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Additional Local.

Housley & Corwin for the best meats. Both 'phones.

Miss Minnie Mohler, of Baker City, is the guest of Miss Etta Schulerich.

W. O. Ray, a student at the State University at Eugene, was a guest of Harold Merryman last week.

Oliver and Carl Huston, accompanied by their sister, attended the Multnomah football game Thanksgiving.

W. W. Boscow is home from Eastern Oregon, and is feeling greatly benefited by his short stay there.

Attorney Bump has purchased the east half of the opera house lot and will erect a two-story brick building in the spring.

The dance given by the bands on Thanksgiving night was one of the most successful of the season. The attendance was large.

Thos. Murphy, of Mountaineer, shipped three male and two female pheasants to Henry Wolf, Santa Rosa, Cal., recently. They were fine birds.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a most successful bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday in Wehrung's hall. The total receipts were \$90.00.

We have on hand a nice line of winter hats, in Miss Kirkwood's Millinery Parlors, above the L. M. Hoyt Co. Call and see. Special holiday prices will be given.

Get your Christmas turkey and chickens early. Housley & Corwin will supply you with the best market affords and at the right price. Either 'phone. Free delivery.

The members of All Saints' Episcopal Guild will have a sale on Saturday, December 10th, in Wehrung's hall, of fancy and useful articles, afternoon and evening. Mrs. McElwain will sing in the evening. Everybody invited.

Now is the time to buy your winter hats. The stock is full, the prices are low. We wish to close out our line of winter hats during December, as nearly as possible. Come now, we will give you bargains. In the L. M. Hoyt Co. Millinery Parlors. Gertrude Kirkwood, Proprietor.

The marriage of Cecil T. Humphreys, son of Mrs. Mary Humphreys of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Howard, occurred in Heppner on Wednesday evening of this week. The groom is a Hillsboro boy and is now employed in the city electric light plant at Heppner.

A 40-ton Baldwin engine arrived Tuesday for the new railroad. A carload of spikes and another of bridge timber is here, and track laying began Wednesday, the rails being some owned by the Southern Pacific. The steel for the new line is expected next week.

The city council met last Tuesday evening when the newly elected officials took the oath and business proceeded as usual. Little business was transacted at this meeting besides voting a 4 1/2 mill tax. Last year's levy was 10 mills. The valuation of city property last year was something like \$240,000, while this year it is in round numbers \$545,000 which will make the amount of taxes about the same as last year.

The masquerade given by the B. M. H., November 25th was well attended and a most enjoyable time reported. The young ladies wore costumes of Colonial days and the men were dressed to represent the up-to-date tramp. The Misses Addie Patterson, Trelia Ford, Louise Emmons, Grace Reeves and Mr. Campbell were guests present from Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Vincent, of Tigardville, were in the city Wednesday, the latter visiting friends and the former transacting business with the county commissioners. Dr. Vincent had an arm broken some time ago while on a county bridge, the horse falling through an opening. During the animal's struggles the doctor received a kick which broke his arm, and now he asks the commissioners to cough up \$5,000. At last accounts they hadn't coughed.

The Pacific Paper company has sold 50x200 feet on Front street, running through to First, for \$58,000. The property is occupied by a three-story building, Nos. 91-93 Front street, and two-story brick, Nos. 90-92 First. The purchaser is S. B. Huston of Hillsboro. The property was bought last spring by the Pacific Paper company from the Title Guarantee Trust company for \$50,000, so the paper company has cleaned up the mug sum of \$22,000 in six months by the deal—Journal.

The Bunker Hill football team failed to show up Thanksgiving day, so a picked team made up from town played the game on the vacant lot, corner of Eighth and Washington streets. The result was a score of 6 to 0 in favor of the "scrub" team. John Peters was struck on the head and painfully injured during the second half of the game and Fred Leuder was put in as substitute. The lineup was Scrubs—W. Thomsen, E. Smith, C. Lincoln, G. Cate, H. Heidel, C. Sabbin, —Berry, E. Saitin, T. Bailey, F. Girner, H. A. C.—F. Heidel, F. Peters, J. Peters, R. Moore, —, Gilmore, J. Humphreys, H. Humphreys, L. Tupper, R. Taylor, C. Freeman, —, Robinson. Substitutes, Kendall and Leuder.

