

Our Weekly Market Report.

Chickens, old, per lb.	12 1/2
Turkeys, per lb.	16
Geese, per lb. live	8 1/2
Zigs, per doz.	18
Butter, per roll	30 3/4
Potatoes, per sack	2 00
Onions, per sack	2 00
Bacon, per lb.	15

Wheat, No. 1	78
Oats, No. 1	15
Timothy Hay	15 00
Clover Hay	10 00
Chest Hay	12 00
Flour, best	11 00
Flour, straight	11 05
Wool	17

LOCAL BREVITIES

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

Time-Table No. 26

NO. 2 FOR YAKIMA:	
Leave Albany	12:45 p.m.
Leave Corvallis	1:40 p.m.
Arrive Yakima	5:40 p.m.
NO. 1 RETURNING:	
Leave Yakima	7:15 a.m.
Leave Corvallis	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Albany	12:15 p.m.
NO. 3 FOR DETROIT:	
Leave Albany	1:00 p.m.
Arrive Detroit	6:00 p.m.
NO. 4 FROM DETROIT:	
Leave Detroit	5:30 a.m.
Arrive Albany	11:15 a.m.

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

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

Train No. 3 for Detroit, Breckenridge and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 1:00 p.m., reaching Detroit about noon, giving ample time to reach the Springs and day.

For further information apply to F. W. STOKES, Manager, T. COCKRELL, Agent, Albany.

H. H. CHRONIS, Agent, Corvallis.

Southern Pacific R. R.

TIME-TABLE

SOUTH:	
No. 2	No. 1
8:45 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
No. 4	No. 3
6:06 a. m.	7:13 a. m.

H. A. HISSHAW, Agent.

Get your ice cream at Palmater's.

Bulk pickles at H. Wehrung & Sons.

All hats marked down at Mrs. Vrooman's.

Concert at the band stand Saturday evening.

Attorney M. B. Butmp was in Portland yesterday on business.

Wm. Spencer, of Tualatin, made this office a business call Wednesday.

Miss Julia Hiddin, of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting Miss Edna Imbric.

W. R. Calkins, of Sherwood vicinity, transacted business here Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Kirkwood went to Portland Saturday, returning Tuesday.

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

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

There will be services at the Catholic church, in this city, next Sunday, July 10th.

Mrs. N. B. Moad, of Grants Pass visited the last of the week with old friends here.

Elder Campbell will preach at the Christian church, next Sunday, at the usual hours.

You can get the highest cash market price for farm produce of Bates & Heidel, of Hillsboro, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker visited Portland Tuesday and took in the street fair and carnival.

A free Methodist camp meeting is scheduled to hold camp in Warren's Grove July 27 to August 10.

Miss Elizabeth Milne went to Astoria Monday to be in attendance at the wedding of a friend at that place.

Hon. E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, was in the city Wednesday, and found time to give the Independent office a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. Edward Kirkwood of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived here Tuesday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice left yesterday for Salem, for a visit of a couple of weeks. They will also visit friends at McMinnville during their absence.

Mrs. T. R. Imbric, of Plainview farm, entertained Mrs. W. A. Goodin and children, of Astoria, this week. They returned Thursday morning.

Mr. Tucker has been shipping more Royal Ann cherries this week, and to date has sold about 2,000 pounds this season from the trees in his yard.

Rev. J. F. Day delivered the Fourth of July oration at Carleton, Yamhill county, last Monday. Mr. Day reports a large crowd and a good time generally.

Mrs. A. A. Morrill, who was called to Springfield by the serious sickness of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Laxton, returned Tuesday. She reports that her sister was somewhat better when she left, but is still very ill.

The water in the streams is lower than ever before known at this season of the year, and the down timber and other combustible material in the forests are dry as tinder. The danger from destructive fire is very great.

Fred Shaw, a workman on the section near Reedsville, was thrown from a handcar last Friday, and had his ankle dislocated. He was brought to Hillsboro and Dr. F. J. Bailey called and reduced the dislocation. The young man will be laid up but a short time.

