

Hillsboro and Vicinity

Next Sunday, Feb. 7, is Endeavor Day at Tualatin Plains Church and in the morning the Endeavor program will take the place of the regular service.

The subjects at the Congregation at church next Sunday are: Morning "A Vision—The Man of Faith," Evening—"Christ the Messiah." A most cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. E. Curran, pastor.

The Nelson sawmill at Glencoe, which has been a long time in the hands of the late Nelsons, will be sold at a public auction on Monday, Feb. 6, at the usual price.

Thomas E. Sewell died January 27, at his home on the Palfrey farm near Hillsboro, aged 86 years. He leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Robinson, and burial was in the West Union cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. Zimmerman, wife of the Methodist pastor here, who has been an invalid for the past year, went to Portland Monday to receive treatment in a sanitarium there in the hope of recovering the use of a limb whose condition at one time made her life even despaired of.

Presbyterians who are making their homes in Washington County can learn of the work of their church in this field of Rev. A. Robinson, of Hillsboro, who desires also that newcomers will drop him a postal so that he may call upon them. His residence is at 6th and Baseline.

Mr. J. A. Cummings has just returned from the Oak Hill farm near North Yamhill where he built a dam for Mr. Giddie to make a fish pond and also give power for an electric plant to light the farm buildings. Before that he was busted at the big dam at Lee Falls where Ex-Senator Haines is installing his power plant.

Mr. Nelson, of the Glencoe sawmill was in town the forepart of the week and spoke interestingly of the wonderful body of timber in that vicinity. In places five acres will run a million feet, single acre run a quarter million and one-fourth acre which they cut had 90,000 feet on it. Some of the logs, 8 and 9 feet in diameter, are 200 feet without a limb.

Ex-District Attorney T. J. Cleeton, now a Portland practitioner and prominently mentioned for joint senator from Washington, Multnomah and Columbia counties, successfully defended Van Houten, on trial for murder in Portland; taking up the case at three day's notice owing to the illness of Attorney Dan J. Mahrke. Mr. Cleeton made a successful defense and was especially complimented for the eloquent and well defined plea which resulted in his client's acquittal.

The six-year old son of Peter Zurcher, who resides near Phillips, had an exciting experience with a dynamite cartridge last Sunday. He and his brother found the missile and the six-year-old boy held it to the fire in the stove as he would a fire cracker, when it exploded with great force, shattering the bones of the thumb, index and middle finger and otherwise injuring the palm of the hand. Drs. Bailey attended the lad and found it necessary to amputate the thumb of the second joint and a part of the index and middle fingers. The other fingers and hand will be saved in good shape.

The "Gentleman from Indiana," which begins in this issue, continues one of the most popular books of the day and in book and in copy finding unprecedented sales at \$1.50 a copy. Its author, Booth Tarkington, comes of the famous family who were the pride and glory of the stage a generation ago and is a nephew of a former senator and governor of California. At Phillips Exeter Academy and at Princeton was a distinguished writer and was as popular as he makes the hero of his story. Last year he was elected to the Indiana legislature and may yet go to Congress, the goal of his ambition if one may judge by his story.

Recorder Kuratil is obliged by the new law to make higher charges for the documents recorded in his office. Instead of 10 cents a folio for each instrument it is now 25 cents, and cancellations and assignments made on the margin of the the record are 50 cents while previously they cost only a dime. The county auditor says this is large or small the fees all go to it so what people pay more in fees they will save in taxes and if they don't pay taxes they can't object to contributing to the government by paying taxes.

Hillsboro needs a good public high school or free academy and no other enterprise would so draw residents in or build up the town quicker. From 25 to 30 every day take the train to school from this vicinity while with a high school these would remain at home and as many would come in. The business men especially ought to be interested in such an effort for this year will see many newcomers in Oregon and their choice of a home will depend on the inducements offered.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church will continue the week, Rev. B. C. Miller will do the preaching, beginning Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Biley being compelled to return home. Come and hear Bro. Miller, there will be meetings at 2 p. m. and 7:30 each evening. Sunday service 10 a. m., Sunday School 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. B. C. Miller; 3 p. m. meeting for boys and girls; 7:30 sermon by Rev. B. C. Miller. You are cordially invited to all services. —J. F. Day, pastor.