In the question box at the teachers' institute held at Forest Grove last week this written question was found: "Has a teacher, who is teaching without a written contract with the school board, authority to govern the school?" Or, in other words, has the teacher a right to whip an unruly pupil. It would seem to most people that a teacher that is capable of teaching a school, and who is armed with a proper certificate, should be their own judge as to whether a pupil should be punished or not. Supt. of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman states as his opinion that such teacher, teaching without a written contract with the board, is not vested with the power to govern the school, and if they should chastise a pupil, he or she would be liable to a charge of assault and battery. Of course, if a pupil needs punishing the matter can be referred to the school board, but we have yet to hear of a man who blames the teacher for mopping the school room floor with him when he deserved it, and he looks back to those little incidents as a valuable part of his education. But the state superintendent says it don't go, and that settles it.

G. A. Star, of Colweir, Ia., has leased the O'Neil farm west of this city and will try farming in this glorious country for a year.

A new automatic 'phone has been received at the Independent Telephone office and is a fine piece of mechanism. It is attracting much attention.

Free delivery at Housley & Corwin's meat market. The best meats the market affords. Both 'phones. Get that Christmas turkey early, and you will get something fine.

D. L. Caton and family, of Monmouth, Or., former well-known residents of this city have been visiting the family of Ed Jacobs east of town. They left Wednesday for Santa Cruz, Cal., where they may conclude to locate.

Housley & Corwin, the Second street butchers, want your trade. They will supply you with the best meats, poultry and fish this or any other market affords at the very lowest prices, and deliver it without charge. Call them up over either 'phone.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m., at the Congregational church. Morning subject, "Come Let Us Reason Together." Evening subject, "What Must I Do to Be a Christian?" Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

Dr. Eaton will speak at the Baptist church, Sunday, December 10, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Signs of the Times." Evening subject, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

The young people of Reedville have formed a choir. Regular services by the pastor next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Dairymen's Attention.

I have just received from the Portland Lined Works a carload of genuine Old Meal, the kind you have always used. This is something dairymen cannot afford to be without.

H. L. Hartkamp.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their kind assistance, rendered us during the recent illness and death of our beloved daughter.

Mrs. D. C. FISHER AND FAMILY.
Beaverton, December 8, 1905.

Born.

At Greenville, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew King, December, twin boys. Their combined weight was 19 pounds.

At the old Butler farm, East Hillsboro, on November 27, to the wife of W. H. McIntyre, a daughter.

Near Greenville, on the 30th ult., to the wife of Robert Edmuntson, a son.

At Hillsboro, on December 2, to the wife of Marion Black, a son.

In this city, on December 2, to the wife of Ed Shaler, a daughter.

At Glencoe, on December 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorey, a son.

Notice.

Anyone wishing a Saturday Evening Post this week, please call at this office, or ring up by 'phone and a copy will be delivered. Regular delivery next week.

Gerald Bath, Carrier.

County Commissioners.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session on Wednesday, W. T. Butler, C. B. Buchanan, and Commissioners and L. A. Rood, judge, present. Following are the proceedings up to the hour of going to press, with bills allowed. Balance of bills allowed and action of the board will be published next week:

In the matter of application of the Rood bridge; ordered that said bridge be accepted and warrant drawn for contract price, \$1,144.75.

James H. Sewell and Dan Baker were appointed a board of permanent road viewers.

In the matter of petition for road of public easement; ordered that J. H. Sewell and Dan Baker and A. A. Morrill meet at Schamburg bridge on Friday, December 15, at 10 o'clock to survey, view and assess damages.

Report of viewers on county road No. 425, read first time.

Claim of S. R. Vincent for damages on county road, continued.

Sealed bids for extending tax assessment roll opened as follows: C. E. Deichman, \$350; Max Crndall, \$350, and Geo. T. Rea, \$408.

Petition of A. B. Mulloy et al for county road; bond filed and approved.

ROAD FUNDS.