There is a lady living near the depot who says that the celebration of last Monday was the first she had seen in fifteen years. She got to feeling patriotic, and jumping on her wheel, she went out to Warren's Grove, and enjoyed the Fourth fully as much as the youngest person there. Fifteen years is a long time between Fourth of July celebrations.

County Surveyor Morrill leaves next Monday for Wahoua county, where he has a big job to do for the government in surveys and establishing boundary lines. He will probably be absent about six weeks. He will be accompanied as helpers by C. E. Deichman, Mr. Burris, Neil Dalley, Dan Hill, and Ches. Morrill. During Mr. Morrill's absence Deputy Surveyor L. C. Walker, of Forest Grove, will conduct the business of the Surveyor's office, and be here all day Monday of each week.

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Miss Eva Bailey has been visiting in Heppner this week.

John Bailey is building a new porch on the south side of his residence.

Sheriff Connel has moved his family to a house on first street near the court house.

Miss Mary Eagleton of Portland has been visiting this week with Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker will soon be nicely settled in their new home on North First street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wall and Mrs. J. C. Lankins left yesterday for a month's outing at Gales Creek.

Mrs. R. H. Greer returned Saturday from her visit in North Yakima. She also visited a sister in Seattle.

California water-lions are in the local market, but they don't compare with the product of Florida in size.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kindt and children of Kinton spent Sunday and the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Waggoner.

Joe Mann, brought to this office some splendid Bing cherries, the first we have seen. The branches were simply loaded with the beautiful fruit.

H. T. Bagley left yesterday for a trip to Ontario and the St. Louis Exposition. Mrs. Bagley accompanied him to Portland for a short visit with friends.

Most of the business places in town displayed the national colors and several of our enterprising merchants had their places of business attractively decorated during the encampment.

Mrs. Hurt of Scholls lost her pocket book at the grove the Fourth with quite a sum of money, but was more fortunate than others who met with the same misfortune. Her purse was returned to her.

Rev. Zimmerman went to Reedsville Sunday afternoon where he officiated at two weddings. Francis Barlow and Miss Clara Lubek were married at the home of the bride's parents, and Edward Ellerson and Miss Clara Oglesby were the other contracting parties.

About Sheriff McConnell's first official duty was to commit to the asylum at Salem a patient named S. M. Kyle, an aged resident of Cedar Mills who was adjudged insane by the court. He was taken to Salem by Sheriff Connel and ex-Sheriff Sewell yesterday afternoon. A young man, with delusions, is now at the county jail waiting examination.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Edwin D. Ellerson and Miss Clara May Oglesby; Francis Barlow and Miss Clara Lubek; William F. Schwartz and Miss Nora Burton; Marion Kozman and Miss Nettie G. Ingram; Charles A. Sylvester and Miss Francis H. Huntington; Harry Whitney and Blanche Battreall.

The question of a change in the assessment rates of A. O. W. will come up at the grand lodge in this state when they meet at Portland this month. It is claimed that the older members are not paying as much as they should toward keeping up the order. It is now proposed that the rate on members over 50 shall be placed at \$4.20 per month. Telephone Register.

Mr. C. B. Buchanan of Cornelius, one of the most reliable business men of the vicinity, owing a hop yard which is second to none in the county, has recently purchased the Apin warehouse and feed store, and is now preparing to handle a general storage business and will handle a stock of flour and feed to supply the farmers and dairymen and the tributary trade.—Washington Co. News.

Probably the youngest and happiest man in Hillsboro last week was Judge Rood as he stepped jauntily along the street with a box under his arm. As he handed us a generous package of wedding cake he remarked that it was a good many years since he had paid much attention to weddings and wedding cake and we were to accept this with the compliments of his wife and daughter. Thanks, Judge; may you never look any older than when passing around that wedding cake.

