homes and wait for their claim to grow more valuable. The settlers this year are generally conceded to be of the class that desires cheaper farm land and a better climate than they can find in the east.

Adding New Machinery.
The Oregon Condensed Milk Company of Hillsboro, has for the past few weeks been adding new machinery to its already extensive plant. The company now has a complete plant added for the manufacture of its own cans. The capacity of these machines is said to be 15,000 cans daily. The machines are imported from Germany and are being installed by C. T. Rodgers. The machines, ten in number, are of the latest pattern and are very expensive.

Owing to the increase of business a large store room will be added to the building and new pans and other machines installed.

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Found Dead.

Just as we go to press we learn that an old man named Marock, whose home is near Phillips, was found dead this morning. The body was lying near his bed and from the position in which he was found, it is thought to be a case of suicide. Coroner Large, of Forest Grove, is out investigating the case.

Died.

On April 9th, of paralysis, Mrs. Philomine Parrett, aged 68 years. The deceased was a native of Belgin and came to America in 1868, settling in Oregon in 1901. She leaves four children, Mrs. Lydia Kempin of Glencoe, Gus Lambot of Brookville, Chas. Lambott of Udonia, Oklahoma. The funeral occurred today.

"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 Webrung's general store: Hastings Hessel, the cheerful liar; H. T. Bagley, a Southern millionaire; B. W. Barnes, Rev. Ezra Stiggins, a gold cure practitioner; E. C. Luce, Guy McGuffin, a country constable; W. P. Tucker, Randolph Dearborn; J. Crandall, Flora Bomer, a girl who has a good time when she wants to; Ona Ford, Birdie Sweetlove, Stiggins' housekeeper; Bessie Slattery, Lucretia Spriggins, a country school-ma'am; Minnie Green.

Closing Out Sale.

Having sold my home, I am going away, and I will sell at public sale, at my residence on fifth st., 1/2 block south of school house in Hillsboro, on Saturday, April 9, 2 p. m., the following described property, to-wit: 1 new wagon, 3 in, 1 set of work harness, 1 saddle, 1 hay fork and rope, 1/2 of a harrow, 1 good milk cow giving milk, a number of tools, household goods, 69 yds. of Ingrain carpet, nearly new, 26 yds. new rag carpet, 20 yds. linoleum, 1 couch, 1 bookcase, 5 rocking chairs, 1 stand, 6 dining room chairs, an oak dining table, a new sewing machine, a bed room suit, 2 bedsteads, two hesters, a new range, a washing machine, canned fruit and other articles. All of my goods are new. Term: Six months time will be given on bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest. All sums of \$10 and under, cash. 2 per cent discount for all cash over \$10. W. A. Ruhl, owner. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Our "Saratoga Drops" Syrup has no equal. Messinger's.

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At Forest Grove, April 4, 1904, to the wife John Buchanan, a daughter.

April 6, 1904, to the wife of Jacob Snyder, a daughter.

At Mountaineer, April 1, 1904, to the wife of I. H. Maxwell, a son.

O. M. Pope, the photographer.

School Report.

Following is the monthly report of the Intermediate Department, Beaverton—School for the school month ending March 25, 1904.

Numerous days taught.....	29
Total No. days attendance.....	899
" " absence.....	18 1/2
" " times tardy.....	3
No. pupils enrolled.....	43
Average daily attendance.....	41
No. on Roll of Honor.....	26
No. visitors.....	3

General conditions—"All happy and sewing wood."
Earl E. Fisher, teacher.

Save Your Coupons.

Commencing Saturday, April 9, J. C. Greer will give a coupon with each dish of ice cream purchased at his store, which entitles the holder to one chance in a drawing for a season ticket for 50 dishes of ice cream.

CHURCH NOTICES.

EVANGELICAL.

The Annual Conference of the United Evangelical church will convene in the Evangelical church at Hillsboro, Wash., Oregon, April 14, at 9 o'clock, with Bishop Hartzler in the chair. There will be evangelistic services each evening until Sunday night. Bishop Hartzler is ranked among the greatest of pulpitorators. Don't fail to hear him. There will be some 60 members of conference present.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Congregational church services will be held at the regular hours next Sunday. Morning services at 11 and evening services at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m. All are most cordially invited. Rev. E. Curran, pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bishop Morris of the Episcopal church of Portland, will conduct services in the Episcopal church in this city on Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, at 3:30, at which time a class will be confirmed. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

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The Delta Drug Store

The Best Goods that can be bought, at the very lowest price good goods can be sold for.

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Prescriptions, Stationery

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

The County Commissioners met at the court house Wednesday and adjourned on account of the convention to Monday. Following are the proceedings:

J. B. and A. M. McNew granted rebate of \$3.18 on tax erroneously paid.

Petition Geo. Baker, county road, read first time, April 6.

Petition Jacob Strom etals, county road; James McGowan, Raleigh Robinson, viewers, to meet with surveyor at Tigardville, April 20, at 10:00 a. m. to view said proposed road.

Petition of Fred Langer for bicycle path, granted and path established near Middleton.

B. H. Laughlin granted rebate, erroneous taxation on \$150 worth of property.

The following bills were allowed.

