Our Weekly Market Report.

Chickens, old, per lb	12½c	Wheat bu	78
Turkeys, per lb	16c	Oats cwt	1 15
Geese, per lb, live	8c	Timothy Hay	$15.00
Eggs, per doz	18c	Clover Hay	$10.00
Butter, per roll	30-35	Cheat Hay	$12.00
Potatoes, per sack	1.00	Flour, best	$1.10
Onions per sack	2.00	straight	$1.05
Bacon, per lb	15c	Wool	17c

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

Time-Table No. 24

NO. 2 FOR YAQUINA:

Leave Albany	12:45 p m
Leave Corvallis	2:00 p m
Arrive Yaquina	6:20 p m

NO. 1, RETURNING:

Leave Yaquina	6:45 a m
Leave Corvallis	11:30 a m
Arrive Albany	12:15 p m

NO. 3 FOR DETROIT:

Leave Albany	7:00 a m
Arrive Detroit	12:20 p m

NO. 4 FROM DETROIT.

Leave Detroit	1:00 p m
Arrive Albany	5:55 p m

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. North bound train.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train No. 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 7:00 a. m., reaching Detroit about noon, giving ample time to reach the Springs same day.

For further information apply to
EDWIN STONE, Manager.
T. CORKELL, Agent, Albany.
H. H. CROSNIE, Agent, Corvallis.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

TIME-TABLE.

SOUTH.	NORTH.
No. 2.	No. 1.
8:45 a. m.	4:29 p. m
No. 4.	No 3.
6:06 p. m	7:13 a. m.

H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.

Subscribe for The Independent.

Get your ice cream at Palmateer's.

Bulk pickles at H. Wehrung & Sons'

All hats marked down at Mrs. Vrooman's.

Mrs. Vrooman spent Monday in Portland.

The Lewis and Clark ladies have their fair envelopes on sale at both drug stores.

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. D. W. Bath.

The Quaker medicine shows have drawn good audiences all the week.

Boys' waists and duck suits.
H. Wehrung & Sons'.

The only place you can get the new Sepia photos is at Crandall's.

Have Dr. Lowe cure your eyes and head ache with a pair of his superior glasses.

A big variety of summer goods to select from.
H. Wehrung & Sons'.

Mrs. S. S. Batesman and daughter of Gales Creek was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Charlton, of Portland was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Bailey over Sunday.

Mrs S. G. Morgan and children visited over Sunday in Portland with her husband.

Mrs. Humphreys and daughter Miss Lucy are home from their visit at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Purdin, of Forest Grove, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. D. Barrett.

With an electric line to the capital from Hillsboro, we'll all be in the swim, and it's coming.

"Cream Rosemere," best preparation on earth for the skin. Sold only at the Delta Drug Store.

Miss Minnie Warren returned Wednesday from an extended visit with a sister in California.

The foundation is in for the double store of Schumerich Bros. Work will be pushed from now on.

Born—On Friday last to Mr. and Mrs. J. Melton, who reside three miles east of Hillsboro, a son.

Miss Jennie Thorne went to Portland Monday, where she will spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Cashier Shute lost a valuable cow yesterday. She was worth $75 of any man's money.

Photos, rain or shine, $4.00 ones for $3.00, and $2.00 ones only $.25, for a short time at Crandall's

Rev. and Mrs. Robinson returned Saturday from a five weeks' absence at St. Louis and the East.

The brick work on the new bank building is progressing and it will take but a short time to finish the job.

Miss Alma Bowman is attending commencement exercises this week at the State Normal at Monmouth.

Mrs. C. H. McIsaac, of Portland, and Mrs. Scott Sweetland, of Vancouver, are guests of Mrs. F. J. Bailey.

Don't wait till I have gone and then have to pay two prices for inferior photos. Come now. Crandall's Studio.

E. H. Robbins, of East Cedar Creek, was in Hillsboro yesterday transacting business, and gave this office a pleasant call.

Chas. E. Purvis, of Lane county, and Miss Alida Fellows were married in this city last Wednesday by Rev. Zimmerman.

Frost Wednesday night did considerable damage to garden stuff and killed the tops of many potato vines on low ground, we are informed.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Oliver L. Curtis of Forest Grove and Miss Grace Rood, daughter of Judge Rood, of this city.

Mrs. Vrooman has reduced the price on all summer millinery. She has a good assortment and will add to the stock as occasion demands.