Mike Heever, labor	15 75
John Nyberg, labor	17 80
S. L. Wirth, labor	2 50
F. J. Bailey, material	12 00
Tualatin Mill Co., lumber	17 25
Amos McLaughlin, labor	2 85
E. W. Lamb, labor	3 00
F. Bear, labor	8 00
John Hanson, labor	22 80
J. B. Field, labor	27 85
John Haney, labor	15 00
Delbert Martin, labor	15 00
O. Tupper, labor	25 25
Frank Glenn, labor	3 50
N. Gasser, labor	2 00
Deane McDowell, labor	20 75
F. Niemo, labor	8 00
G. H. Schaeffer, labor	3 00
F. O. Hickey, labor	2 00
O. McEwell, labor	25 00
O. Baskwell, labor	15 00
W. J. Hickey, labor	2 00
A. L. Hill, labor	5 00
O. F. Hill, labor	7 25
John Borwick, labor	31 50
Allan Fannock, labor	1 50
John Fannock, labor	1 50
Frank Williams, labor	6 75
William Joon, labor	4 50
G. G. Gardner, labor	14 25
O. Cook, labor	3 25
E. Wilson, labor	3 50
W. W. Lewis, labor	6 00
W. J. Merrill, labor	8 25
E. O. Hickey, labor	3 25
Oscar McDowell, labor	10 00
F. O. Hickey, labor	22 50
W. Fitch, labor	1 50
Joe Morrison, labor	1 50
C. C. Hancock, supplies	11 70
F. G. Miller, labor	3 00
F. H. Simpson, labor	1 50
F. Hall, labor	1 50
Carstens Bros & Hartley, lumber	61 17
F. Priddy, labor	2 00
A. B. Garrison, posts	5 00
Chas. Lovell, labor	9 00
W. A. Shuler, labor	11 00
J. A. Long, labor	10 00
Chas. Taylor, labor	22 00
G. H. Nichols, labor	15 00
W. B. Curtis, labor	2 00
John Gaudin, blacksmithing	3 50
Frank Shuler, labor	2 25
Bonnie Lester, labor	9 50
F. F. Rogers, labor	9 00
Amos Sattler, labor	15 00
G. W. Chadway, labor	10 00
Kudolph Hoffbauer, labor	28 40
E. B. Todd, labor	9 40
Fred Mast, labor	10 00
Horace H. Welch, labor	10 00
H. P. Taylor, labor	7 50
Sam Baker, labor	7 50
H. Osterman, labor	28 80
John Nyberg, labor	41 40
R. McNight, labor	1 50
Charley Jones, labor	2 50
Peter Peterson, labor	31 00
John Thompson, labor	26 50
W. H. Taylor, labor	28 80
E. Jackson, labor	28 00
R. Wilson, labor	28 00
C. L. Rosander, labor	3 50
John Welch, labor	3 50
F. F. Taylor, labor	3 00
Wm. Moore, labor	9 00
B. Ober, labor	3 00

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Sophia J. and Mercy L. Nieman, minors; bond for sale of real estate filed, examined and approved.

Guardianship of John D. Johnson et al, minors; mother of said heirs appointed guardian; bond of \$1,000 approved.

Guardianship of Leopold Bates, minor; inventory and appraisement filed, examined and approved; valuation, \$500.

Estate of Martha J. Parrett, deceased; administrator directed to pay Mary J. Jewett \$50; final account and report approved and upon filing receipts the estate will be closed of record.

Estate of Charlotte Grace Myers, deceased; final account and report filed; administrator and bondsmen released and estate closed of record.

Estate of C. M. Jackson, deceased; final account and settlement continued to Friday, December 8.

Circuit Court.

Tualatin Academy and Pacific University vs. Albert G. Watson, defendant; National Cash Register Co., \$100, which was paid and the defendant released.

Kenyon Crandall vs. Lizzie A. Crandall, divorce; referred to C. E. Runyon. Kithart vs. Kithart, divorce; order of default entered and referred to C. E. Runyon.

H. G. King vs. Michael O'Neil, appeal from the justice court; verdict of \$175 for plaintiff.

Stewart vs. Records, action for money; dismissed without costs to either party.

