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At a meeting of farmers, fruit growers and merchants of McMinnville last Tuesday, it was decided to hold an apple fair some time next fall. A general committee was appointed to make more complete arrangements. The meeting was notable as a reawakening of the people of Yamhill to the great possibilities of apple culture in their country.

Bills on the Pacific coast are not plentiful, and when one is received it is usually scrutinized, with curiosity if not with suspicion. It is just as well; we see that two men are operating with some defunct Georgia bank money. The money is said to be in \$5 and \$10 denominations, and is a close representation of the currency of the United States. It will not hurt to look at bills carefully.—Ex.

Only two Oregon postmasters were reduced in salary when First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock made the annual readjustment. These were Huntington, which lost \$100 a year, and Warco, which was decreased \$300. It is claimed that these changes were due to local causes, such as the opening of other postoffices in contiguous territory, which took away business formerly done at these offices. Portland's postmaster is increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Other increases are \$100 to \$300.

Exports for ten months of the fiscal year ending with April reached the tremendous total of \$1,008,000,000, or \$120,000,000 ahead of the same period of the year before, and more than double the exports for the same period of 1896. The total for the year ending with the close of the present month will fall a little short of a round two billion, domestic exports and imports combined ten years ago. This year the balance of trade in favor of this country will be more than \$500,000,000.—Oregon Tradesman.

The Oregonian says that E. E. Lytle, president of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, was elected president of the United Railways Company at a meeting of the directors Monday afternoon in the company's offices in the Commonwealth building. Mr. Lytle will take active supervision of the United Railways projects. Mr. Lytle says there will be no changes made in the other officials at present, and the general scheme already outlined will be carried out. Work has been commenced on the Flanders street line, the track having been practically completed on Front street.

The following statistics of the Hillsboro public schools for the past year under the excellent management of Prof. B. W. Barnes, has been handed The Independent for publication by Miss Rose Wilcox, teacher of the Second grade:

Total number enrolled	410
Total number absent	5,300
Total number tardy	415
Total tuition pupils	25
Amount of tuition collected	\$191.45

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year: Beth Crandall and Ruth Hinkley. Taisy Donelson was neither absent nor tardy last year. The following were neither absent nor tardy last term: Jessie Simon, Mattie Cave, Eliza Wilkes, Cora Donelson, Wesley Connell, Hattie Price, Minnie Hovarik, Sue Roudy, Elma Griffith, Ralph Pratt, Albert Schomburg, Jay Houser, Mary Jones, Ben Griffith, Lerome Tipton, Earl Messinger, Harold Smith, Louis Helges.

Most efficient librarians were Earl House, Mattie Wilson and Jessie Anderson. One hundred new books have been added this year, and thanks are due Hon. S. B. Hutton for valuable donations. Total number of books in library, 300, which have been thoroughly read, the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades being the best patrons. Not a book has been lost during the three years the library has been operated.

The graduates from the Ninth grade class are: Cecil Marie Brogren, Earl L. House, Alfred C. Mulloy, Mattie Wilson, Franz C. Pauli, Albert Aschahr, Ethel Stanley Brogren, Sophia Cornelia Phillips, Ruby Elmer Galloway.

Class Organization, President, Mattie Wilson; Secretary, Edith Brogren; Treasurer, Albert Aschahr. Class motto—"Pursue the Good." Class Flower—Red Carnation. Colors—Cardinal and Champagne.

The Eighth grade gave a party at Wehrung's hall and invited the Ninth grade. Decorations were class colors of blue and white, refreshments of ice cream in the same colors. Class organization, President, Theodora Hobbs; vice-president, Mary Sewell; secretary, Margaret Goodin; treasurer, Alice Wehrung.

On Friday evening Earl House entertained the Ninth grade graduating class at his home, and after a most enjoyable evening Prof. Barnes presented the class with their diplomas, the only one absent being Albert Aschahr. The scholarships were given as follows: For one year, Albert Aschahr; for one-half year, Earl House. This is the first time that a boy has taken one of the scholarships.