The new county officers elect, who will come to Hillsboro to live, are looking for desirable homes or places on which to build.

A new residence is soon to be built on the Vaughn property, just back of the court house, by one of the heirs of the Vaughn estate.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson of San Francisco, a sister of Mrs. F. J. Bailey arrived Saturday, and will spend the month of July in Hillsboro.

Mrs. J. M. Parrish and children of Wilbur, Wash., returned to their home last Friday after a six week's visit with relatives in this city.

After a close shave apply "Cream Rosemere." It makes the skin soft and is very healing and refreshing. Sold at the Delta Drug Store.

Several changes will be made among the business firms of this city in the near future, which goes to show that "things are moving in the old town."

Schulmerich Bros. have just received two carloads of farm machinery, consisting of binders, mowers and rakes.

W. E. Thorne, who has been enjoying a week at the seaside, returned last night. Prof. Barnes found the attractions too strong, and will remain another week.

Nothing like Cream Rosemere, and no other preparation so fragrant and refreshing. Every lady should have a bottle on her toilet table. The Delta Drug Store.

Theodore E. Griffin and Emma McPherson, of Buxton; Edbert Roffins and Pearl Castelle, and W. F. P. Day and Bessie Castelle, of Tualatin, have been issued licenses to marry.

Miss Willetta Leezer, of Heppner, has been spending the week with Miss Eva Bailey and her mother. Mrs. Leezer arrived here yesterday for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Bailey.

Ladies, the bloom that can't rub off is produced by Cream Rosemere. If applied to the face daily the skin becomes as soft as a child's. It is nature's own remedy. At the Delta Drug Store.

Ice Cream—The Hazelwood—best on earth—for sale by the dish, pint or quart at Palmateer's.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter O. E. S., held at Portland last week, Mrs. W. N. Barrett of this city was appointed Grand Martha, one of the Eastern Star officers of the grand lodge.

Cornelius held its annual school meeting Monday and elected Horace Fitch clerk, and James Moresy, Mike Henderson and Chas. Fitch, directors. It is asserted that every member is a true blue republican, which at once stamps the board as progressive and up to date.

Some of our streets are being "sprinkled" with hay to keep the dust down. It does not compare with water, but then it is better than nothing, and it costs money to run a street sprinkler. In a state which is liable to go prohibition, there ought not be a scarcity of water.

Word was received yesterday from Adam Young, who was reported dangerously ill last week in the hospital in Portland, that the attending physicians give a more encouraging report and Mr. Young is in a more favorable condition at this time.

The younger classes of the Congregational Sunday school went out to Warren's Grove, Wednesday morning and spent the day very happily under the supervision of Miss Rose Wilcox. The picnic was enjoyed by the little ones to the fullest extent.

Tea Garden Drips. Log cabin maple syrup. Try our barrell syrup, 40 cents a gallon.

Miss Nettie Ward, of Fulton Park, was in the city Saturday, enroute home from Laurel, where she had finished a spring term of school Friday. Miss Blanche Rice, of this place had charge of the primary department.

Donelson is still doing business at the same old stand, ready to cater to your wants. Wall Paper, Furniture, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Art Squares, Matting and Carpets, in fact anything in my line. If I do not carry what you want, I will get it below Portland prices. Corner Third and Main, I. O. O. F. Building, Hillsboro.

D. J. Porter, the Gaston blacksmith, seems to be having more than his share of troubles, of late. His former wife has lodged a complaint with the Gaston justice of the peace, charging him with making a criminal assault upon her. Attorney Bump of Hillsboro has been retained for the defense. The case has not yet been tried.

Remember that F. R. Dailey is now located in his new building on Main Street, where he is prepared to attend to your wants in the bicycle line. He carries a full stock of the best wheels for ladies and gents and will do repairing on short notice and at reasonable prices. He has in stock a fine line of guns, and sells shells, ammunition, etc. Call and see him when in want of a new wheel or repairs.

The annual June rally of the Oregon Woman's Home Missionary Union and the Oregon Woman's Board of Missions will be held in the first Congregational church of Portland, Tuesday, June 28. An interesting programme will be provided for both morning and afternoon sessions. Lunch will be served for all at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the Hillsboro society.

The ice cream social and band concert, Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large number. If the evening had been warmer, the crowd would have been much larger. The several pieces played by the band was very good indeed. Hillsboro has a band which we are all proud of. Tables were arranged and ice cream and cake served by the Christian Endeavor society.

