

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

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Subscribe for The Independent.

For school supplies, go to the Delta. Feed, barley and bran for sale at Cate's market.

All kinds of valentines at the Delta Drug Store.

Call at Cate's for your hop-wire and fertilizer. Prices right.

C. R. Rollins has been at home with his family this week.

Mr. Gray of Astoria, was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Carl Heidel was out the first of the week for a visit with the home folks.

Miss Ada West, of LaGrande was the guest over Sunday of Miss Helen Gates.

Try our self-raising pan cake flour.

Messinger.

Have you selected that valentine?

St. Valentine's will soon be here.

A Lewis and Clark club was organized at Scholls this week.

Remember that Dr. C. Edmund Smith, the optician is at Hotel Tualatin today.

Sherwood is putting on metropolitan airs and will soon have a newspaper of its own.

Attorney Bowman came up from Salem last Saturday and visited over Sunday with his family.

Miss Dagmar Ames, of Forest Grove, was the guest of Miss Blanche Huston over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Harrington, of Centerville, has been visiting with Miss Grace Ballard this week.

Elder J. A. Campbell will preach in the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Phillip Withycome, a tile-maker of North Yamhill, was in town Tuesday transacting business in his line.

Miss Nettie White, a student of Columbia Academy, has been visiting since Tuesday with Mrs. H. T. Bagley.

Misses Baumann and Paul and Leon Long, all of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long over Sunday.

We wish to announce to our customers, that we have secured the sale of the Laurel View Butter again.

J. A. Messinger.

The Wheeler Manufacturing company of this city has just finished thirty new pews for the Catholic church. They are of white fir and very handsome.

County Surveyor Morrill left Wednesday morning for Cooper mountain, where he has some surveying to do, and will be absent several days.

A beautiful stock of stationery for the ladies just received at the Delta. Something new and nice. Prices are one of the pretty features, too.

If you want valentines, grave or gay, cheap or high-priced, go to the Delta Drug Store. Prices range from 1c to the beautiful kinds at \$1 and more.

Remember that Dr. C. Edmund Smith is at Hotel Tualatin today. He does good work, makes perfect fits, and guarantees satisfaction. Give him a call.

The trial of Mrs. Beals, of Beaverton, against Rossi, the saloon-keep, for selling liquor to her minor son, is on trial before Justice Bagley, as we go to press.

The legislature will adjourn on the 17th. We expect to give our readers a complete report of the business transacted at this session in our next issue.

Senator Haines has introduced a bill to authorize the county court of Washington county to appropriate \$3,000 for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Hunters will have to pay no license, as the bill in the legislature was killed this week. It proposed to tax residents of Oregon \$1.00 per year, and outsiders \$10.

The Congregational Sunday school will be held in Wehrung's hall during the rest of this month, as it has been decided to repaper the parlors of the church.

Capron's pure food bill has passed the house. The amount of solids required in condensed milk was cut down from 24 to 22 per cent, but otherwise the bill went through.

Members of the ladies' band wish through the column of this paper to thank the Hillsboro Dramatic company and others for their assistance in making the recent entertainment so successful.

Wanted, 10 men in each state to travel and tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. Atlas Building, Chicago.

Dr. C. Edmund Smith, optician with Staples, the Jeweler, Portland, Oregon is at the Hotel Tualatin today. He is prepared to fit your eyes and fit them with proper glasses if necessary.

Ye Old Folks concert will be held in the opera house on the 22nd instead of the court house as announced last week. The change will be made on account of so large a number being required to appear on the stage at one time.

In the suit of the Wheeler Manufacturing Company, of this city, against the Ward Lumber Co., of Forest Grove, which was tried before Justice Greear in court last Monday, a verdict was rendered in favor of the former company for \$95 and costs, the amount sued for.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of the M. E. church, who has been assisting in conducting revival meetings at Bownsville, Or., for ten days or more is at home again and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. His subject in the morning will be on Abraham Lincoln, and he cordially invites the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to attend in a body.

Robert Wirtz came down from Forest Grove to attend the club party Saturday evening and was the guest of Chas. Lamkin while here.

The Express office will be moved to the new telephone headquarters next week, in the building recently occupied by the Pacific States company.

J. C. Hare went to Olympia, Wash., Wednesday to assist his sister, Mrs. O'Connor, in closing up her business affairs and moving to this city.