Kemper Oregon vs. Trees, ten days allowed in which to prepare and file indictment.

E. Dewey vs. City of Forest Grove, an action for damages; trial set for December 11.

Orpha Quick vs. W. B. Quick, divorce; decree granted.

Tuesday—King vs. O'Neil, ten days allowed defendant in which to file motion for a new trial.

National Cash Register Co. vs. R. E. Jackson et al; verdict for defendant by order of the court.

State of Oregon vs. Sidney Lester Brugger, murder; defendant arraigned and allowed until Friday morning to enter plea.

Wednesday—State of Oregon vs. Stanley A. Mallory, adultery; defendant allowed until Friday morning to plead and Lennie K. Della Willis was allowed the same time to plead.

Kemper vs. Moore; plea of abatement; motion to strike out plea in abatement allowed and defendant allowed five days to answer to the merits of the case.

Huginlin vs. Bohart, quiet title; dismissed with cost to defendant.

Ada Stanley vs. J. B. Stanley, divorce; time for answer extended ten days; ordered defendant to deposit \$25 to cover costs.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to gratefully thank our friends and neighbors who aided us during the last illness of the wife and mother, the late Mrs. Thos. Tucker, and we desire especially to give thanks to the beautiful floral offerings.

Thos. Tucker.
W. O. Tucker.
Mrs. U. G. Gardner.
Mrs. C. A. Elwell.
Hillsboro, December 5, 1905.

County Institute.

The Washington county teachers institute which was held at Forest Grove last Friday and Saturday, was one of the best attended and most profitable local institutes ever held in the county.

Papers were read as follows: "Principles of Chemistry," by Prof. C. E. Bradley; "History," by J. H. Ackerman; "Parallelogram," by A. D. Grout; "Arithmetic," by J. H. Ackerman, and "The Modes," by D. A. Grout. Supt. Case reports the following teachers in attendance:

- Aldia Aiton
- Louise Mooberry
- Mary J. Mulloy
- Lydia Stansell
- Anna Chalmers
- Tennessee Weathered
- Rose Wilcox
- Louis Wetle
- A. L. Thomas
- L. Morgan
- Edwin Allen
- Marie Staehr
- Emma Gordon
- Annie Newman
- Frank Fletcher
- Cora Holcomb
- Coral Hamilton
- Ernest Webb
- Albert Hatch
- Flora A. Smith
- Selma Nelson
- Geo. S. Yates
- Mrs. U. C. Woodberry
- May Cooper
- Mamie E. Ayres
- Mary Morrison
- Laura Manchester
- Margaret Asahar
- Ella Pechin
- Otto Krause
- Lester Mooberry
- Bertha Forges
- Helen Hall
- Gertrude Reverman
- James Fairchild
- Angie Herrington
- Elva Storch
- Mrs. M. Abbott
- Elva Baker

School Notes.

Miss White, the Seventh grade teacher, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with the family of her uncle, Wm. Bagley.

Miss Ethel Norman and Miss Lucy Humphreys were Portland visitors on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Anna Chalmers ate turkey with her parents and passed vacation time at home.

Ruth Holman, now of Portland, gave the school a gift of a large and handsome globe.

New pupils enrolled are Marie Stewart, Laura Manchester and Hazel Brown in the sixth grades.

The grade in Miss Tennessee Weathered's room is overcrowded, 56 pupils being enrolled.

Miss Chalmers has received a set of spheres, cubes and cones for her Eighth grade. They have been nicely painted by Earl House.

Total number of pupils in school, 327; number vaccinated before September 25, 30; number not vaccinated, 40; number affected by vaccination, 200.

A correspondent at Forest Grove writes that the 6-year-old son of Jefferson Hayden, who lives eighteen miles northwest of that city, died last Friday of diphtheria. A 3-week-old baby is ill with the same disease. It is said that the disease is becoming almost an epidemic in the Wilson school district, and the directors have closed the school. A little son of William Luisignot was the first to contract the disease and before it was known that it was diphtheria his sister attended school and it is thought the disease was spread by that means. An attempt has been made to quarantine the infected houses, but it has not been effective and great apprehension is felt in that region lest the disease spreads through the whole community.

