

John Kieni of Cedar Mills transacted business in Hillsboro last Monday and Tuesday.

John Urbach and wife of Portland visited with their daughter, Mrs. Adam Treber in Hillsboro.

Henry Treber and wife, of Portland, were guests over Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kuratli of this city.

The last thing at night and the first thing in the morning—felt slippers. Baird has them for men, women and children.

At a meeting of the Hillsboro Business Men's Association last week it was unanimously voted to join the local association with the state body.

Laurel Hoyt is making a trip to different Oregon points in the interest of the Uniformed Rank K. of P., and during his absence his brother Russell is conducting the jewelry business.

W. H. Wehrung and R. H. Greer represented the Business Men's Association of this city at the Retail Grocers and Merchants Association meeting at Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Irving Bath, of the Bandone Recorder, who has been visiting the past month with his parents and other friends here, returned on the Breakwater Wednesday to his home at Bandon-by-the-Sea.

Claude Greear on Wednesday sold to H. G. Guild and wife his residence on First street, consideration \$1650. This cottage was built about a year ago, and will make a very desirable home.

R. H. Greer was made 2d vice president of the Oregon Retail Grocers & Merchants Association at its meeting held Wednesday. Mr. Greer is a faithful worker and will make a good presiding officer.

Three parties are about to open a barber shop, pool room and confectionery in the old Greer building on Main street, now being used as a skating rink. Carpenters are at work overhauling the interior of that building.

Revival services will begin in the Evangelical church on Sunday, January 26th. Rev. W. N. Coffee, of Portland, District Elder of the Free Methodist church, is expected to take charge after Wednesday, the 29th. All are cordially invited to attend.

W. E. Thorne sends us a copy of the La Mesa Springs Scout, which says that "Mr. Thorne and Mr. Byers made a trip to Coronado Islands Saturday." We notice that our own local papers will compare very favorably with those published at La Mesa.

The \$250 electric coffee mill donated to the Oregon Wholesale Grocers and Merchants Association by the Hobert Electric Manufacturing Co., and given away by number last Wednesday in Portland, was drawn by G. J. Palmateer of this city.

R. C. Hartkamp will move about the first of the month to his new and commodious warehouse on the P. R. & N. tracks on Main street. The lower part will be used as a flour and feed store and the upper story as a skating rink.

Bible study Friday evening at the Christian church, lesson, Third chapter of Acts; chorus drill Saturday evening. Sunday: Bible school at 11, subject, "Dangers Attending the Church." At 7:30 an illustrated lecture with songs, beautifully illustrated with many views from the stereopticon. All are cordially invited.

Fred Siegrist, who has been with the J. W. Shute bank in this city for several years, but recently resigned his position because of failing health, left last Saturday for San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points, in hopes the change will be beneficial to him. His absence will depend altogether on whether the change will aid in building up his health, which owing to close confinement and business in the bank, was suffering to some extent. His friends here will hope the rest and change of climate will do him good.

This is going some: Since January 1st, of the present year, the following new enterprises have been established or are about to be established in this city: Fish market, carpenter shop, skating rink on Main street; barber shop, confectionery store, pool room, shoe store and a new general store on Second street, and the new meat market on Main street. There is not a vacant building in town, and if other lines of business are put in here, suitable quarters will have to be erected. A dozen store buildings could find occupants at once, and the call for desirable residences are coming in daily, with no places to offer. This city offers a splendid opportunity for people with money to build desirable houses to rent, and the demand will be greater as the season advances.

W. McCourt left for Sacramento, Cal., Tuesday on a business trip.

Cherry trees are budding, which, by the way, is a little early, and a January freeze may make the Royal Anns scarce next season.

Come to the vesper service in the Congregational church at 5 p. m. Sunday. Morning service as usual at 11 with preaching by the pastor.

Carl Olsen met with an accident last Tuesday that will lay him up for a time. While cutting wood the ax slipped and struck him on the knee, cutting quite a gash.

Mrs. Mary A. Lee died at her home in San Mateo, Cal., Monday, January 20. Mrs. Lee was a sister of Wm. McQuillan and has visited this city. She leaves two children in their teens.