Miss Anne Week and Miss Florence Tongue, students of the Portland Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Florence Tongue in this city.

The club party given at the opera house last Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair, thirty-eight couples being present. A number of out-of-town people were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and little son, of North Yaquina, Wash., visited the first of the week with Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Miss Myrtle Butler, and other relatives, returning home Wednesday.

The bank at Lebanon, Or., was looted Wednesday night of \$8,000 by professional safe-breakers and bank robbers. As usual, no clue whatever was left but the officers believe the robbers came from Albany on a railroad tri-cycle.

The Independent stated last week that the street car company had put up the \$10,000 cash forfeit and the building of the line was a certainty. We got our information from what we considered a reliable source, but upon investigation we find that our informant was talking through his hat. The street cars seem farther away than ever at this writing.

The executive committee of the Sacajewea Monument association has arranged for the sale of a Sacajewea button. The design used for the exposition button will be the official picture of the statue. A contract for 10,000 buttons has been let. Elaborate preparations are being made for the ceremonies of unveiling the monument.

On Monday of this week, E. S. Merrill who resides three miles southeast of Reedville on the Portland road, met with an accident which resulted in the breaking of his leg about four inches below the knee joint. He was working a grubbing machine on his farm, when the catch which holds the lever broke, letting it fly back, striking Mr. Merrill as stated. Dr. A. B. Bailey was called and attended the injured man, who is doing as well as could be expected.

On December 31st occurred the death of O. E. Jackson, son of County Treasurer Jackson. The deceased carried insurance on his life for \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W. of Kansas and \$2,228 in the New York Mutual. Within thirty days from the time notification was made of Mr. Jackson's death, both policies were paid to the widow. Pretty quick work, and a reminder that it is the duty of every man to carry insurance for the protection of his loved ones.

F. R. Bailey has taken the agency for the Portland Daily Journal, and anyone ordering through him will have their paper delivered every evening and on time. Price per week, delivered at your door 45c; Daily and Sunday Journal, per week, 65c. Mr. Bailey is also authorized to take subscriptions for The Independent, and here is what new subscribers can get for \$1.75. The Hillsboro Independent, The Monthly Tree and Vine, the Oregon Semi-Weekly Journal and an order on Pope for one Cabinet photograph of yourself or a friend. This offer holds good only until March 1st.

Moving pictures at the M. E. church Friday evening, February 17th, by the Steel & Freeland Co. The Oregonian of December 16th says of this entertainment: "The illustrated concert given last night at Taylor Street M. E. church under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, was pronounced by those who witnessed it to be the finest ever seen in Portland. The building was packed to the 'standing-room-only' point, and more than 300 people turned away. Before 8 o'clock, the hour set for the opening, the doors were closed against further admittance."

The Portland Journal of Wednesday night says that information has been received at the general offices of the Southern Pacific that the new gasoline motorcar which had been ordered for the suburban run between Portland and Forest Grove will arrive in Portland in two weeks. Manager Calvin expects to install the new service immediately upon the arrival of the car. After a sufficient test in the operation of this class of cars for suburban traffic, if found superior to other methods and the conditions demand it, other cars will be ordered and an extension of the frequent service inaugurated. Saving in the expense of operation is one of the salient features of the gasoline motorcar in addition to its speed and superior accommodations over the ordinary streetcar. The new "mogul" is patterned after an ordinary day coach, with a small compartment in the forward end in which is located the gasoline motor. Back of this motor room is the passenger apartment, which is fitted with seats as an ordinary coach, sufficient to accommodate about sixty people. These cars attain high speed, and on long runs are said to give more satisfactory service than electric cars. They are operated at less expense and with less number of employees than the steam passenger trains. Rate of speed and time schedule which this new service will maintain between Portland and Forest Grove has not been announced and will probably be determined only after the machine has been given a fair service trial. There is no doubt that it is the intention of the management to give the system a thorough test, and if satisfactory to increase the number of motorcars, for use not only between Portland and Forest Grove, but in other suburban service.

Miss Carrie Healey, formerly a successful teacher at Monmouth, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Kuratli over Sunday.