The Weather.

The weather during the first two days of the week was sunning and warm, and the maximum temperatures all occurred at this time. On Wednesday cloudiness increased, and cloudy and showery conditions prevailed thereafter. The rains were very light until Sunday evening, when nearly a third of an inch fell in the Willamette valley and greater amounts were reported in the coast counties. The cloudiness during the afternoon caused unusually low maximum temperatures, but the nights as a rule were mild except in a few eastern counties on Saturday morning, when it became temporarily clear and the temperature sunk low enough to cause light frosts, but they did no damage of consequence. The sunshine was greatly deficient. There were several windy days, but no destructive winds occurred.

Lytle Centralizes Offices.
For the purpose of concentrating the engineering department of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company in the same quarters with the executive head of the system, President Lytle has directed the engineering offices at Hillsboro and Tillamook to be closed and the engineers in charge of the road will have offices adjoining Mr. Lytle in the Worcester building. They will direct the work in the field from the Portland offices, thus placing the heads of the engineering department in close touch with Mr. Lytle. The change is made to do away with delays in getting reports, and is expected to result in greater convenience.—The Oregonian.

At the Washington County Farmer's Institute held in this city last Saturday quite a large crowd was present and much interest was taken. Prof. C. E. Bradley, assistant chemist at the State Experiment Station, lectured on "Plant Food in Soils." Mrs. Ida Kidder, assistant Secretary of the State Library Association, addressed the meeting on the subject of traveling libraries for farmers; Mrs. Austin T. Buxton lectured on home economics; William Schulerich, of Farmington, this county, delivered an address on "Management of the Dairy Herd," and E. T. Judd, of Turner, took up the question of the draft horse. Hon. James Withycombe said in part: "Washington County, by reason of its location and its rich soil, is destined to become the home of the small farmer. Dairying, fruit growing and truck farming will be the principal features of this section. This county has already made a splendid development along the line of dairying. Last year nearly a million dollars' worth of canned cream and great quantities of butter fat were produced. The milk can is in evidence everywhere. New and handsome farmhouses and modern and capacious barns are going up in all directions. Large farms are being subdivided, and the small, well-fertilized farm is rapidly gaining supremacy. The greatest problem confronting your county today is the road problem. It will require the very best of macadam roads to withstand the wear and tear of the heavy loads of milk hauled in the winter time. Such roads will cost from \$3000 to \$5000 per mile—and perhaps the county trolley system, as advocated by the recent State Grange, will be the practical solution of this ever-present problem. The plan is certainly worthy of thorough consideration. Even if you construct macadam roads the cost of hauling per ton per mile will be at least 15 cents, while the trolley cost has been demonstrated at but 5 cents or less. The lower cost, and the rapid transit, therefore, present the trolley idea in a favorable light. These lines, if constructed, should not be built parallel with the lines of railway now in existence, or under construction, but as nearly as possible be placed at right angles, so as to be used as feeders. There is a good prospect for readjustment of tariff schedules in the near future, and if this shall be effected the cost of steel rails, diminished, will not make county trolley building prohibitory."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning service, "Straws That Indicate How the Wind Blows." Evening service, "Dr. Grenfell on American Religion." Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30.

Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

Services at the M. E. church next Sabbath, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Belnap. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; morning service, 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., and evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at Witch Hazel at 3 p. m.

There will be the regular services at the United Evangelical church on Sunday. Sabbath School at 10, morning service at 11, evangelistic service at 8 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson who was unable to be at the County Sunday School Convention and who was announced to help Rev. Robinson at the Tualatin Plains church was taken to the hospital sick.

Special services are being held at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church. Visiting ministers will preach as follows: Rev. A. H. Burkholder, Friday; no service Saturday evening; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Rev. Chas. A. Phillips.