Mrs. C. Epperson of this city met with a little accident Monday that might easily have resulted more seriously. As the lady was passing the Congregational Church a broken board caused her to fall and in doing so she cut quite a gash in her face which bled profusely. This is not the first one to fall on the walk on that corner, and we are all informed that Mrs. Epperson will bring a damage suit against the church. It would seem that the property owners of this city would repair their walks, as they can be held responsible for accidents caused by defective walks.

After the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows last Wednesday evening the members marched to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCormick to see the new Odd Fellow at their home. The youngster was viewed with delight and favorably commented upon, all deciding that he would not only make a good Odd Fellow, but would be an honor to the Brotherhood, and to stamp the approval of the lodge upon the new candidate a beautiful white satin regalia, as tiny as the baby, was hung about his neck and he was christened "Bentley Elm." The parents highly appreciate the thoughtfulness of the brothers and will undoubtedly bring up the child to have a deep reverence for the three links.

Heat and Water.

Oregon is sunscorched and crops are suffering for moisture in this section. Kansas is waterlogged and 10,000 people are driven out by the floods. Rich farming lands have already been inundated, causing losses to crops that will undoubtedly run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Railroad service south and west of Kansas City is demoralized and many warehouses are reported in Wichita 30 blocks are flooded and there is no prospect of immediate relief. The water is higher than ever before. Dispatches of this morning say that trains on the Rock Island, the Santa Fe and Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific are stalled.

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

Piano for Sale or Trade.

First class new piano at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

There is nothing very funny about being a county commissioner just at this time when the work for the year must be closed up. The board has been in session since Wednesday, and the amount of business turned out by them is truly astonishing. A report of the proceedings up to last night is published in another column. The balance of their transactions will appear next week.

And this will freeze out members, who have stood by the order for from fifteen to twenty-five years. Few young men will care to join in the future for they can see what may happen to them when they have put them where insurance is almost impossible. It is the sentiment among a good many of the members that if any will be the death blow to the A. O. U. W. So far as fraternalism is concerned that will be a thing of the past, the very foundation stone the order was built upon.

H. A. Ball, Jennie Beemish, Alma Bowman, M. C. Case, Lula Mann, Grace Mann, Supt. Barnes, Miss Rose Wilcox and Florence Omstead were among the teachers from this city attending the teachers' association at Portland last week. Over 8,000 teachers were registered at the session. Viola Bauman, of Cedar Mills; Edwin Allen, W. S. Ferris, Mrs. N. Ferris, Emma Gordon, Kate Jackson, Eda P. Walker of Forest Grove, Sara Bates, H. B. Clough, and E. J. Showell of Gaston were also in attendance.

The long spell of dry weather has been very depressing effect on all crops especially in the Willamette valley. The ground in the country tributary to Hillsboro has never been so dry for many years and wheat is burning up. The condition of the coming hop crop is especially bad and unless the dry spell is soon terminated the crop this year will deteriorate. There are those that are still predicting a yield of over 100,000 bushels during the coming season, but even the worst of the bulls are getting discouraged.

Wm. Wolfe, who lives in North Hillsboro, met with quite a severe accident last Sunday, while going from town to his home. He stepped off the walk and fell into a ditch alongside the road, and lay there a couple of hours, when a passer-by went to his assistance. Dr. F. J. Bailey was called, and with the assistance of the marshal, Mr. Wolf was taken to his home, where his injuries were attended to. The fall into the ditch had dislocated his right shoulder and deprived him of celebrating the glorious Fourth. But he is getting along alright now under the care of Dr. Bailey.

Portland's population will be definitely ascertained next year, says the Oregonian. Although the next Federal census will not be taken until the year 1900, the Oregonian provides for a decennial census, to be taken midway between the government's enumerations. The next state census, therefore, will be completed in 1905. It is made the duty of the county assessors to ascertain the population of their respective counties, the work commencing May 10. Each assessor is required to ascertain the number of legal voters in his county, the number of males who are of age, the number under 10 years of age, and the number between 10 and 21. He must also ascertain the number of females who are of age, the number under 10 and the number between 10 and 18. It is also the assessor's duty to gather full information as to the agricultural products of the county and the number of acres under cultivation.