W. E. Wheeler has just received the contract to furnish the lumber and moldings for the new Congregational church which is to be built at Forest Grove. It will take upwards of 100,000 feet of rough and smooth lumber. The church when completed will cost $10,000. Mr. Wheeler is agent in this city for the Nelson & Reed Lumber Co.

H. T. Bagley wants Editor Hoag of the Forest Grove Times to "cough up" $500 as damages for an article appearing in his paper some time ago, which stated that Mr. Bagley was at one time in danger of being debarred from the practice as an attorney. Now Brother Hoag, it is either "put up" "shut up" or "go in and win.

The Scholls base ball boys played the Tualatin club last Sunday and went down to defeat by a score of 11 to 12, and attribute the loss of the game to the fact that two of their best players were detained at home. The Scholls team went to Tualatin on a gasoline launch and report having a splendid time. The distance by river is fully thirty miles, while by wagon road it is only ten. The return run was made in two and a-half hours.

Postmaster Waggener has several hundred names on his petition for reappointment as postmaster. He has made a good official and is satisfactory to most of the patrons of the office. The United States postoffice inspector said recently that "Hillsboro has one of the very best conducted offices in Oregon," which is a compliment to Mr. Waggener. The friends of Mrs. Susan Morgan widow of the late J. W. Morgan, also have a petition out for the appointment of that lady for the postoffice and it has received many signatures.

W. J. Wall, who is gathering specimens of everything that grows in Washington county that will make a good showing at the coming state fair, has just received bundles of tare (vetch) grown on the farms of Sam Moon of Centerville and J. K. Brown of this city. Mr. Wall thinks there is no tare grown in Oregon that will equal the specimens sent him by the gentlemen named. In this connection we will add that Mr. Wall is anxious to make Washington county's exhibit at the state fair equal to, if not better than any other county in the state, and farmers and others growing anything fine will do him a favor by advising him of the fact.

Hon. B. F. Pike, of Wasco was elected department commander of Oregon G. A. R. at the annual encampment in Hood River last week. Commander Pike is regarded as one of the leading citizens of the city of Wasco. With the members of the Grand Army, he is very popular. Miss Bertie Smith who was elected department president of the Women's Relief Corps for Oregon at Hood River, is a well-known resident of Portland, and for more than 25 years has been an enthusiastic worker of the G. A. R. By virtue of her election as department president, she becomes delegate to the National W. R. C. convention which meets in Boston in August, and she will attend. Oregon city was chosen for the encampment in 1905.

The annual meeting of the missionary society of the Congregational church was held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hare, Wednesday afternoon. More than fifty ladies were present and the program rendered was very interesting, "Mormonism" being the subject of the papers and articles read. The new officers elected are: President, Mrs. W. E. Thorne; vice president, Mrs. Merryman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Hare. After the conclusion of the meeting, ice cream and cake were served and a social hour enjoyed by all. The following ladies from Forest Grove were present, Mesdames Clapp, Bishop, Thomas, Luce, Ferrin, Hughes, Hoge, Russell, Alexander, Kane and the Misses Goodrich and Farnham.

An alarm of fire was sounded Saturday afternoon about 3:30 and the streets were soon filled with people hastening to the scene. Smoke was pouring from under the eaves of the home of Wm. Wolfe, on the north side, and for a few moments it looked impossible to save the house, as there was a strong wind blowing. Fortunately the fire were discovered in time and near neighbors quenched the flames before the firemen were able to reach the house. The fire started in the coat pocket of Mr. Wolfe, who on returning from town a short time before, put his pipe in his pocket and hung his coat in a bed-room, then went out in the yard about his work. Neighboring children were first to notice the smoke. The damage was small.

The best are the Cheapest. Call and see Pope's Photos. $7.00 Photos only $5.50 for a few days only. Pope's Studio.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st, the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both Season and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast.

A Brilliant Social Event.

The beautiful residence of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey, on South Second street was the scene of a delightful party last evening in honor of Mrs. A. J. Richardson, of San Francisco, a sister of Mrs. Bailey. The doctor and his genial wife were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. C. H. McIsaacs, of Portland, and Mrs. Scott Sweetland of Vancouver. More than fifty guests were present, the ladies being attired in rich and handsome summer gowns, making a very attractive picture. Choice flowers and splendid music made this social function an exceedingly brilliant one. The lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and the broad verandas, under a glare of electric lights were arranged for dancing, and those who cared to trip to the delightful music did so, while others enjoyed the fascinating game of whist in the parlors. Mrs. Bailey is an exceedingly pleasant hostess and she entertained her large number of guests last evening in a most royal manner. At the close of a very enjoyable evening dainty refreshments were served.