There are 160 divorce cases pending at Oregon City waiting for Judge McBride. Is it the weather, or is marriage proving a rank failure? Other counties show a large increase of divorce cases, also.

Thos. Howe and wife returned from their wedding trip to British Columbia last Saturday evening and went at once to their new home, just furnished and awaiting their arrival, corner Fifth and Fir streets.

The Rev. W. A. M. Breck will hold an Episcopal service in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, January 29th, at 7:30 p. m. He will also give instructions to those desiring to be confirmed. All are invited.

W. H. Ringle has resigned his position as superintendent of the city light and water works and will be succeeded on February 1, by Alfred S. Hall of Portland. Mr. Ringle has been highly recommended. After he becomes familiar with his new duties he will move his family to Hillsboro.

Justice Claude Greear last Monday filed with the county clerk, his resignation as justice of the peace for South Hillsboro district. Mr. Greear has disposed of his interest in the Climax mill and purchased a farm in Benton county, where he moved Wednesday to take up his future residence.

Col. Haynes, president, and Ralph Imbrie, secretary of the Washington County Hop Growers Association, were in town Wednesday interesting growers and buyers of hops in the meeting to be held at the court house next Saturday, January 25, and were pleasant callers at this office.

Commencing with tomorrow, Saturday, special tickets from Hillsboro to Portland and return, which are sold at the reduced rate of 90 cents, will not be good going on either the 9:03 a. m. train or the 1:43 p. m. train, but will be good on the 5:08 p. m. train, good to return on any Sunday or Monday train.

S. M. Young, grand lecturer for Oregon of the A. F. & A. M., was in Hillsboro Monday and lectured before Tuahly Lodge, No. 6, giving also a lecture of instruction to the members in the afternoon. In the evening a banquet was given at Hotel Bigelow at which thirty-two plates were served. The spread was about Landlord Bigelow's best style and all present feasted and had a most enjoyable time.

Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning has been secured by Rev. M. Zimmerman, who will deliver a temperance address in place of the regular sermon by the pastor. Mr. Zimmerman was formerly pastor of the M. E. church of Hillsboro. He is now connected with the Oregon Anti-Saloon League and comes in the interest of that organization. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Next Sunday night, January 26th, Rev. Beery will deliver an illustrated sermon at the Christian church (illustrated with the stereopticon). Many views will be shown upon the canvas. The song service will be conducted from the canvas also. All are cordially invited to attend and if you never sang come prepared to take part in this exercise for the light will be turned off and you will sing in the dark. There will be special music.

Don't fail to attend the musical concert given by Mr. and Mrs. Webb in the Christian church Monday night, January 27, beginning promptly at 7:45. The stereopticon will be used with every song. There will be solos, duets and quartettes. The music-loving people and the picture-loving people are especially invited, and in fourteen illustrated songs you will find one or two that will pay you for coming. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will sing "The Ninety and Nine", more beautiful pictures could not be found than is used in this illustrated concert. They will also sing "In Dear Old Illinois." Some of Hillsboro's talent will assist in the entertainment.

Hop growers and dealers, and all others interested, are invited to attend the meeting at the court house tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 1:30. Business of importance to growers as well as dealers will come up for discussion and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

At the State Grocers Association, which held its annual meeting in Portland last Tuesday and Wednesday, R. H. Greer of this city delivered an address, "The Benefit of Co-operative Delivery in Small Towns," which was well received and was followed by considerable discussion. On Tuesday a recess was taken and a visit of inspection was made to the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, where a light lunch was served, and in the evening the members attended the theatre in a body. On Wednesday the plant of the Union Meat Company was inspected and lunch served. At 8 o'clock in the evening the meeting wound up with a royal banquet at Hotel Portland. The meeting was largely attended both days, the program interesting and the gathering of much benefit to all members attending.