U. A. Griffith, of Oregon City, has brought suit in the circuit court of this county for divorce from his wife, Sarah A. Griffith, who he alleges, has deserted him and is now living in Los Angeles, Cal. The couple were married at Brockton, Minn., in June, 1902, and in November, 1903, she left his bed and board, as he says, without just cause or provocation, and he wishes the court to sever the tie that binds. Geo. E. Hayes of Oregon City, is attorney for the plaintiff.

Abraham Drange, of Farmington, was on Tuesday last adjudged insane in Judge Root's court and ordered committed to the asylum at Salem. Drange was born in Norway 57 years ago, and this is his second attack of insanity, the other one occurring about seventeen years ago. His present mania runs to suicide and the destruction of property and it was not considered safe to permit him to have his liberty. Up to a few years ago he drank considerably and this is attributed as one reason for the present attack. He has also been in poor health for several years, and has not been under medical treatment. P. S. Penne, of Farmington, is a brother-in-law of the unfortunate man, and a brother, L. M. Drange, lives in Portland. Dr. A. B. Bailey was the examining physician.

O. G. Wilkes and Fred Olsen have purchased the Independent Telephone system of Schulerich Bros., and will by next Monday have the office removed to the building occupied by the Pacific States Telephone Exchange. The independent telephone system has proved very satisfactory to its patrons in this city and in fact wherever its lines are used, and under the new management is sure to be greatly improved, as the gentlemen in charge are thorough electricians and will personally look after the service. New phones are being put in all over the city, and a house without the independent line will soon be almost unknown. Besides the excellent service given, the owners are courteous and accommodating and are endeavoring to serve their patrons in a satisfactory manner.

The teachers' examination for state and county certificates began in the court house on Wednesday before Supt. M. C. Case and will continue until tomorrow afternoon. Teachers taking the examinations are: County—Lydia Staehr, Agnes Reiling, Margurite Templeton, Lena Shorb, Lena Holcomb, Ruth Luce, Inez Luce, Ella Pechin, Minnie Pechin, Mrs. Rena Bennett, Angie Harrington, Winnifred Brockwell, Anna Newman, Evinda Fay, Alice Fay, Agnes Delsman, Grace Robinson, Lena Johnson, Margurite Aebahr, Maggie Brady, Gertrude Robinson, Nettie White, Margurite Bateman, Clara Lund, Miss L. F. Sprague, Frank Fletcher, Lester Moberly, Ezra Dixon, Albert Hatch, Leslie Kester, Emerson Baker, Paul Baker, W. H. Bear, Ernest Webb, Edwin Shotwell, T. P. Kendall, H. C. Todd. For the State Examinations—A. L. Thomas, Miss Alma Bowman.

Charles Collins and James Mueller are the names given by a couple of early tourists who drifted into town last Tuesday. Having a few cents concealed about their persons, they proceeded to invest in a booze, and it took but a short time to get in a very mellow condition. One of the men had an umbrella, which he endeavored to put through a glass front on Main street, but Justice Bagley who was attracted by the noise, objected to their manner of getting gay, and put both the hilarious gents under arrest. This was easy, but getting the jags to the city's rest resort was another question which was solved when Deputy Sheriff Kane went to Mr. Bagley's assistance, and it was a very interesting sight for the crowd to watch the procession as it meandered down to headquarters, where it took the united efforts of both official to get their men behind the checker board. They were taken before Justice Bagley on Wednesday for examination and he stuck them to the tune of \$10 and costs each, or five days' jail. The kind hearted justice told the men they could shorten their sentence just two days and a half by putting that amount of time toward beautifying the city thoroughfare, but at last account the only thing in real good working order in this connection is a couple of jaws in the city hotel parlors.

The Oregonian of yesterday says that Judge Albert H. Tanner, a law partner of John H. Mitchell, and one of the most prominent attorneys and citizens of Portland, was indicted yesterday afternoon by the federal grand jury for the crime of perjury alleged to have been committed on January 31 while before the grand jury as a witness to the dealings of Senator Mitchell with Frederick A. Kribs, the land speculator. At the same time this indictment was returned three others were also reported to the court, one against Hamilton H. Hendricks for subornation of perjury, one against George C. Brownell in amendment of the indictment for subornation of perjury returned a week ago, and the last against Henry Melndrum, George Waggoner, David W. Kinnaird, Rufus S. Moore, a brother of State Treasurer Charles S. Moore; John W. Hanaker and Frank J. Van Winkle, for conspiracy to defraud the government. The indictment of Judge Tanner is the most sensational returned for some time, for it brings before the public with unexpected suddenness the name of a man heretofore entirely unconnected by rumor or fact with the far-reaching frauds now being unearthed. The indictment further charges that it was loyalty to his partner, Senator Mitchell, and a wish to spare him from the shame of the second indictment returned a week ago which caused him to attempt to hide, according to the allegations of the indictment, the true state of affairs as ex-

istant in the business of their law office.