Out of town guests were, Mrs. Richardson, of San Francisco; Mrs. McIsaacs, Portland; Mrs. Scott Sweetland, Vancouver; Mrs Leezer and daughter of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crandall of Michigan.

57 and Didn't Know It.

The sons of Judge and Mrs. Crandall perpetrated a mean trick on their mother last Monday by inviting some 50 or 60 friends to the handsome Crandall grove adjoining their home on the southside, for the purpose, as they said, of enjoying a social gathering in honor of the younger members of the family, and not until the enjoyment was in full swing did they inform their mother that it was her 57th birthday and that the crowd of old friends gathered around had come to celebrate the happy event. The Judge had built a fire in the grove, as the afternoon was chilly, and around its genial warmth the happy party made merry. Steaming coffee was served, along with sandwiches, cake and sherbit, and no one there enjoyed the good time better than did Judge Crandall and his good wife.

The Fourth At Hillsboro.

Bills are out announcing the big event. Remember that the Veterans' Encampment will be held at Warren's grove, June 30th and July 1, 2 and 3, at which time a large crowd of the "boys in blue" will be on hand and have the time of their lives. Everything is now completed and no one will be disappointed in the amusements furnished. The program for the encampment follows:

June 30—Go into camp and renew acquaintances.

July 1—Forenoon—Address of welcome by Mayor Cornelius, who will give the old soldiers the freedom of the city. Response, by Comrade H. V. Gates. Baloon ascension.

The afternoon program is to be furnished by the Forest Grove and Cornelius schools and societies.

July 2—Forenoon—Addresses by volunteer speakers. Afternoon—Program furnished by the Hillsboro public school and societies.—Baloon ascension.

July 3—Forenoon—Union services in which all churches will join. Sermon delivered by a noted preacher from out of town, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The program for July 4th is as follows:

Procession form at court house square and march to Warren's, grove proceeded by the Liberty cars.

Arriving at the grounds there will be—

Music by the band.

Invocation.

Address of welcome by Hon. B. P. Cornelius, mayor of Hillsboro.

Vocal music.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Miss Lena Parker, of Gaston, Oregon.

Oratfon by Hon. C. W. Fulton, United States Senator, of Astoria.

Music by the band.

Adjournment for dinner.

The afternoon will be devoted to sports, which will consist of—

Slide for Life.
Tug of War.
High Diving Dog.
Catching the Greased Pig.
Climbing the Greased Pole.
100-Yard Foot Race, etc. etc.

"Bread Cast Upon the Water."

The Missionary society of the Congregational church of Hillsboro is furnishing the funds necessary to educate a little girl in far-off India. The following letter to Mrs. H. V. Gates will be read with interest:

Aruppukottai, South India, April 8, 1904.

My Dear Mrs. Gates: Thanks for your letter and the kind offer of the Missionary society of Hillsboro Congregational church to support a little girl in our school. I have selected for you "Gnana-santheri," whose name means "wisdom and beauty." She is about 9 years of age and though not specially beautiful, she has a sweet little face which is a true index of her character. All the other children love her and when she stood up and asked to join the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, the other children did not wait for the usual questions to be asked, but with one accord said, "Oh, she can join; there is no hindrance whatever." In the last Scripture examination she received 90 marks in 100, while no other child in her class had more than 69. Yet she is not at all a forward child, but shy and retiring. She comes with a number of other girls for their afternoon sewing lesson on our verands. The last hour of the school day is spent by the girls in sewing. I wish you might hear these girls singing their evening hymns. This Tamil music is not bad when you get used to it, and I much prefer their Tamil lyrics to our own hymns, as sung by the nailves. They like to sing our music and there are so many Tamil songs put to English music, but they sing their own tunes much better. Your little girl will be with us for two or three years more, after which she will pass into the higher school for young women in Madura.

I can hardly explain to you what a change four or five years in our boarding school make in these village girls. You have to see them when they are brought to us and then see them when they finish, to get the full effect of the transformation. It is truly marvellous.

I should be very glad to give you any information about Gnana santheri and I hope you will write and ask questions about her. Thanking you again for your help, Yours in His service.

Mrs. James C. Perkins.