The Nelson & Reed Lumber Co., of Glencoe, are turning the first timber in the big woods up there into lumber which is fast going into homes all over the county, and the grades of dressed and undressed lumber turned out by this firm is certainly of the best. The work is being continued and fast-growing trade. The mills last week furnished 23,000 feet for Thomas Donovan, of Beaverton and 30,000 feet for Mrs. Fred Matthews, of Cornelius. The latter is building a store with a full overhead and every foot of flooring will be planed on both sides, and when completed, the building will be, we are informed, one of the best frame buildings in the county. Messrs. Nelson & Reed have their steam drying plant in excellent working order and it is being operated to its full capacity. A board is put in full of pitch and comes out as smooth as a looking-glass, and when put into a building will not shrink or warp. An enterprising firm like Nelson & Reed deserves success, which they are having. Millions of feet of lumber will be converted into rough and smooth lumber at their mills.

Kicked to Death

Last Saturday, July 2, while putting a span of horses in his barn, Jacob A. Clearwater, of Buxton, was kicked in the stomach and so badly injured that death resulted the following day. Dr. Linklater was called at once and gave what relief he could, and called in for consultation Dr. F. J. Bailey, but Mr. Clearwater's injuries were such that he was beyond all earthly help. He was born in Indiana, June 23, 1847, moved with his family to Iowa in 1854, crossing the plains by ox teams in 1864, his parents following a year later. He has made his home in Washington county ever since, and when he passed away he left as a remembrance a spotless record, and was respected by all who knew him. He was always a good neighbor and fast friend to all with whom he associated. He was married in 1866 to Nancy S. Minter and one child was born to them, which died in infancy.

PROBATE COURT.

Matter of the last will and testament of S. S. Bateman, deceased. Ordered that the time of hearing be fixed for July 23d, and that notice of final settlement be given by posting notices.

Matter of estate of H. B. Allison, deceased. Ordered that the petition to sell certain promissory notes be granted.

Matter of estate of Joseph Marock, deceased. Ordered that the administrator be authorized to sell the personal property belonging to said estate at public auction.

Estate of Rodney Jones, deceased. Estate admitted to probate; Sophonia Jones appointed administrator.

Estate of Rodney Jones, deceased. Ordered that Monday, August 1st, be the time fixed for hearing objections to account and reports, and the final settlement thereof.

Estate of Nancy B. McNameer, deceased. Petition to probate said estate granted. C. W. McNameer appointed administrator, with bond of \$5,000; appraisers to meet at residence of the decedent on Saturday, July 23, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Last will and testament of Adam Young, deceased; will filed; also petition asking that said will be admitted to probate.

Estate of Rodney Jones, deceased. Bond filed and approved; ordered that letters of administration be issued to Sophonia Jones.

Estate of C. W. Raymond, deceased. Heirs and others interested ordered to appear at court house on July 25, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why real estate should not be sold.

Estate of Casper Baumann, deceased. Ordered that account be allowed and approved; that executor ordered to distribute balance of cash on hand to legates.

Estate of James P. Sloan, deceased. Ordered that estate be admitted to probate, and that George O. Sloan be appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$2,500; upon approval of bond letters will issue.

Wood Wanted

Wanted—75 cords of first class fir wood. J. W. CONNELL, Sheriff.

School Meeting

The School Board will hold a meeting on Saturday, July 23rd, to consider the proposition of establishing a ninth grade in our city schools. Don't let the date escape your memory.

Camp Meetings

Portland District of the Free Methodist Church will hold its annual camp meeting at Warren's Grove, Hillsboro, beginning Wednesday, July 27th, and continuing over two Sabbaths. Wm. Pearce, Presiding Elder of the district will have the meetings in charge, but will be assisted by a number of others. The public is cordially invited to all services.—Forest Grove Times.

Death of James A. Lynn.

James A. Lynn died at his home, near Glencoe, on July 3rd, and the funeral was held at the Arcade school house, on Tuesday, Rev. Robinson conducting the services. Mr. Lynn was born in Minnesota, in 1861 and was married to Minnie Bisbee in 1888. He was charter member and chaplain of Washington Grange since its organization. He leaves a wife and three sons and a daughter. The funeral was largely attended by neighbors and friends of the deceased.

