

THE ARGUS

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1895.

—Why do you write it: "1895?"

—John Hay and wife are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hay's father, below town. Mrs. Hay was formerly Miss Libbie Fletcher, and well known in this county.

—You should take THE ARGUS and read the bargains offered therein.

—Thomas Tucker spent the holidays with his family here. He reports the saw mill business rather dull at present.

—The clear cold weather of last week formed an ice sufficient to encourage skating and the youth of our city and vicinity took advantage of this and many were the participants.

—J. I. Knight has some money to loan.

—The fall of an eastern snow storm rode high and wet over the Rocky mountains Tuesday evening and reached this section early yesterday morning. Free silver republicans say it is a omen of what he will undergo when the legislature meets.

—Arbuckle, Lion and Mokaska coffee at 22 cents per pound; a good coffee at 20 cents a pound; all other brands marked down at Laidlaw's.

—Miss Edith Tongue was a Portland visitor this week.

—Hon. C. P. Yates, of Manning, was in the city this week. Mr. Yates will occupy a seat in the next house of representatives at Salem.

—Toilet cases, albums, miniature mirrors, manicure sets, etc., at prices hitherto undreamed of, at the Pharmacy.

—Some farms have been expressed that the weight of snow would spring the roof of the Congregational church.

—Dr. W. A. Wise and wife, of Albion, spent New Year's day at Hillsboro, the guests of H. Wehrung.

—American [no "China"] granulated sugar, 21 lbs for one dollar. 2 1/2 lb cans of Cutting's best tomatoes, 2 cans for 15 cents. Soda 5 cents per package. Blankets, 65 cents per pair. Comforts, 90 cents each; during the next ten days at Laidlaw's.

—It is rumored that a man was found dead above Gaston recently.

—Miss Ella Mason, of Heppner, now taking a course at the Forest Grove university, is in the city the guest of Mrs. W. E. Brock.

—Rubber footwear is in demand since the slushy weather set in.

—Good, fresh dairy butter at Laidlaw's for 30 cents per roll.

—Until the recent snow, duck hunters have been having considerable sport on Jackson bottom.

—C. Blaser visited Cornelius the first of the week.

—Why buy old dried out candies when you can buy fresh home-made goods for less money, at the Home Bakery.

—Five acres of land, some cleared, enclosed by fence, comfortable frame house, good barn, woodshed, and young orchard. Adjoining the city limits of Hillsboro; goes for \$750, half down, balance on time to suit purchaser. Inquire at THE ARGUS office.

—On last Monday a small child of Judge Cornelius had the misfortune to fall on a stove cutting a severe gash in his head. Dr. Bailey dressed the wound and the little fellow is doing nicely.

—Miller Bros' shaving parlors lead. Hot and cold baths. Give them a trial.

—The snow came down all day yesterday and sleighs were numerous on our streets. The skating has been spoiled but the small boy is supremely happy.

—The east bound train due here at 4:22 p. m. did not reach here until about 7:00 o'clock last evening, passing the McMinnville local at Reedville. Too much snow and no plow.

—Sheriff Ford brought in Hugh George Monday morning from the Sound where he had been held on advices from this county. George is charged with being connected with one of the hold-ups which have been epidemic here this fall and winter.

—Greer keeps the only complete exclusive grocery house in the city.

—Dr. J. H. Freeman has returned to Hillsboro to remain indefinitely. He has been slightly indisposed for a day or so, supposedly the result of the recent masquerade.

—W. A. Laidlaw will hold a special clearance sale for 10 days, ending January 12. Every article in the house at cost (except contract goods). Ladies' Dress Goods at less than cost, as those who have bought at our former sales can prove. A chance of a lifetime to buy Gents' clothing, overcoats and mackintoshes, which will be sold regardless of cost. We are bound to reduce stock before closing the inventory of same.

—Miss Delia York, of Reedville, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Johns Freeman.

—Any one desiring to rent a farm with a house and out buildings and about 50 or 60 acres under cultivation will please enquire at THE ARGUS office for particulars.

—J. P. Heckart, business manager of the Searchlight, was seen on our streets last Friday.

—Chas. Black, who has been farming up in the Palouse country for 2 or 3 years, has returned to Washington county, and says that he is through with that section. It took all his crop this year to pay for harvesting and threshing.

—A. T. Phillips will shave you for 10 cents. Give him a trial. Shop on west side Second street.

—Jos. McCourt, of Portland, and a brother-in-law of J. Downs, is in the city spending the holidays.

—Miss Ollie McCamish, of McMinnville, was in the city last week visiting friends.

—Bring in your wood on subscription. Our landlords have reserved the right to inspect the premises and we can store 40 cords in the back of the building, and another one in the composing room. Also—bring in your dollar and make your self or some one else a Christmas present of THE ARGUS for one year.