THE DELTA DRUG STORE.

Do You Know

That WE are in touch with the BEST WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE on the Pacific Coast and can give you anything you want in that line. GOOD GOODS at HONEST PRICES. Mail orders promptly filled, with the purest drugs money can buy.

THE DELTA DRUG S'ORE, HILLSBORO, OREGON

WANT A HIGH SCHOOL.

Nearly 200 Citizens Sign the Petition for a High School.

Whatever has been the needs in the past for a high school in this city is not the question at this time. Such a department is needed now and should be opened with the fall term of school. If this is not done many of the pupils who have graduated from the 8th grade will have to stop going to school or parents will be forced to go to the expense of sending them to some place of learning outside of Hillsboro, and this is is together wrong. This city cannot afford to let it be known that we are not willing to give our children an education, and the place to teach them is at home, if possible. A young man or young woman with a good education can snap their fingers at adversity and it is the parents duty to see that the opportunity is given them. Most of us are not able to send our children away to school and in this age of progress and push, we ought not to be compelled to do so. If we have to do without something let it be anything but a high school.

S. J. Galloway, who like many others of our citizens, is deeply interested in this high school matter, passed around the following petition and with but two exceptions, it was signed by everyone he offered it to. The petition and signers follow:

To the Honorable Board of Directors of School District No. 7, Washington County, Oregon:—We, the undersigned legal voters of the aforesaid school district, respectfully request that hereafter the branches included in the Ninth grade, as outlined by the State Course of study, be taught in the school of this district. And your petitioners will ever pray.

E J Kurstli	J T Young
Geo H Wilcox	Wm P Tucker
J B Wilkes	E C Brown
C E Deichman	A J Ford
A M Collins	E J Lyons
W M Jackson	S T Linklater
L A Rood	J P Tamiesie
T B Perkins	J W Bailey
F C Ballard	E S Tongue
A A Burris	E T Zimmerman
T S Weatherred	H A Hinshaw
J C Lamkin	H Prahl
L M Hoyt	L S Connell
J M Brown	E L Abbott
Benton Bowman	Z W Wood
P K Dailey	B P Cornelius
Jas H Donaldson	T H Gheen
J F Day	F C Paull
T D Tollman	E Curran
E Larsen	H D Schmeltzer
R Waggener	C W Redmond
D McCormick	C H Jeremiah
Geo Billings	F L Emerson
L W House	S S Jeffries
A M Carlisle	W W Boscow
J A Messinger	G A Wehrung
A Niman	H T Bagley
Geo A Morgan	H A Ball
Geo O Patterson	E B Sappington
Chas H Mitchell	Tom Williams
R P Simon	Henry Mostert
S S Barnes	August Specht
Joe Downs	F M Kelsay
Ed Wann	Wm Tupper
H W Reese	S S Ritchey
L F Emmott	M Edee
F Schomburg	A S Sholes
J D Housley	J M Greear
D W Bath	D U Miller
John Peters	O H Loomis
M S Dailey	M J Plowman
W P Atkinson	Mary E Hawkins
Mary A Brown	John H Humphreys
W A Williams	C R Bradley
John Dennis	A H Wright
A B Bailey	J G Haeser
W D Smith	M E Hotchkiss
Thos H Tongue, Jr	Robert Kuhn
H McLinn	P. Masters
Geo F Ireland	G Laudess
R Crandall	W E Taylor
A M Wells	A G Stewart
F M Heidel	Lucy E Humphreys
E W Moore	Mary Humphreys
A C Shute	Lauzetta Holman
Cal Jack, Jr	L A Long
O O Donelson	Jackson Hoover
R H Greer	Verena Siegrist
W O Donelson	A H Garrison
R C Donelson	W A Finney
J W Sewell	Lena Roundey
J W Cave	E L McCormick
G J Palmateer	P B Southworth
J Claud Greer	J E Adkins
Carey Tilbury	A P Luther
John M Wall	B K Haines
A C Archbold	Ira E Wheeler
G H Magoon	W J Wall
W Pitman	Geo R Bagley
S Wilson	C A Miller
John R Bird	W H Connell
Mrs E Freeman	S J Galloway
R. B Bates	Frank J Hall
O G Wilkes	J W Hartrampt
T R Cady	D B Reasoner
R Cave	O M Pope
J C Greer	A A Morrill

Died.