Readyville service next Sabbath, June 16, Rev. Chas. A. Phillips, state worker of the Oregon Sunday School Association, will conduct the morning service and give an address on Sunday school work and methods. Mr. Phillips is an able and enthusiastic worker.

THIS WEEK'S LEADERS

AT MRS. BATH'S MILLINERY STORE
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Fire Crackers!

Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, Cap-Pistols and Caps, Cans and Ammunition, Flags, Fans, Red, White and Blue Ribbon, Paper Parachutes and Kites, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Pin Wheels, at Mrs. Bath's. Fine assortment of fire works.

Greetings From Niagara Falls.

Something new and pretty in post cards. They are twice the size of an ordinary postal.

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County Correspondence

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Progress.

Regular Correspondent.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain we have had the past few days the crops being in need of it.

Miss Dolly Eddy, Miss Minnie Hatfield and Miss Nettie Hogsett of Portland visited with May Blaser one day last week.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fanno, Frankie Fanno, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and Naomi Phelps spent the day picnicing at the old Fanno home last Friday.

The school will close a very successful year of school this week, there being a class of nine graduates. Miss E. A. Downing has taught for the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Morelock visited A. R. Fanno's family at Kerrigan over Sunday.

Miss Alma and Freida Eliander with a number of others spent the day picnicing at the Eliander home on Sunday.

Garfield Hite is in Portland for a few days helping his brother Arthur build a new house on some property he has just bought.

Miss Maude Hingley with a number of others visited her old home on Sunday last.

Uncle John.

Scholls and Mountain Side.

Regular Correspondent.

Will Taylor and wife and Dick have gone to Seaside on a visit.

Mr. Ratcliffe has a very nice strawberry patch from which they are selling a good many strawberries.

Tom Haines has bought the old Constable place and has moved on to it.

The Scholls boys went over to Sherwood to play a game of ball, one week ago Sunday but got beat again.

Rollie Brooks and two of the Wohlshelged boys went last Saturday to Corvallis on a pleasure trip. They expected to attend some of the commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller went to Portland last week. It is a long trip to Portland now, for Scholls and Mountain Side as they have to go around by Laurel and Farmington since the bridge has been under repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaquith went to Vernonia, Columbia county, to visit Mr. North's people. Mrs. North is a sister of Mrs. Jaquith.

There is a man now who gathers up the cream all along Mountain Side twice a week. We find it quite handy to just set out the cream by the gate and have it taken away.

Some Eastern people are stopping at Mr. Fort's. We understand they talk of buying.

The Macabees are talking of holding a grand celebration on the same ground that they held forth last year. They talk of a two-day affair and that Governor Chamberlain is to be the speaker of the day. So all gather up your small change and go. It will be a good place to spend it and one does not see the governor every day.

Hettie.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

Children's Day exercises were held in the Baptist church at Middleton, Sunday afternoon in connection with a dinner in Ashpole's grove.

The unveiling ceremonies of the monument erected to the memory of Fred Olds, a deceased member of Sherwood Camp, W. O. W., was held at the cemetery at Middleton, Sunday, the degree team of Newberg assisted by the home Camp officiated.

A closely contested game of base ball between Wilsonville club and the Sherwood nine came off here Sunday afternoon, the visitors being victorious by a close margin. The largest crowd of the season gathered to witness the event, a number of Portland people being present.

A number of drunken rowdies brought disgrace upon themselves, as well as odium upon the morals of this town, Sunday, by drinking publicly from black bottles upon the base ball ground in the presence of women and children. Don't give the town a black eye, stranger, please.

Orramel Johnson returned yesterday from the Chehalis country, Washington, where he has been employed in a logging camp for some time. The government has prohibited the use of Chehalis river to loggers on account of dredging looking towards navigation of the stream.