Took the Cup.

An event in the matinee held at the Irvington track last week by the Riverside Hunt Club was the 2:35 pace in which was entered Thomas H. H. Greer of this city, the winner of the race and the J. Wesley Ladd cup.

Mr. Greer drove Thomas H. and although handicapped by a heavy buggy, his competitors being hitched to skeleton buggies, and by a bad start, Thomas H. showed wonderful speed, forging to the front and winning the race and the cup handily.

Thomas H. has had no actual training but is naturally speedy, and Mr. Greer is justly proud of him, and the Ladd cup, won in his first race.

Death of an Old Settler.

Mrs. Charles Hickenbottom died last Friday July 1st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wendel Davis, in Shadybrook, this county aged 69 years, of heart disease and dropsy. The funeral was held on Saturday, at the home of her daughter and the burial was made at Sunnyside cemetery. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a good neighbor, a kind mother and faithful wife. She was born near Gottenburg, Sweden, in 1825, came to America in 1845 and settled with her parents at Selma, Jefferson county, Iowa. In 1865 she came to Oregon with her husband and family, their mode of travel being ox teams, and they located in Yamhill county, where they remained only about six months; then moved to Washington county which has since been their home. She was married in 1857 to Charles Hickenbottom and was the mother of ten children, two boys and eight girls, nine of whom survive her, one daughter dying at the age of 21 years. Her husband is left to mourn her loss. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Zimmerman, of this city. Her maiden name was Christena Joanna Johnson.

Eighteen to Seven

The Nelson Hardware Co. met the Beaverton base ball team last Monday, on the Hillsboro diamond. The Nelson boys proved themselves the better team by the score of 18 to 7. Following are the players and the runs in innings:

N. H. Co.	Beaverton
Hickenbottom	p. Drew
Siegrest	c. Via
Moore	1 b. Cady
Williams	2 b. Carliff
Sholes	3 b. Rolfe
Humphrey	s. s. Higgins
Wan	r. f. Moore
Bradford	c. f. Wan
Humphrey	l. f. Fisher

N. H. Co. 4 7 0 0 3 2 1 1 *—18
Beaverton 1 2 0 2 0 2 0 0—7

Home runs—Hickenbottom and Williams, Unipire, A. Shute.

The game was called at 9 o'clock. A purse of \$25 was given to the players by the Fourth of July committee.

Springfield is getting a lot of free advertising just now, occasioned by the recent oil (?) strike in this place. The fact of the matter is it was not oil that was struck, but gas, real and unadulterated, and in an inexhaustible volume, too. It has been known for some time that gas existed here because of the numerous other leaks, but never was the volume so great as now. Will it be developed? No! It grew to manhood years ago.—Springfield News.

Suicide.

Heppner, Or., July 6.—M. Lichtenhalt, retiring County Treasurer, shoe dealer, old resident and prominent citizen, committed suicide at his home in Heppner by shooting himself through the head with a 41-caliber Colt's revolver this morning. The unfortunate affair is surrounded with mystery and the general opinion here is that Mr. Lichtenhalt was delmented at the time of committing the act.

Democrats Grinding Away.

St. Louis, July 7.—The democratic convention adopted the report of the committee on rules, credentials and permanent organization today. The session opened at 10 o'clock, at hour later took a recess until 2 p. m., and adjourned at 6:30 p. m. until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

During the day several speeches were made, chief of which was W. J. Bryan's effort to overthrow the report of the credentials committee and seat the contesting delegates from Illinois. The controversy was ended by the rejection of the minority report of the committee by a vote of 647 yeas and 260 nays.

Though Mr. Bryan's speech and his appearance on the floor of the convention was cheered far beyond any previous demonstration, it made few votes. The nominations will be made tomorrow with Parker for first place.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS.

They Take the Oath of Office and Enter Upon the Discharge of Their Duties.