Hergert & Son, lumber, Cornelius road district.....	\$ 9 20
A C Archbold, hardware poor farm, \$5.00, court house, \$6.00.....	6 10
A M Collins, court house janitor, March.....	35 00
S B Huston, leather case, assessor.....	4 00
J W Sewell, sal. dep and sta.....	241 55
Willis Ireland, night work, collecting taxes.....	11 75
Frainey & Keating, 30 loads rock, Beaverton road district.....	30 00
Wilder & Freese, state vs Hurley.....	15 20
A A Morrill, surveying and profiles.....	28 70
A J Roy, keep 13 paupers, \$117; digging grave \$2.50.....	119 50
H A Ball, sal and exp, sch supt.....	65 70
H B Tigard 17 days field assess.....	42 00
W M Jackson, sal treas, postage.....	30 25
M D Cady, 17 days field assess.....	49 00
W O Donelson, coffin Jenkins.....	15 00
L G Walker, 12 1/2 days field assess.....	31 25
Geo H Wilcox, assessor sal, exp.....	78 30
Erwin Ritter 24 days field assess.....	69 00
Willis Ireland deputy recorder.....	41 45
Emil Kuratli, sal recorder, \$88.35; envelopes and stamps, \$22.85.....	109 20
W J Wall, col taxes, 50 days.....	117 25
E L McCormick, 7 days tax receipts.....	15 50
John Vanderwal, 24 days field assessing.....	69 00
C E Beckwith, 20 1/2 days col tax.....	65 30
Herman Schumacher, 14 days col taxes.....	28 00
W A Storey, subpoena J G Lee case Nancy A. Watts, 150 loads gravel, dist 13.....	1 00
Irwin Hodson Co copy holder, recorder.....	5 60
Conselman Bros, lumber dist 2.....	3 60
J K Gill Co sta, surveyor.....	4 65
Tarsin Pessler, 72 loads rock dist 9.....	3 70
Glass & Prudhomme, sta supplies, co officers.....	64 35
Macy Bros coffin Elbert Wilson F Grove.....	15 60
Robert P Wirtz, 45 1/2 days col taxes.....	91 00
Max Crandall, collecting taxes.....	75 00
Moise-Klinkner Co, stamp, clerk.....	1 00

All Ready for Business.

Messrs. Nelson & Reed, of the North Glencoe Lumber Mills, have finished their contract and are now ready to cut lumber for the trade at their old rates. They will also manufacture all kinds of moldings.

Garden Dennis' Cash Store.

FROM CENTERVILLE.

Regular Correspondent.

Miss Gertrude Marsh is visiting with her parents this week.

Mrs. S. Wilhelmson will move to Forest Grove Tuesday, weather permitting.

The subscribers of The Independent are very much pleased with the Bath the paper is getting.

Miss Grace Boyerman spent Easter with her sister, Miss Rose, at St. Mary's Academy, Beaverton.

John Wunderlick, of Mt. Angel, spent Easter with his parents. He reports his creamery up there doing a flourishing business.

Quite a number of the Centerville people attended services at the Catholic church in Verboort the past week. The services there were very impressive.

Messrs. John Van Lorn, August Revermann, Orsteman and A. Biel attended a meeting held at Peter Jensen's last Monday evening for the purpose of planning a new telephone line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winters came here from Denver, Colorado, last Sunday morning. Mrs. Winters, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wunderlick, visited here last Summer and was so pleased with the country that they have come to make their home here.

Mrs. C. Wren and daughter, Miss Kate, left here for Roy, Washington, where they will live with their son and brother, Charlie Wren. Mrs. Wren is an old pioneer of Washington county, her father and her husband having taken up claims around here. We are all very sorry to see them go and hope they will make occasional trips to old Centerville.

Union Sets.
Onion sets 12 1/2c per pound at Messingers.

CIRCUIT COURT.

John M. Beal, charged with shooting through a neighbor's window, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. He was given sixty days in which to pay the fine.

David J. Porter, of Gaston, who threatened to killed his wife, was placed under a bond of \$1,000.

Jim Lee of Paton Valley, charged with stealing a calf, was found guilty by a jury.

The case of City of Forest Grove vs. Hariramf, is set for trial Monday. The damage suit of A. G. Watson vs. Levi Walker, P. W. Cronin, J. N. Hoffman, Walter Hoge and Geo. Markee was tried Tuesday and decided in favor of the defendants.

When President Roosevelt gets ready to push the button for the World's Fair opening, more than likely the exercises will have to be delayed until the lady commissioners can find their wraps.—Ex.

Land plaster at Greer's.

If you want good garden seeds—the kind that is guaranteed to grow—buy them of Dennis.

If you want good flour, go to Bob Greer's, he keeps Liberty Bell, \$1.05 per sack and Gilt Edge, \$1.10 per sack. Both hard wheat flour and no better in town.

Dr. A. A. Burris—Magnetic Healer. I successfully treat diseases without the use of drugs or surgery, by the Weltm-r System of magnetic healing. Call and see me. Consultation free. Office over City Bakery, Hillsboro, Or.