Mrs. T. B. Smith, of Dayton, Or., died last Sunday morning at the home of her father, Mr. Trayler, five miles south of Hillsboro, of meningitis. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the Evangical church. Mrs. Smith came here last March at the time of the death of her sister, Mrs. Larsen, accompanied by her husband and two children, and was soon after taken sick and obliged to remain here. She was but 20 years of age and her untimely death is very sad. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

If Ever The Women

Of Hillsboro were surprised, and that most agreeably, it was when "Hoyt" opened his Millinery Parlors on March 11. Since then the good news has passed on and on 'till everyone knows it. When ladies want anything in this line now, it is the involuntary thought to "Go to Hoyt's," when you want something neat and up to date. "Any Old Place" won't do; go to the place where you get the largest selection; where prices are as low as is reasonable, and where they give your money back if not satisfied.

Hoyt's store is the only "Money Back" store in Washington County. Remember.

You can buy canned goods cheaper at Greer's than any place in Hillsboro.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of District No. 7 was held last Monday at which time Hon. S. B. Huston was re-elected director, and Peter Boscow clerk.

Following is the report of P. Boscow, clerk of school district No. 7, for the year ending June 20, 1904:

Balance on hand per last report	$ 831 22
Tuition received	154 85
Supt. Ball's fall apportionment, county fund	257 20
Same, state fund	828 80
County treasurer's tax	337 51
" " "	186 99
" " "	70 35
" " "	178 70
" " "	133 76
" " "	250 05
Supt's Ball's spring apportionment	1,853 00
County treasurer's tax	859 62
" " "	181 44
Total	6,123 49

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand at last report	$ 831 22
Received cash outside tuition	154 85
From county treasurer	2198 42
From school superintendent	2939 00
Total receipts	6,123 49

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers' and janitor's salary and interest	$3,600 60
Water	18 15
Clerk's salary	65 00
Wood and sawing sale	132 50
Printing	26 30
Supplies	120 56
Labor	31 00
Night watchman	1 50
Mrs. H. A. Ball, teaching	14 00
Bond and interest on same	1,007 00
Interest	251 01
Total	$5,267 87
Balance on hand	855 85

Forest Grove.

T. H. Adams, of the firm of Woods & Adams, returned Saturday from a month's trip to the St. Louis exposition and reports a very interesting trip.

A new building is being erected on Pacific Avenue back of Thomas' and Jones' store. It will be occupied by the Times printing office and the Express office.

Work has begun on the sight of the new Congregational church prepartory to the laying of the foundation. When completed this church will probably be the finest in the county. F. M. Starrett is architect and superintendent and Stephen Starrett contractor.

Arthur Yoeder, who graduated from Pacific University at the close of '02, and who has been attending commencement exercises here, left Saturday for San Francisco where he will take steamer for the Phillippines. He has accepted a position in one of the government schools there.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Nancy B. McNamer, one of the oldest and best respected residents of Washington County. Deceased is the mother of a large family most of whom remain to mourn her loss and the funeral was held from her late residence in Forest Grove and burial in the Naylor cemetery.

It was expected that "Grandma" Woods would attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneers' Association at Portland, which came to a close last Wednesday night, and it was the intention of the association to make her the guest of honor, but she changed her mind at the last hour and did not go. Consequently those who wished to meet and shake hands with the oldest woman in Oregon, (117 years) were disappointed.

"It Was Summertime In Dixie Land."

Very few people have any idea of the vast amount of money there is to be made and lost in the Music Publishing Business. At time from $10,000 to $20,000 will be lost by a single Publisher in trying to make a "Winner." Then again, a lucky publisher will make a fortune on his first effort. The biggest "Song Hit," and the best money maker in this Country at the present time is a song called.—"It Was Summer Time in Dixie Land" written by Edwin Kendall. This song is now being sung nightly with great success, in all the principal Theatres from Maine to California. There were nearly 300,000 copies of this song sold in less than thirty days from the date of issue, and present predictions are that over one million copies will be sold inside of one year. It has been calculated by good judges that the publishers will make a net profit of over $80,000 on this one song above all expenses.

CHORUS

It was summertime in Dixie, when she
whispered soft and low,
That she loved me and I'd won her heart
and hand,
When I kissed the fairest flow'r,
ever grown in Southern bow'r
It was summertime in Dixie—Dixieland.

Upon receipt of 25 cents in postage stamps, a copy of this beautiful Song will be mailed to any address in the United States by the Theatrical Music Supply Co., No. 46 W. 28th St., New York.

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