All was bustle about the court house Wednesday. The outgoing officials were turning their places over to the newly elected officers, and those who are to conduct the business affairs of Washington county for the next two years were getting their bonds approved and accepted, but at last every detail was completed and before night everything about the building was running like clock-work. A few words in reference to the new officials and those re-elected will not be out of place at this time:

E. J. GODMAN.

Though a new man in the court house in Washington county, Mr. Godman is not a new official in the county clerk's office, as he held that position six years in Mohave county, Arizona. He was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, in 1863; moved to Arizona in 1880, and came to Oregon in 1892, settling on a farm near Tigardville, in East Butte precinct and is one of the solid and most highly respected farmers in that section and numbers his friends by the score in every section of the county, as the vote for him at the recent election truly demonstrates. At the death of Mr. Morgan, almost on the eve of the election, Mr. Godman was nominated to fill the vacancy, and though there was not sufficient time to get his name on the regular ballot, and in face of the fact that the democrats had a good man and a hard one to beat as his opponent, Mr. Godman went in like a whirlwind and when the polls closed he had a majority of 144 to his credit. Besides being a successful farmer he is also interested in the milling business at Tigardville. He received his education in the common schools, and before coming to Oregon was telegraph operator and ticket agent for several railway companies in the East. He has made a success of everything he has undertaken and will make a good and competent official in the clerk's office of Washington county. Mr. Godman has moved his family to Fifth and Washington street.

Mr. Godman has named as his deputy W. D. Smith of this city, a man fully competent to perform the important position to which he has been appointed.

W. M. JACKSON.

To be treasurer of a county like Washington a man must be competent, and to be re-elected by a majority of 1,720, he must be honest and trustworthy. Such a man is W. M. Jackson, who last Wednesday again took the oath of office as treasurer of this county for another two years. Mr. Jackson was born in the town of Waveland, Montgomery county, Indiana, in 1848, and came to Washington county in 1893, locating near Dilley on a farm; was elected to the office of county treasurer in 1902 and re-elected last month. His majority in 1902 was but 165, while his vote this year was 2,288. His education was obtained in the common schools of Okaloosa, Ia., where a portion of his boyhood was spent. In 1862 he enlisted in the 33rd Iowa and served until the close of the war as a private. In 1866 he went to Kansas and took up a homestead, upon which he lived for four years, when he returned to Indiana and embarked in the mercantile business which he conducted for some time, returning again to Kansas, this time remaining eight years. Mr. Jackson is a pleasant gentleman to meet, and those having business to transact in the treasurer's office will find him courteous and accurate.

A. A. MORRILL.

A. A. Morrill, the present county surveyor, was elected to the office in 1898 and served two years, when he ran for re-election and was defeated. In 1902 he was again nominated and elected, and still again in 1904. His position is a most important one, and one which only a man who thoroughly understands his business can fill successfully. He is so thorough and his work so reliable that his services are being sought by other counties and corporations, and it is little time Mr. Morrill has to spare. He was born in Claremont, N. H., in 1850; went to Minnesota with his parents in 1857, where they settled in the little town of Claremont, coming in 1879 to Corvallis, this state, and in 1883 moved to Hillsboro, where he has since made his home. He received his education in the common schools, and as Mr. Morrill says, has never ceased studying since he left the school room. He is the right man in the right place.

GEO. W. WILCOX.

No man on the face of the earth, or in the unsurveyed country above it, can assess the valuation of property and do it to the satisfaction of every property owner. It's a clear case of somebody going up in the air, place the valuation as low as you may. A man to fill that office should wear corduroy pants with sheet-iron patches and leave his temper at home. But we believe Geo. W. Wilcox is filling the office of county assessor

as well as any man could and doing it to the satisfaction of the people most interested. It is a very important position and one which can be filled only by one who understands values and has the nerve to place them where they belong without fear or favor, and this we believe Mr. Wilcox has done and will continue to do as long as the voters keep him in the office of county assessor. He was born in Erie county, Pennsylvania, November 13th, 1853; went to Minnesota when a small boy and lived there a number of years, then moved to Missouri and Colorado, and in 1880 came to Oregon settling in Hillsboro where he has since resided. He has been assessor eight years and last Wednesday entered upon his fifth term, a record any man could be proud of.