—Born, At Hillsboro, on the 27th ult., to the wife of A. C. Wilks, a daughter.

—This office is under obligations to J. J. Morgan for a handsome calendar issued by the Etina Fire Insurance company.

—The Oregonian's New Year's issue contains 40 pages of illustrations and reading matter.

—The New Year's issue of the San Francisco Chronicle is one of the most handsome that has yet come to our exchange table. It contains 58 pages of descriptive and illustrated matter of California and the Pacific Coast States. The first page contains a cut of the Chronicle building and a wreath of flowers, fruit and grasses, and all handsomely illustrated.

—R. H. Greer has opened a fresh barrel of sauer-kraut.

—School commenced again Monday and was conducted New Year's day, the same as usual. Prof. J. H. Stanley reports a large attendance.

—Loui Manning came into town yesterday morning with bob sleighs and a merry jingling of bells.

—Readers will please note the ad of G. Heitkemper, the Portland jeweler, in another column.

—P. T. Baker has been in the city this week endeavoring to awaken interest and organize a lodge of the United Artisans.

—A handsome new register graces the office bar of the Tealatin hotel.

—For a good shave or haircut, go to Miller Bros' Hot and cold baths.

—J. L. Carter, ex-superintendent of schools, Union county, this state, is down from that section, making a visit with his brother, D. A. Carter, who resides on the base line road between here and Cornelius. Mr. Carter is a very agreeable gentleman. He goes from here to spend a few days at Salem.

—W. V. Wiley entertained a large number of his friends on New Year's eve at his place of business on Second street. About 65 covers were laid and the table graced with its load of tempting viands. W. V. is a genial host and all went away convinced of the fact.

—You can get THE ARGUS for the period of one year with the Cincinnati Enquirer, a semi-weekly, for the low rate of \$1.75 for both papers. The Enquirer is one of the best family papers in the United States. Practice economy by taking advantage of this liberal offer.

—A large crowd attended the ball at Courtney Meek's Tuesday evening, and a good time was reported. Something like 80 or 90 couple of merry-makers were present.

—The chimney of the residence of W. E. Thorne burned out one night last week, and a careful investigation showed that danger of fire was imminent. Should the house have caught it would have been a hard matter to have suppressed the fire as the protection in that quarter is about "non est."

—The assessed valuation of the county as returned to the State Board, was \$4,412,775. This the Board raised \$315,021. But eight counties have higher assessments. This speaks well for Washington county.

—Edward Dillaboy and Emma Jacquot were married at the residence of Moses Dillaboy, on December 25, 1894, by Calvin Jack, Sr., Justice of the Peace.

—There was a fine entertainment given by the Sunday School last, Sunday evening, at the Evangelical church, called the open door. The young people did their part remarkably well.

—There will be preaching next Sunday evening in the Evangelical church by the pastor. Subject: "The first in the series of the week of prayer."

—A shed in Highland addition, containing some straw, the property of A. M. Foudray, fell under its weight of snow last night. Clean your roof. It may be yours next.

—The Washington legislature will vote on a resolution requesting the removal of Satolli, the Papal delegate, from this country.

—W. A. Laidlaw did business at Portland yesterday and was a passenger out on the belated train.

—Thomas Robinson, who has been a resident of this county for some time, died on the last day of the old year, at the residence of Wm Bagley, near this city. Mr. Robinson was born March 12, 1812, and was married in 1833. Seven children were born to this union, but one now surviving, Mrs. Wm. Bagley. In '66 he came to America from England and settled at Canton, Ohio, coming to the coast a few years ago. His health had been failing for some time.

—R. Chrisinger has secured a very liberal agency for wall paper that bids fair to astonish us as regards prices, elegance and quality. Drop a card; samples brought to the house.

—A daughter was born on the 30th ult to the wife of Orville Tucker in this city.

—If you want a bright, reliable and newsy daily paper, call at this office and subscribe for the Sun. It will cost you but 65 cents per month, delivered.

—L. E. Wilkes returned from a trip to Goldendale last evening and reports good weather but quiet times in that vicinity.

—Miss Mary Tongue is visiting friends at Heppner, this state.

—The young people enjoyed a very pleasant time on the evening of December 31st, at the residence of J. J. Morgan.

—A requisition on all the shovels in town was made late last night, and numerous were those awakened to assist in removing the "beautiful from the roofs of business houses. About nine o'clock in the evening the falling snow turned to rain, and the drain gutters became clogged, leaving a large volume of slush and water to seep through the tin seams. Fortunately, little or no damage was done. This morning presented a scene of activity on the sidewalks. Everybody and his neighbor were out removing the snow therefrom.

—That Masquerade.