YE OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

By Ladies of the Congregational Church, February 22.

Ye old folks and certain of ye Young Folks, having grave minds and good manners, to-wit: forty singers, will well and truly entertain alle comers to ye opera house, on Wednesday evening, ye 22nd day of ye second month, with ye music of ye old time-songs in ye style of ye ancient psalmody. Also sundry light and trivial tunes for vain tastes; also music of ye fiddle and ye harp-cord. Ye said singers will alle be dressed in ye good old-time costumes of ye forefathers and foremothers.

As proof of respectability persons will deposit at ye door as follows, to-wit:

Under 12 years, 1 shilling and three pence; from 12 to 100 years, 2 shillings; over 100 years, 5 shillings; reserved seats, 3 shillings.

Ye lovers must do their courting before they come, that nothing divert their attention from ye music. Ye concert being ended, certain discrete young men may accompany ye young women to their doors, but no farther, ye hour being late. YE COMMITTEE.

To The Public!

I have just closed a contract so I can make ye enlarged pictures any size or kind, cheaper than ever made in Hillsboro before. All pictures to give PERFECT SATISFACTION and guaranteed. Also can give ye BETTER FRAMES, any size or kind, cheaper than ever put on the market. If ye want good work and save money, call and see me.

POPE, the Photographer.

Concert Coming.

The Steel & Freeland Concert Co. will give an entertainment at the M. E. church in this city next Friday, February 17th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. This entertainment is glit edged and those who saw it the last time they were here will be glad of the opportunity to see it again with an entire change of program. Admission 25 cents. Children, under 12 years, 15 cents. See programs.

Why the Charter Won't Hold Water

ED. INDEPENDENT.—I see from the Argus of February 2 that it claims the city charter of Hillsboro was legally passed. As a measure of this kind can be introduced in either house, only state laws carrying revenue measure for state purposes must first go through the house in order to be valid. Here is the constitution of the state of Oregon, word for word:

Article IV, Sec. 18. Bills may originate in either house, but may be amended or rejected in the other, except that bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives.

Will the Argus sight me to where I can find some authority for his views, I still believe the charter will not hold water, for it carries that revenue measure with it.

When the Argus talks about the city park I wonder if it thinks back to what it said about the Judge that run this county in debt, caused by low taxation during the hard times in Oregon.

If the city dads should submit the question of park or no park to the people of Hillsboro, would the Argus man like to meet me in joint discussion? If so, I would like to hear from him and will meet him. WM. McQUELLAN.

March Designer.

It would be difficult to mention an up-to-date garment which The Designer for March cannot supply, from the lily-like costumes for Confirmation to the fantastic garb which protects the automobilist. "Fads and Fancies" and "Fashions and Fabrics" show the various little accessories which delight the fastidious woman, and "Fashion Notes for Men" fills the same office for the sterner sex. "The Three Arts Club," by Lillian C. Paschal, describes a most helpful New York organization incorporated for the benefit of musical, artistic and dramatic women workers, and Laura B. Starr's interesting series, "Housekeeping the World Over," tells how the Egyptian woman conducts her family affairs. "In the interest of Beauty," by Bertha Hasbrook, decries "Extravagant Economies," and "The Leaves of Trees," by Craig S. Thomas, is a pleasant little book on a talk. "A game of Hide and Seek," by Gertrude Norton, and "In the Thick of the Storm," by Harriet Caryl Cox, are two short stories, both possessing the thrill of real excitement. "The Legend of the Snowdrop," by Addie Bass, is a charming little fantasy for child artists. Mary Kilyth gives hints for "The Furnishing of Small Houses," and Eleanor Marchant makes suggestions, effectively illustrated, for a "St. Patrick's Day Luncheon." In the fancywork line are supplied "Initiating Lingerie," unique "Button Bags," "Movel Napkin Rings," and pretty knitted articles.