E. J. KURATHI.

Mr. Kurathi has the distinction of receiving the largest vote ever cast for auditor in Washington county, which at once stamps him as a good official and popular with the people. He has reached his present position step by step and by strict and careful attention to every detail of business. He was school clerk for six years, was deputy county assessor under H. A. Cavell and Geo. W. Wilcox for seven years; elected to the office of county recorder in 1902 and again in 1904. He speaks the English, German and Swiss languages fluently and finds it a great convenience to him in the transaction of the business of the office. Mr. Kurathi was born in New York city in 1866, went with his parents to Philadelphia and there attended both the public and a private school, afterwards moved to Oregon and located at Bethany where he has resided ever since. He was practically raised in this county, his interests are all here, and he expects and hopes to end his days in this, the garden spot of Oregon. Mr. Kurathi can truly be called a self-made man, for all he has and it has been secured through his own exertions.

There is no question about John W. Connell making a good sheriff. This was said of him after he was nominated, repeated time and again during the campaign, and his enemies would say the same thing if he had any, but he hasn't. He is a young man right off the farm where he has made a success of it and he will not neglect that nor the office the voters of Washington county have seen fit to elect him to. Mr. Connell is almost 30 years of age, was born and brought up in Washington county, received his education in the country school and at Tualatin Academy in Forest Grove and is a gilt edged product of Washington county. He will do honor to the position of sheriff and his administration of its affairs will be all his friends could desire. He has chosen as his deputy F. T. Lane of Forest Grove, who was deputy county clerk under R. B. Goodin, and for some fourteen

years an employe in the banks at Forest Grove.

M. C. Case, of Gales Creek, will make a worthy successor as superintendent of schools to Supt. Ball who has given universal satisfaction and leaves the office with the respect of the teachers and all others with whom he has come in contact during his term of office. Mr. Case is well known throughout the county and is well qualified for the position.

C. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, the new county commissioner, is a business man who will prove valuable in the deliberations and actions of the members who hold over. With Judge Rood at the head the business of the county will continue to be transacted in an honest, economical, businesslike manner.

This in brief is a history of the men who will conduct the business of the county during the next two years, and we have no hesitancy in saying that a better or more capable lot of men could not be found anywhere. The officers retiring are men of integrity. They have performed their labors as county officials well and faithfully, and they pass out of the court house with the respect and best wishes of all, irrespective of party.

Married.


On Tuesday, July 5, at the residence of Rev. J. F. Day, by Mr. Day, Charles A. Sylvester and Francis H. Huntington, both of Beaverton.

Designer for August.

From the front-cover page where smiles the prettiest of Summer girls to the last article in the advertising pages, The Designer for August is full of breath of out-of-doors, as is befitting a number which is to be read during the most joyful month of the year. Those readers have art aspiration will thoroughly enjoy the enticing description Lillian C. Paschal gives of "The Hampton Pines of Art Colony," while others who run to rhyming will prefer "The Poetry of Rural Homes," by John De Morgan "Scenes from Sunbonnet Land," by Harriette Willbur, is the dro'lest and prettiest of picture plays for the wee tots, and older folks who are fond of amateur theatricals are given abundant opportunity in "A Little Scheme," by Cora S. Day, "Moro Fans," by an ex-soldier, is a timely article and the short stories are "Bombilla's Dinner" by Harriet Whitney Durbin, and "A Cloudland Captive," by Mrs. Frank Lee. Fancy-work comprises "Tenerife Lace," "Hardanger Embroidery," "Beadwork on Canvas," and Separate Motifs in Tatting. The patterns include advance styles for autumn, and a special article "For New arrivals from Stork Town." Many other good things are ready to fly forth from the pages of the August Designer, but one must open its covers and lose them for oneself, for space will not permit further details.

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