The office of conveyances had a record breaking month and at a time not usually the liveliest in real estate. The fees of the office for January were \$318.50 and if the county had paid for the 42 deeds it recorded, would have been \$439.50. So Recorder Kuratil and Deputy Ireland have been busy people, though there has been no month in the last two years when times were dull in their office.

The latest government estimate gives Washington county 2628 million feet of standing timber, worth on the stump \$2628000. The average stand per acre is 16200. Of the 715 square miles in the county the area of merchantable timber is 253, cut 63, burned 68 and open country 331. Red fir predominates, being all but 53 million, which is red cedar.

The Silesian Fathers of San Francisco, who are to have charge of the industrial training at St. Mary's Home, near Beaverton, will divide the ground there, taking one half the section for their work. Buildings will be put up by them and in time a considerable investment made. The arrangement will probably be begun about the first of June.

A real surprise was given at the home of Prof. Kendall, on Maple St., by Miss Gertrude Kendall to commemorate the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Kendall. The jolly crowd "finched" and "pitied" till 11 o'clock when refreshments were served and all went home pronouncing it a very pleasant evening.

Several schools in the county are preparing exhibits for the St. Louis exposition. Cornelius and Beaverton have already sent theirs in and Hillsboro is nearly ready. Forest Grove had decided not to make any exhibit but that determination is likely to be reconsidered.

A local tragedian during a dress rehearsal tragically maimed one of his mits, getting it powdered burned, but by his request his name is withheld, for to Judge Bagley is too good a fellow not to oblige.

Supt. Bell is busy correcting the papers in the recent 8th grade examination. In the county there were 43 candidates and their work is averaging well with previous examinations.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

The same local talent which made such a hit recently in their really excellent presentation of "Jerry the Outcast" strengthened by the addition of several other promising amateurs, will appear at the Hillsboro Opera House on Saturday evening, Feb. 6, in the thrilling drama "Millie's Choice" or "Out of Bondage," a touching story of Southern life, in which pathos is blended with sparkling humor.

- Oscar Danby, 1st. & Southern Planter
- H. T. Blair, 2nd
- Charley Hayden, Doctor's Cousin
- Old Nathan
- H. T. Bagley
- Shah..... In the Lime Light
- Will Adkins
- Freddie..... Millie's Son
- Ford..... Sheriff
- F. J. Sewell
- Millie Grover, } The Doctor's Wife
- Sister Agnes, }
- Mr. Claude Greear
- Isadora Hill, Daville's betrothed
- Edna Imbrie
- Priscilla, the doctor's old maid sister
- Myrtle Butler
- Gyp..... A slave
- Harriet..... A mulatto
- Mrs. U. G. Gardner

SYNOPSIS.
 Act 1.—Before the Civil War. Period. Cliff villa in the North.
 Act 2.—Meeting of Charley and Millie, Daville and Isadora begin to plot. Gyp and Shah together.
 Act 3. Scene 1. Wood near Cliff villa. Fred acknowledges his mistake to Isadora. Is overheard by Millie and Charlie. Daville finds Harriet. Meeting of Charley and Daville. The shot. Isadora in a pretty plight. Scene 2. Sitting room Cliff Villa. Charley's last appeal. Millie bids farewell. Scene 3. Same as scene 2. Time—following morning; Millie gone.
 Act 4. Lapse of seven years. Scene 1, Same as Act 1. Isadora faints. Gyp to the rescue. Charley returns: "Not one word! G!" Scene 2. Sitting room. The tell tale letter.
 Act 5. Southern kitchen. Priscilla knocked on head with fire shovel. Sister Agnes stolen. Scene 2. Cotton field. Millie at the whipping post. Scene 3. Millie and Daville. Charley to the rescue. Priscilla and the donkey. Harriet explains all. Death of Charley.
 Seats on sale at Wehrung's, 25c and 35c.

Mr. Claude Greear gave a delightful oyster banquet Wednesday evening in honor of Millie the Quadroon, to a few of her Southern friends. The entire burnt cork aggregation which will delight, melt to tears and thrill the public at the Opera House Saturday evening, was there and had a good time.

A soap and lye cure fakir of a once long and pleasing address entertained street crowds the latter part of last week, the same gentleman recently in the Portland paper through having \$20. stolen from him by a lad whose head he had been recently washing, in his exhibition, to show the foaming propensities of the soap.