Attorney H. T. Bagley was in Portland yesterday arguing a demurrer before presiding Judge Cleland in the \$5,000 damage case brought by F. L. Emerson, formerly of this city, against Joseph McChesney, a wealthy resident of St. Johns. Mr. Emerson brought the action as guardian for his son Wilburn, and alleges that on January 25, 1907, McChesney maliciously and without probable cause, instituted criminal proceedings in the municipal court of St. Johns against his son Wilburn, wrongfully charging him with disorderly conduct; that the boy was arrested and imprisoned and subsequently discharged. Mr. Emerson claims his boy committed no offense but was arrested without cause and confined in the dirty St. Johns jail without an opportunity to consult his parents or give bail.

Deputy Sheriff Ward Downs last Saturday arrested Bud Nutson at Tigardville, on a warrant issued out of justice court here charging him with assault and battery on the person of A. J. Hess, of Sherwood. Hess came to Hillsboro last Friday and claimed that on January 6th, Nutson knocked him down in a saloon at Sherwood without cause, and kicked him in the back of the head severing an artery. There has been bad feeling between the two for some time. Nutson appeared before Recorder Moreback of Sherwood and entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10, but Justice Bagley declined to recognize the judgment of the recorder as the proceeding was instituted without the knowledge of Hess, the injured party. Nutson claims he was provoked and that the assault was justified. A trial will possibly result.

J. W. H. Adkins, a resident and modest farmer of Gales Creek, who is visiting at his old home in Missouri, has written a letter to his daughter Lena, in Portland, that he has learned since reaching Missouri that he is a millionaire. Mr. Adkins for many years held the office of justice of the peace in the Gales Creek district and reared quite a family. His daughter Lena has been working in Portland as a maid and recently Mr. Adkins decided to visit his old home not knowing the good news that awaited him. Why he was not informed of his good fortune has not been disclosed, but from information which the daughter received, it appears that a grandmother of Mr. Adkins died recently leaving an estate valued at \$4,000,000, of which one fourth goes to Mr. Adkins. He will prolong his visit in Missouri until the estate is settled and he secures possession of his interest.

A subject that is attracting much attention in the hop trade is the appearance of blue mold on hops in many parts of the valley. This mold or mildew comes as the result of the warm, moist weather that has prevailed most of the winter. The only hops affected are those that are improperly stored, but as there are many growers who have not paid sufficient attention to the storing of their crops, it is feared the loss may be large. In some sections an attempt has been made to conceal the fact of the appearance of the blue mold, but the trade is fully awake to the situation. Of nine lots bought by one dealer in the past two weeks, parts of seven were rejected because of mold. The trouble first appeared in a few isolated spots about a month ago, but it is now reported from many of the sections. The last bad visitation of blue mold in this state was in 1899. Hops that year sold by the bale. Growers who still have hops on their farms would do well to make an inspection of the bales and they may save considerable depreciation in the value of their goods if they act promptly.—Portland Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Donelson left yesterday afternoon for a six weeks trip through Southern California. They will visit for a week or more with the Thorne family and J. M. Greear and family and will devote every minute of their time while absent in visiting points of interest in California. Late report from Miss Pearl Greear is that she is steadily improving, a fact her many friends here will be glad to learn.

Good work shirts at Baird's for "4 bits." If you are from Missouri come and look at them.

It is not only against the law to sell minors tobacco and cigarettes, but a violation to sell them powder or ammunition. It is getting quite fashionable these days for the "kids" to go about with a deadly revolver concealed in their hip pocket, and what is worse and more dangerous, the deadly weapon is loaded to kill. It's about time to call a halt on the practice and arrest any offender of the law in that direction.

I still have a few ladies' and misses' coats left, that are going to be sold at a bargain for 1 positively will not carry them over.

If parents are at all in doubt about their boys smoking "cottons," corn cobs and other kinds of pipes, they only need to go to the corner of Washington and Fourth street either at 12 or 4 o'clock any day and watch the lads as they pass along on their way from school. Boys ranging in age from 8 to 15 years can be seen any day smoking the nasty cigarettes and it has arrived at a point when an example will be made of some of them and the dealer who is small enough to sell the weed to minors is sure to get what is coming to him. Only last Wednesday Prof. Barnes took from a lad of only 12 years of age a 44-Caliber revolver and a box of fifty cartridges. It is said that the boy had two sacks of tobacco in his pockets, but he was too quick for Mr. Barnes, and disposed of them before he could secure either package. When a boy will go to school with a 44-caliber revolver, loaded to kill, on his person, it is about time something is done. This incident combined with the fact that one out of about every third boy coming from the school room lights a cigarette as soon as he leaves the school grounds, has aroused both teachers and parents and it will go hard with dealers hereafter who sell these lads tobacco in any form.