Solomon Weckert and family took their departure yesterday morning for West Virginia, the old home of Mr. Weckert prior to coming West. The family will spend several months visiting various parts of the country, including the Jamestown exhibition before returning.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning while a dance was in progress at the town hall two young men from the country became engaged in a drunken brawl at one of the local saloons of the town which resulted in one of them receiving a severe blow on the head behind and above the ear from a billiard cue, suddenly placing him out of business.

He was removed to the hotel and a doctor summoned who finally reduced him to consciousness after an hour or more of work. The result is problematical, complications being liable to set in. However, at this writing, his condition seems favorable for recovery. No arrests have yet followed but it is said are pending.

The Sherwood banking company recently received a 3000 pound safe of the Yale triple time-lock manufacture at a cost of about \$1300 delivered. The safe and contents have been insured for three years against burglary and robbery for \$5000. Deposits amounting to over \$26,000 are reported by Fred Epler, the cashier, since organization about seven months ago. The business is constantly increasing.

Jas. Brown has disposed of his large holdings of timber land situated on the mountain side east of Middleton depot to a new sawmill firm who contemplate putting in a plant with a capacity of 25,000 feet of lumber, sawn per day. This will probably be the largest plant in the county and will require a force of 40 or 50 employees to conduct it. The mill site will be located about one mile and a half south of town.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jessie M. James to E. H. Welch-brodt tract no 1 of George V. James farm. 2310 75

J. H. Reeder and wife to Ellen W. Starrett lot 12 Fruit Vale add Forest Grove. 2500 00

F. W. Wells and wife to C. J. Hager-erty 53.50 acres in J. R. Mc-Millen d 1 s 2 w. 2675 00

John W. Winters to L. M. Mc-Daniel lot 6 block 5 Middleton. 1 00

F. A. Bailey et al to J. N. Louden part of sec 33 t 1 s 3 w 34 acres. 1050 00

A. W. Donelson and wife to Phil-omona Collette 51.56 acres in d 1 c of H. Noland. 3800 00

C. D. Anderson and wife to John Q. Johnson part of block B Fairview add Hillsboro. 300 00

James Louden and wife to F. A. Bailey et al sec 1 s 2 w 1/2 sec 28 t 2 n 2 w. 1050 00

A. S. Sholes and wife to Alex H. Emerson part of block 14 Stimmom add Hillsboro. 1050 00

Wm. Schutte to H. I. Hardin lot 3 & 4 block 3 Middleton. 200 00

Charles Blot et al to August Blank 40 acres in sec 20 t 2 s 1 w. 8000 00

J. W. Baldwin and wife to Arthur J. Folson w 1/2 of lot 4 block 26 Forest Grove. 2100 00

Ira E. Purditt Thos Connolly and wife to Drus & Wesley Mulkey w 1/2 s 1 n 4 w (30.40). 2128 00

Thomas Tucker and wife to E. J. Godman lot 1 block 8 Tucker & Stewart add Hillsboro. 350 00

Jens P. Hansen to George H. Briggs et al lots 2 to 11 in block 4 Purdy's add Dilley. 1500 00

Geo. H. Briggs and wife to Frank Rice 8 acres in R. S. Tupper d 1 c t 1 s 4. 500 00

A. Thornburgh to Felix Verhoe-ven lots 7 & 8 block 12 South Park add Forest Grove. 300 00

Ella V. Brown et al to H. G. Col-ton s 1/2 of sec 1 s 2 w 6 t 3 s 1 w. 10 00

W. J. Weston and wife to James Brown 11 acres in sec 7 t 3 s 1 w and other land. 10 00

S. J. White and wife to Edward Mizen and wife w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 20 t 2 s 2 w. 2000 00