A. O. Brown, the pioneer populist of this county and a resident of Oregon since 46, dropped dead at his home on Iowa Hill, Thursday morning. He was well known and held the respect of the community in which he had lived so long. The funeral will be held Sunday, conducted by Wapato lodge, I. O. O. F. of which he was a member.

The entertainment of the Pomona (county) grange by the Lewis & Clark grange at Banks last week was so hospitable and well arranged that the visitors paid their hosts many high compliments and are yet telling how enjoyable was the occasion. Especially, were the tables laden with the fruits of the harvest and the output of the oven, attractive. Nearly half a hundred received the Pomona degree. Three sessions were held morning, afternoon and evening.

DEADLY NARCOTICS

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The Commercial Club's third annual banquet Saturday evening was a most interesting event, decidedly out of the usual run and so entertaining to the hundred guests, about half of whom were ladies, that the announcement that adjournment would not take place till 3 a. m. had no terrors for them. The handsome quarters of the club and its provisions for amusement were duly inspected and approved, and then Senator Wehrung was installed as judge. With rare impartiality he meted out justice, fusing everyone presented at the bar of his court, and Policemen L. A. Long and Cal Jack Jr., in appropriate hats and wearing stars of the first magnitude, saw that no one else escaped, while the victims finally turned, and the minions of the law met their Waterloo and then a justly incensed public deposed the unjust judge and inflicted upon him double punishment. Ed Luce had been convicted of causing an undue use of electricity at the home of a young lady friend; Miss Butler atoned for something or other with a pleasing recitation. Miss Wilcox's escort was heavy because she had painted a barn at less than union rates. Principal Barnes and Deputy Recorder Ireland had a friendly bout with the gloves, which put in jeopardy every one present except the principals and a dozen other events sped the merry moments. The Commercial club are delightful hosts and not only at their annual banquet but every day in the year they are doing a good work in developing the social side of the business interests and harmonizing trade rivals to work together for the common interest of the town. Quite a number of new members have been added and the club is prospering finely.

The Robekahs surprised Mrs. D. M. C. Gault Wednesday evening and brought a handsome present as a mark of their esteem and souvenir of Hillsboro. Representative Gault has purchased a printing office in Salem which he will conduct with the aid of his son Harry now in the state printing office, and so Hillsboro will lose a family which during their dozen years of residence here have made a host of friends who regret their approaching departure.

Cards of Thanks
 Rev. J. F. Schoch and family desire to express their grateful appreciation of the many acts of neighborly kindness shown them during the last illness of Mrs. Schoch.

The family of the late E. H. Warren desire to express their grateful appreciation of the kindness of their neighbors and friends in the trying time of their father's last sickness and this period of their bereavement.
 Mrs. G. D. Horner,
 Mrs. S. T. Linklater,
 Miss Minnie Warren.

Robert R. Day, who's one of the crew of the U. S. training ship Mo-Ison at San Francisco, visited his brother Rev. J. F. Day, last week, spending three of his 10 day's furlough in Hillsboro. Also Geo. Day, another brother who is attending McMinnville College, was in town, the sailor returning with the student and stopping off at the Yamhill county seat on his way back to Frisco.

Miss Mary Tunza, who has just completed the course in the Hillsboro Grammar, Monday entered McMinnville College the 200th student now there.

A number of his friends visited the home of Rev. Mr. Kennedy Tuesday evening to express their congratulations on the outcome of his recent trial and bear witness to their approval of the verdict which gave the jury's endorsement to the confidence they had had in his innocence.

The La Grange, Indiana, Standard announces the death of Dr. Charles H. Niman, which occurred in January. Dr. Niman was a brother of Mr. A. Niman, of Hillsboro, and his death is a shock to the Oregon brother. Dr. Niman was a graduate of Bellevue hospital of New York City and a most successful practitioner.

For rent—60 acres, 30 in cultivation, fair house, barn, good line road, 1 1/2 mile east of Hillsboro on base line road. Will rent for one year with privilege of three. Cash rent. W. H. Taylor, Hillsboro. 41

Born—To the wife of Henry Wolf, of Ellroy, on the 4th, a son. Dr. C. L. Large attending.