Hotel Bigelow closed its doors yesterday to the public, and the landlord states as a reason non-support from the citizens of Hillsboro and the lack of money with which to meet expenses. We are certainly sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow for the hotel under their management was up-to-date, clean and attractive, and they will have friends here in spite of their misfortune at this time. Quite a number of bills are outstanding and creditors are clamoring for their money.

No Comment Necessary. The Japs are leaving Seattle, probably Seattle's too rushin' for them, they ought to go to Hillsboro.—Forest Grove Times.

Grubbers Wanted. Eight or nine acres of light grubbing, two miles west of Hillsboro. Inquire for further particulars of J. T. Rice, on the place.

Hembree on the Rocks Again. Hembree, who was convicted of murdering his wife and sent to the pen from Tillamook county, and afterwards pardoned by Gov. Chamberlain, was arrested at Sheridan last Sunday and again placed in the Tillamook county jail on the charge of murdering his daughter. His trial will take place in April before Judge Galoway.

From Tigardville. Regular correspondent. Ang. Brandt sold his real estate holdings on Bull Mountain. We were unable to learn the name of the purchaser.

Last Saturday evening saw a party at the Tualatin Mill Co.'s camp on the Curting farm. We were unable to gather in any details of this party.

Miss Josephine Howard has taken charge of the local telephone switchboard.

Al. Zwiener and family left last Monday for Scio to spend a few days visiting with W. E. Churchill and family formerly of South Bend. Charlie Young has recovered after several weeks' illness of inflammatory rheumatism.

G. Brouner is still on the mend. Mrs. E. H. Hyerstay is ill with a severe attack of lagrippe.

A neat birthday surprise was sprung on Mrs. Chas. Schamburg by a host of her friends in honor of her 39th birthday anniversary. The evening was given up to various festivities and all enjoyed themselves immensely until a late hour, when supper was served, after which the crowd departed for their various homes, all feeling well satisfied with their part in the surprise. There were 40 people present.

Take Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for the acts or conduct of Ermyl Buell, my son, or for any debts or bills made on account of him. Hillsboro, January 23, 1908. LEWIS M. BUELL.

Wood Wanted.

One thousand cords of fir wood, four-feet long, cut out of sound, old growth timber, to be delivered at the city's plant on or before August 1, 1908. Bids for 250-cord lots will be considered. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. J. W. CONNELL, Chairman Water and Light Com.

Portland and Return, 90c.

From now until further notice round trip tickets from Hillsboro to Portland and return, will be sold at 90 cents, good on Saturday 5:08 p. m. and Sunday trains, and returning on any Sunday or Monday train. WM. McMURRAY, G. F. A.

The Editorial Association.

The best and largest attended meeting of the Oregon Press Association was held last Friday and Saturday at Woodman hall, Portland, about 150 editors being present, representing almost every county in the state. From the moment President Woodward of the Newberg Graphic called the meeting to order until it closed nothing but purely business matters were considered and much good to the fraternity will result. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—J. S. Dallengier, of the Daily Astorian, Astoria. Vice-President—Geo. Putnam, Tribune, Medford. Cor. Secretary—A. D. Moe, Glacier, Hood River. Rec. Secretary—Geo. A. Scibird, Republican, Union. Treasurer—Miss Frances Gotshall, White Ribboner, Portland.

Railway Progression.

Editor Independent:—Did it ever occur to you that when you are at McMinnville and should want to go to the State Capital by rail, that you have to travel about 100 miles north or south, or else go to McCoy, or Deiry in Polk county and stage it, or hire a rig, or foot it, when it is only about twenty miles through an almost dead level country of splendid and valuable farms? The writer when at the last "carnival" in McMinnville, heard the question asked by a stranger how he "wood have to get to Salem?" He was politely told he could get there by either of the above routes.