Tipton Marine and wife to A. Morrison et al 13.25 acres in t 1 s 1 w. 1675 39

Ira E. Purditt Elmer V. Purditt 20.40 acres in Wesley Mulker d 1 c t 1 n w. 1 00

Wm. True and wife to O. Stain d 1 c sec 36 t 2 s 2 w. 9 00

Wm. H. Sullivan to M. J. Sullivan 1 lot in 30 acres in sec 25 t 1 s 1 w. 10 00

Carl Abendroth to A. B. Schonen-ever lot 1 & 2 block 26 Corn-nelius. 475 00

Levi M. Sparks and wife to Anna Billinger part of block 19 Sherwood. 550 00

L. F. Carsten and wife to Wm. Benefield 5 acres in sec 13 t 2 n 4 w. 500 00

W. H. Wheatley and wife to Oregon Nursery Co 15 acres in Robert subdivision 4 t 1 n 2 w Oregon Nursery Co to John A. Foote 160 acres in A. Zachary d 1 c t 1 n 2 w. 16500 00

John A. Foote to Oregon Nur-sery Co 20 acres in Wm. H. Bennett d 1 c t 1 n w. 16500 00

G. W. Hudson to J. W. Shute et al of ne 1/4 sec 27 t 3 n 4 w. 1 00

Wm. C. Lane and wife to C. H. Mc-Cormick et al ne 1/4 of sec 26 t 3 n 4 w. 1 00

Geo. W. Kiger to Chas. E. Ather-ton et al sw 1/4 of sec 3 t 2 n 6 w. 10 00

James Brown to H. G. Colton part of sec 7 t 3 s 1 w and other land. 10 00

Wm. Scott and wife to B. H. Allen part of sec 1 t 2 s 2 w (20 acres) Patrick Early and wife to H. W. Freewing part of sec 10 t 2 s 1 w. 450 00

Ben F. Day and wife to Robert Wnugeman tract in sec 32 t 2 s 1 w. 100 00

S. H. Haines to D. C. Rogers lot 33 block 25 West Portland heights. 1 00

J. W. Cooke and wife to Rachel A. Ellis part of Wm. Pointer d 1 c t 1 s 1 w. 1450 00

Geo. F. Naylor to Geo. O. Sloan 72.20 acres in T. G. Taylor d 1 c. 7220 00

Amelia Sherwood to Western Timber Co part of sec 4 & 5 t 3 n 5 w. 1 00

A. S. Sholes to Hillsboro Lum-ber Co part of block 14 Stimmom add Hillsboro. 50 00

GRAND REMOVAL SALE

I must leave the building I am occupying on July 1st to make room for a double brick building. Commencing Monday Morning, July 1st, I shall have a Special Removal Sale, when the following prices will rule.

Ladies Tailored Skirts at a saving of one third; \$10 skirts for \$7; \$9 skirts for \$7; \$7 skirts at \$4.75.

A few Jackets and Brilliantine Dusters at half price.

Good Gingham Aprons, with bib, at 40c.
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Children's Sandals, at \$1.15.

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MRS. IMOGENE BATH,

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July Designer Press Notes.

One cannot truthfully say that patri-

otism is dying out when the magazines, which are merely reflectors, show the national holidays as faithfully as they do. The Designer is up-to-date in this as in other respects in its July number. The sketch "How the Flag Came by the Name of 'Old Glory'" is of considerable historical interest. And a very graceful and well-illustrated story, "The Colonel's Coming" also is appropriate for the war-holiday. To the wood-architect, or any man fond of making his house or parts of his house of rough-hewn trees, the article entitled "Building with Trees" will appeal strongly.

The little girls will find one of the prettiest flower plays they ever took part in, called "Fairy Godmothers' Botany Lesson." It is a composition of such true poetic fancy that the older folks will linger over it and wish they could take part, too.

As for the fashions in the July Designer, the addition of two successful and clever artists of the day to the staff of fashion illustrators, now makes the illustrations help in the making of the dress. The dressmakers' article gives full directions for the construction of a dainty summer costume. The traveling girl also will find directions for a practical and inexpensive outfit for boat and train use.

State Teachers' Association.

The Western Division of the State Teachers' Association which meets at Salem July 1, 2, and 3, promises to be one of the most important and helpful for teachers of this part of the state that has ever been held.