Dedication at Tualatin Plains.

On November 26th a large congregation assembled at the Presbyterian church to dedicate the annex which was built last spring. Rev. Dr. Dunsmuir preached the sermon. Special music was rendered by Wm. Robb and the Misses Robb and Esther Chalmers.

The debt against the new building was quickly and cheerfully raised and the trustees presented the keys to the pastor. A procession of hymns was sung and the congregation marched from the main building into the annex. Appropriate service was then conducted.

Francis Chalmers delivered a historical sketch of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, which was of deep interest, especially to those who constitute the present membership.

Thanksgiving service was well attended at the Presbyterian church on Thursday, November 30th.

Following is the historical address as delivered by Mr. Chalmers:

Abraham, at the different places in his journey in the land of Canaan, built an altar and there called upon the name of the Lord, and we are told in the 12th Psalm, that David arose unto the Lord and vowed unto the mighty God of Jacob, "I will not come into the house of the tabernacle of my sleep; nor go up into my bed; I will not give sleep to mine eyes; nor slumber to my eyelids; until I find a place for the Lord, an habitation for the Mighty God of Jacob." So we may well believe that the father and mother of this church were not satisfied until they had built this church as a temple for his worship.

On November 16th, 1878, at the Columbia academy, the church was organized under the name of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church by Dr. Lindsey who also preached that day, two of his elders, Holman and Watkins, were present. There were two charter members. The Lord's supper was dispensed and the congregation chose two elders, Wm. Chalmers and James Smith. Wm. Chalmers had been an elder in Scotland and James Smith was ordained an elder at this meeting. Rev. Geo. Ross, was appointed moderator.

May 29th, 1876, we find this minute—At a Congregational meeting held at the house of Wm. Chalmers, Rev. Geo. Ross, acting as chair man, it was unanimously agreed to buy two acres of land from Jacob Hoover as a site for a church and burying place. Mr. Hoover is present, very generously said: "I will donate one acre to you and sell you the other for \$25.00. The offer was accepted and the thanks of the meeting given to Mr. Hoover for his liberality.

At a meeting the first trustees were elected, A. A. Congregational meeting held at Columbia Academy, March 21st, 1878, the trustees were required to get plans and specifications of a church building and probable cost and report to the next meeting to be held two months afterwards. The trustees at that meeting reported that they had two plans, one by Mr. Goodwin and one by Mr. Balantyne. Mr. Balantyne was chosen, probable cost \$2,120, and the trustees were instructed to employ a responsible contractor and have the church finished with as little delay as possible.

On September 26th, 1878, the building being finished was dedicated to God's worship. Dr. Lindsey preached an eloquent sermon from the words, "How Amiable are Thy Tabernacles O Lord of Hosts." Rev. George Ross offered up the dedication prayer. Mr. Ross also entered this minute in the session book. "We desire to record the Lord's goodness to us and would pray, let thy work appear unto thy servants and thy glory unto their children and let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, yea the work of our hands establish themselves."

January 6th, 1881, we find that the debt on the church building amounted to \$600 and that an effort was to be made to pay off the debt. By the selling of burials lots and splendid liberal donations it was wiped out by November 30th of this year. Special mention is made in this minute to the efforts of my beloved mother.

Five years from the year 1889 mark an era of serious loss to the T. P. church, first was the death of James Smith, in the year mentioned. Mr. Smith was a man of sterling worth and an elder and trustee for sixteen years. In 1892 he lost another elder in Wm. Chalmers. It would not be becoming in me, but those of you who knew him can testify to his sterling qualities.

The year 1891 opens without a pastor on account of the death of Rev. Geo. Ross, our beloved pastor for two years. Before his death his faithfulness and worth need no comment. Rev. W. H. Dierdorff was our pastor from 1895 to 1897, when he went to Klamath Falls, a move very much regretted by the Tualatin Plains people. In the summer of 1897, Rev. E. A. Holdridge occupied the pulpit. His membership list increased to over 100. There is a good interest in the preaching of the word and the church is prospering.

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