"Is dot so? Vell, I believ dot I vos hav to vent mit my feet, as I wood get dar as much quvicker den, if I vas haf to dink vich way I wood vent mit de oder vays and saf dot mooch more eggsponse vich I vos haf to bay, don't it?" And yet there is capital enough, so it is said, (lying idle in that city's banks unless indeed, Wall street has it to gamble with on 90 cent loans on watered stock) when a steam motor would bring that or more by such an investment, and in a very great measure build up the city, which ought to be twice the size, being the "seat" of such a prosperous county, and keep the money at home where it would do the most good.

Just look at Independence. For years a motor has been plying between there and Monmouth, a distance of about two and a-half miles—and lived. So much for enterprise. The wonder is why the Salem line did not come by the way of McMinnville to Portland via Forest Grove. Some say she was afraid McMinnville taking her trade away, as things are cheaper on this side of the river. Certainly they sell cheaper—good for McMinnville. The end of it will be that when the electric line is at the Grove from Portland, the little city will be making ready for a line to Salem so that the college boys can go "quvicker mit less eggsponse" to "lick" the capital teens. Besides, she could furnish that city with condensed milk for the young fry, and Washington county can furnish other products, as it raises turpins three feet long, and some even girth 34 inches, grown in the famous "Pumpkin Ridge settlement"; also the finest grapes and plenty of potatoes—three pounds in weight, to boot—fact.

When one stops to think, he will see that the line would help Salem, as many more would attend the fair. Strangers would cross over to see both sides of the valley and the capitol if they could travel with less expense. On the other hand, many more would attend McMinnville's Feta days, let alone freighting. If people could go to the fairs without the bother and expense of caring for teams and return each day, they would go for the trip's sake as well as enjoying the fair. Take the price of carfare, even with present rates, one is out more than he really should be. In New Zealand one can ride 30 miles on regular trains for 10 cents, and the cars pick up the children and take them to school on the way free. That's progression to some purpose. A. O. YATES.

CRESCENT THEATRE

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Thursday Jan. 30th  
**Mr. Lee Willard**  
and His Eastern Company

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**"The Country Squire"**



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Mr. Willard belongs to the new school of actors. The new school is really the oldest school of all, but it is the fashion to say that the actor makes a departure, whose methods are natural, whose eyes are always trained on truth, and whose greatest triumphs are the picturing humanity as it is, and the expressing of the greatest emotions without the resort to vocal or gesticular exaggeration. Such an actor is Lee Willard. Young as he is, he has learned the technique of his art in the best academy the actor can command, the theater. Mr. Willard needs no introduction to Crescent patrons.

Usual Prices. Seats Now on Sale.  
The engagement of "Peck's Bad Boy" has been cancelled.

Probate Court.

Matter of the estate of Herman Bremer, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of Clair and Ethel Sample, minors; Mrs. Lizzie Sample appointed guardian upon petition with bond fixed at \$5,000.

Estate of Thos. Otchin, deceased; Tuesday, January 28, set for date of hearing the contest case.

Estate of Michael Boyd, deceased; C. N. Johnson, Thos. Schoolcraft and Arthur Roberts named appraisers of the estate.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Dewitt C. Merrill, deceased; will admitted to probate and Mary E. Merrill named as executrix to serve without bond; Andrew Jack, J. D. Holdeman and Sam Sorenson appointed appraisers.

Estate of Betsy E. Dunning, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Leander Ennis, deceased; petition to set aside personal property for the support of the widow and minor children allowed.

Estate of Cecelia Kalsch, deceased; administrator and bondsmen discharged from further liabilities.

Estate of Geo. Wilcox, deceased; receipts for all sums paid out filed, and approved and estate closed of record.