Several of the instructors employed for the National Association are expected to fill places on the program at Salem. Already, we are assured of the presence of the following named persons: Supt. L. D. Harvey, of the Stout Manual Training School, Menomonee, Wisconsin; Supt. W. E. Chancellor, Washington, D. C.; the state superin-

tendents of Idaho, Washington and Montana, and we have reason to believe that our commissioner of education, Hon. Elmer F. Brown, will be present.

All teachers of Washington county who cannot afford to attend the National Association at Los Angeles, July 7, 8, and 9, should not fail to avail themselves of the privilege and opportunity of this meeting to be held at our state capital.

In order to balk the muskrakers, the man who gave \$1,200,000 to Princeton university concealed his name.

Paris cab horses work only every other day and are fed on the days they work only, not on the days they "rest."

Try one of those 1907 New Morrow Coasters at R. Lee Sears' Bicycle Shop, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

A marriage epidemic in a Pennsylvania town threatens to close the schools for lack of teachers who have succumbed to its ravages. And there is no amount of theory, educational system of legislation which will keep Cupid from interfering with the best laid plans of school boards and pedagogical experts.

A Frenchman has invented a process of subjecting oats, wheat, rye, and other cereals to currents of hot air, which preserves them from mold. Now, if we could get that Frenchman to tackle our street railway proposition, all would be well.

A New York woman has been paralyzed while listening at the telephone. Some one must have cut loose at central for sure.

The cold weather which prevailed all over Europe last winter is making a tremendous demand for fuel. It is not merely in Russia and North Germany, says the London Statist, that the cold has been intense. In southern Italy, southern Russia and at Constantinople the frost has been unusually severe.

Hop Crop Fine.

A. L. Pritchard, an extensive hop grower of Independence, said to a Portland Journal reporter one day this week that "the crop outlook for the coming season is very favorable. Mr. Pritchard said that the yards planted in the past two years were doing fine and evened up for the shortage in the old yards. He said: "The season has been poor thus far but in the last few weeks the crops have sprung wonderfully. Past experience has taught us that the best hops are those that grow in June and for that reason I am optimistic for the growing crop. I expect the output to be about the same as last year when Oregon raised about 158,000 bales."

Mr. Pritchard is also interested in timber and said that he had been informed that the timber lands sold by George T. Hall of Eugene and others last year for about \$30,000 were sold last week to eastern parties for more than \$70,000. Mr. Pritchard owns a tract of 872 acres on Beaver creek which has been cruised and shows about 40,000,000 feet. His tract is so located that it could be cut and sent down Beaver creek into Muddy River and then into the Willamette."

BULLETIN

Great Northern Railway

Jamestown Exposition

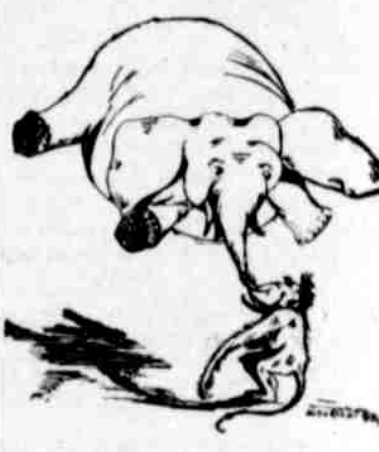
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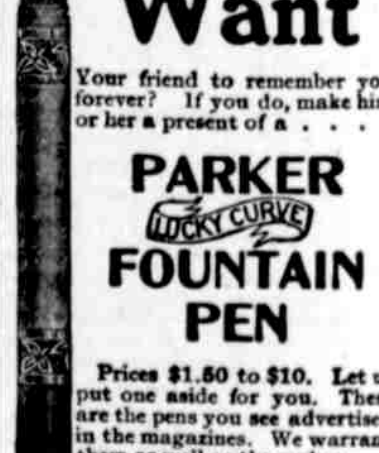
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