Substantial Roads.

Mr. J. W. Shute in an article in the Argus suggests mending the roads in Washington county by laying planks. In my opinion this would be an erroneous step, in as much as experience teaches us that such improvements on roads are very short lived. It has been a fact thus far, that most road improvements in this county have to be done over every year. If Washington county wants good roads (and I cannot see why they could not have such), let them begin making them by laying a bed of rock (Telford system), not less than twenty feet wide. Mere graveling will not stand in this climate, and twenty feet of road bed will allow travel to shift. Also no part of any road with more than 5 per cent grade should be so improved, but such grades should first be changed. Use the \$51,000 or so as much as the commissioner's court will see fit for such improvements; next year add another piece, and in the course of time Washington county will have good roads. Above all, let us break with the old way, which compelled us to do the same work over every year.

JOHN J. KURATLI.

Sherwood.

Reader Correspondent.

A Portland corporation called the British Columbia Coal & Coke Co., through an agent has been disposing of a considerable block of shares in this vicinity during the week. From specimens of coal shown and a description of the property, hardly a mistake is possible in investing in the company. Shares are selling at ten cents, par value \$1.00.

The new acreage of hop lands in the vicinity overbalances any prior season for a number of years. Owing to the handsome returns received for hops of late, farmers are inclined to turn their attention to the industry in a more thorough manner.

A company of Southern Pacific bridge workmen have been making this place headquarters for a week or more, while repairing bridges along the line in the near vicinity.

Sherwood Camp, W. O. W., contemplate attending the Woodman exercises to be held in Portland on the 21, instead with a full attendance of the membership if possible.

A daughter of John J. Sax, residing near this place, was married last week to a young army surgeon and they have left for the Philippines, where he is stationed for the present.

"Art" Bell, formerly of this place, is now a resident of Escadade, having recently moved from Kalama, Wash., to that point.

F. Shaltenbrand, a recent immigrant from Texas, has purchased the farm of Mr. Kahn, located about one mile west of Middleton, and moved his family thereon. He is highly pleased with Oregon as far as experienced.

The Sherwood public school gave a public entertainment Friday night in connection with a basket social, the proceeds of which go to the school library. About \$50 was realized for the fund.

A hardware establishment and a local newspaper and job printing office are among the new accessories contemplated, in the near future in Sherwood town. The glad hand of welcome is assured by our citizens.

The monthly meeting of Sherwood Grange was held on Saturday and an unusually large attendance of the members were present, besides visitors from other granges in the near neighborhood swelled the numbers.

The unsanitary condition of the town jail has been complained of by several unfortunate residents that have recently been compelled to find temporary lodgings therein pending disposition of infringements of town ordinance charged against them.

A U. S. postal inspector has passed favorably on the establishment of another R. F. D. route from this office. This will make number five and cover a portion of the eastern territory embraced in Sherwood post office. Sam Hagan has qualified as carrier and it is expected he will be put upon the route, probably by the first of next month.

School Notes.

New pupils enrolled in the Fourth grade are Herbert Moore and George Humke.

In the Seventh grade Bertha Olsen and George Ringle.

In the Eighth room Jean Ritchey.

Dean Bohrer of the Second grade has gone to reside at Klamath Falls.

A book, has been given by Christine Oakerman to the school library, "The Last Days of Pompeii," by Lord Lyton.

Mrs. M. C. Case is teaching the Eighth grade department during the teachers' examination.

Real Estate Opportunities.

Twelve acres, 3½ miles from Forest Grove, five in cultivation, good house, barn and other buildings; all kinds of fruit and berries. 160 acres in country Cowlitz county, Washington, half mile to boat landing, 20 acres in cultivation; 400 fruit trees, house and large barn. Either tract for sale cheap, or will trade both for 30 or 40 acres near railroad in this county.

R. W. MCNUTT, Real Estate Agent, Cornelius, Oregon.

Following is the results of the late Eighth grade examinations held in this city some time ago. There were fifty-nine applicants thirty of whom were successful in securing certificates, twenty-two passed conditionally and seven failed to pass at all. Those receiving certificates were as follows:

District 7—Grace Connell, Cecelia Groer, Grace Deichman, Wilhelmine Moore, Francis Robinson, Margurite Redmond, Susie Gheen, Laura Thomas, and John Ennes.