Estate of Julius Ite, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed showing real property valued at \$9,000 and personal property \$1,500; said inventory approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of Merritt E. and Flora M. Hotchkiss, minors; petition of Emma H. Hotchkiss, guardian, to sell real estate belonging to the said minors filed. Ordered that next of kin and all persons interested appear before this court on Monday, February 24, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why an order should not be made as asked for in petition, and that a copy be published for four weeks in The Hillsboro Independent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Wm. Wesley and Bessie Connell, minors; Wm. H. Connell is hereby appointed as guardian of the persons and estates of the minors named, and letters will issue on his filing a bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Kodol is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant prompt and thorough. Sold by all druggists.

Real Estate Transfers.

H G King (guardian) to James P. Avelott pt of sec 10 T 1 N 1 W 4250 00

J C Harrison to August Kretschmar 12 a in sec 33 T 1 E 1 W 2125 00

J C Schulmerich et ux to John Herb et ux in sec 30 T 2 N 4 W 187 50

Alex H Emerson et ux to C L Oakes pt of blk 14 Simmons add Hillsboro 1100 00

B E Wright to Consolidated Transfer Co et al sec 8 & 11 sec 18 1 & 5 W 4600 00

Edna K Glass to Frank C Taylor 1/4 & 5/8 blk 4 South Park add Forest Grove 650 00

Investment Co to Edward Schultz It 11 Ash-Brook farm 350 00

Jerry O'Brien et ux to Willbur Jones et al of sw 1/4 sec 24 T 2 S 3 W R I, Donald et ux to John J. Bagert et ux in Geo Richardson add Hillsboro 10 1/2 N 1 W 937 50

J C Schulmerich et ux to Henry West et ux in sec 36 T 2 N 4 W 470 00

First Nat. Bank of Hillsboro to A M Carille 1/4 & 5/8 blk 18 Simmons add Hillsboro 275 00

F S Estep et ux to Samuel W. Melvinne pt of sec 9 & 10 T 1 S 1 W 1800 00

Investment Co to Michael Giltrud It 13 North Tigardville 1 00

Frank C Taylor et ux to H D Out 1/4 & 5/8 blk 4 South Park add Forest Grove 850 00

J P Vanderanden et ux to E M Elliott 1 a in E Walker 4 C 1 00

Alice Ballant et al to Dorothea Rehwalt 4 81 a in sec 32 T 2 S 1 W 854 40

A H Buey et ux to A Pearl Schuyman It 37 to 44 Tigardville Heights 1 00

Leo Friele et ux to Wm G Gosselin et al 330 a in sec 27, 34 & 35 C Riosoles et ux to J M Bridges lot in Hillsboro 1 00

Christina Peters to J W Merrill 1/2 of blk 40 Cornelius 850 00

Nancy I Banks et al to W H Leo 1/2 blk 2 Banks 75 00

Lorena Gleason to F A Watrous 19 1/4 a in T G Naylor d C 2000 00

J J Patton et al to August Lovgren pt of E Horner d 1 C T 1 S W 100 00

S A Traill et ux to S H Davis It 1 7 & 12 Spencer's home 10500 00

Silas N Shawer to Walter H Tiffany It 31 Tualatin Gardens 2500 00

Calvin S Mc Craeken et ux to A C Shute pt of It 3 blk 8 Hillsboro 2000 00

Irene D Smith to Carl Christensen 60 a in sec 15 T 2 N 3 W 2500 00

Wm M Watrous et al to R H Greer Its 17 18 & 19 blk 1 Highland Park add Hillsboro 850 00

Dennis A Morrison et al to W F Histed pt of blk 3 Tangue's 44 Hillsboro 1 00

Peter Pelt et ux to John H Davis lot in Fairview add Hillsboro 750 00

Ira H Crawford et al to James Cummings pt of sec 31 T 1 S 4 W Jacob Van der Ven to Wm Van der Ven a adjoining town of Cornelius 50 00

M A Schuster et ux to Chas Wenzell pt of David J Schenckly d 1 C T 1 S 1 W 5000 00

Henry Wilkens et ux to D M McInnis 13 02 a sec 24 T 1 E 2 W 1500 00

A W Lambert et ux to Herman Knudike et al ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 30 T 2 S 2 W 400 00