District 3—Alice Johnson, Weltha Chambers, Mary Mulloy.

District 15—Clara Knight and Grace Dixon.

District 42—Anna Dunmoor.

District 57—Clyde Wilson and Calvin Barnes.

District 63—Harry Eleander, Mabel L. Northrup, Kate Iback and George Rieban.

District 66—Katherine McFaul.

District 71—Carrie Shearer.

District 88—Florence Gardner, Jessie Atterburg, Agnes Langer, Zealous Fletcher, Joe Brady and Andry Templemen.

Those who passed conditionally were: District 7—Mabel Gilbert, Willie Finney, Roy Simon, Russell Frost, Earl Holboe, and Harold Taylor.

District 14—Sarah Philip.

District 15—Hazel Aldrich.

District 7—Jennie Weston and Jessie Sheldon.

District 40—Walter Plieth.

District 42—Raymond Woods and Orton McLeod.

District 57—Arthur Ball, and Annie Wilson.

District 66—Anna Callahan.

District 22—John Vincent, Roy Harrington.

District 72—Mae Peterson.

District 91—Ward Tolson.

District 63—Flora E. Hahn.

District 3—Alfred Mulloy.

Glad You Live in Oregon?

While Washington county people are pruning their trees and shrubs and preparing the ground for early planting, it will not be out of place to call attention to the condition of the weather "back East" and in some part of the "sunny South." In the central Southwest communication was on Tuesday crippled by a sleet storm of many hours duration, extending from Georgia over into Texas and as far north as the Ohio river. The city of Atlanta, Ga., was cut off from all communication with any point. The only part of Georgia reached by wire was Columbus. New Orleans also suffered, as only two lines were working into that city. An estimate from Chattanooga places the property loss in the unprecedented freeze in that section of the fruit belt at \$100,000. Chattanooga for the first time in its history was completely icebound.

Beaumont, Tex., reports a siege of cold weather unparalleled in years. The Arkansas river is frozen at Little Rock, and the Ohio river is icebound from Pittsburgh to its mouth, and dynamite was used in Louisville to break a gorge which threatened many boats.

In New York a heavy snow storm was followed by a heavy fall of rain and sleet covered the sidewalks and car rails with an icy coating, and huge fields of ice filled portions of the rivers and harbors.

It was below freezing at Memphis, Tenn. The downfall of snow and sleet hampered street car and railroad traffic, and communication with New Orleans and other Southern cities was suspended.

Zero weather extends as far south as Oklahoma, and the Dakotas report 30 to 30 degrees below. At Valentine, Neb., the mercury registered 32 below. At Cambridge, Md., five oystermen were drowned while attempting to reach shore from icebound oyster vessels.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska report heavy snowfalls and very cold weather. A cold wave is booked for Oregon, but the people will keep right on fixing the flower beds and rose bushes and trust to luck.

Bound Over.

Young Guertling, who has been in the county jail for the past three or four weeks charged with being implicated in the Gaston store robbery, had a hearing before Justice H. T. Bagley. He pleaded guilty, but said that he only stood on guard while two men went in and robbed the place. He does not know where his two companions are, but believes they have left the state. Justice Bagley bound the young man over to the next term of court in the sum of \$1,000 and he will remain a guest of Sheriff Connell until sent up a notch higher.

For Sale.

New milch cow with calf; \$30 takes both. Inquire of Frank Doughty, Hillsboro.

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Get Ready for the Assessors.

The assessing for 1905 will commence promptly on March 1st and continue until the 1st of July. If the assessors have to take the census and military list it will take a considerable longer time and Assessor Wilcox is at present unable to say when the assessors will finish the work. Taxpayers are requested to list their property upon the call of the assessors, as this will greatly aid in hastening the work, which is slow and laborous at best.

Assessor Wilcox informs us that all property will be assessed at its cash value. He has appointed as his deputies, gentlemen who thoroughly understand values in Washington county, and whose judgment can be relied on.

Following is the list of deputies appointed by Mr. Wilcox and the territory they are to cover:

Erwin Ritter of Phillips, the north-eastern part of the county.

John Vanderwal, of Reedville, the northwestern part of the county.