The Hard Times Mask Ball given at the opera house last Thursday evening was a success veritably. To the casual observer it appeared that J. S. Coxey had marched on the capital of Washington (county) instead of Washington, D. C. From the appearance of the motley array one would have drawn the conclusion that Hillsboro had experienced no fire for many a long day. Garbs that would have done honor to the professional mendicant were in profusion and the fair sex were draped in costumes which would not have been envied by a fish wife. All enjoyed themselves and good order and music was not lacking. Harry Slager, in the character of a dorky, seemed to be a favorite, and Mrs. Redman in the picturesque costume of the leaves of an early dutch rose (the German national flower) seemed to find favor in the audience and judges alike. Prizes were given Mrs. Redman, Miss Nettie Kindred, Harry Slager and Mart Butler. About 60 took part in the program, and the hall was well filled with spectators.

—Installation of Officers.

D. D. G. M., H. H. Clark, of Forest Grove, installed the following officers of Montezuma Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F. on Wednesday evening: R. B. Goodin, P. G.; J. I. Knight, N. G.; L. E. Wilks, V. G.; D. M. C. Gault, Sec'y.; R. H. Greer, Treas.; David Corwin, Warden; F. M. Kelsey, Conductor; Joseph Adams, O. G.; A. Sigler, I. G.; S. B. Huston, R. S. N. G.; D. W. Dobbins, L. S. N. G.; C. E. Deichman, R. S. V. G.; W. A. Finney, L. S. V. G.; J. M. Greear, R. S. S.; M. M. Bridges, L. S. S.; H. H. Fenton, Chap.

—SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance at school New Year's day was not as large as usual, but was very happy. The pupils of the Ninth and Tenth grades consisting of: Annie Road, Josie Schulerich, Alfred Osmund, Albert Latham, Annette Elliott, Jessie Crandall, John Archbold, Ralph Wann, George Tamiesie, Lizzie Bowser, Fred Road, Bernie Latham, Otto Koch, Archie Constable, Jennie Connell, Frank Stewart and Amy Wells invited all the teachers to a feast of oranges, bananas, pop corn and choice candies in Prof. Stanley's room. The teachers present were Prof. Stanley, Miss Ada Sharpless, Mrs. Dora J. Elliott, Mrs. Tiffany, Miss Mac Clark, Miss Goodin, Miss Colman, Mrs. Pittenger and Miss Rose Wilcox. Prof. Stanley's Christmas gift from his class, a chain, was admired; also his New Year's gift, a life size crayon portrait of himself, executed and given by Clyde Reeves, a former student, now at the high school in Portland.

With many wishes for a happy New Year the pleasant hour ended with appreciation for Prof. Stanley's class.

Chautauqua Notes.

The Chautauqua Circle has completed Europe in the XIX century, and in its place has taken up "From Chautau to Tennyson." Several weeks more will be spent in the study of growth of the English nation.

At the last meeting at the house of Mrs. Dora J. Elliott, her box of recently arrived Sandwich Island curios was generously exhibited to the circle. They were delighted with the queer fans of bamboo and cocoa, the reed and shell necklaces of the natives, the pink and mushroom corals, shells, and the well preserved porcupine fish of the tropics. The circle meets next Monday evening at the home of J. M. Brown.

A PECULIAR BREED OF CATS.

They Are Wild, Are Mious Tails and Have Very Long Hind Legs.

In the swamps and woods that cover the southern end of Barnegat beach in South Jersey a breed of cats peculiar to Jersey alone exist. They are not only tailless, but their hind legs are longer than their front ones, giving them the appearance of rabbits. This curious species of felines has been resident on the island for many years. Over half a century ago an English bark came ashore on Barnegat's shoals, and among the things that managed to reach the beach were a number of Manx cats. These animals are found only on the isle of Man and are without tails. For a little while the cats remained around the Barnegat lighthouse, but the keeper, becoming tired of their pilferings and inharmonious concerts at night, drove them away.

They took to the dense woods and thickets, where they soon multiplied very rapidly. During the winter months the swamps are visited by thousands of birds in search of food, and the tailless cats manage to live very nicely.

Efforts to tame the felines have met with some success, and the cats make nice pets. During several winters, when the intense cold kept the birds away from Barnegat, the cats depended on the surf clams for food. The clams were thrown on shore by the waves, and becoming frozen opened their shells, making it an easy matter for the animals to secure the contents.

Years of life in the woods have made them both wild and savage, and they could make a formidable stand against any one who hunts them. These strange animals have become expert swimmers, and often in warm weather, when the surf is full of fish, go into the shallow water and as a wave recedes, leaving the fish floundering in a few inches of water, fasten their claws in its sides and drag it beyond the reach of the incoming waves. The animals present a curious appearance, as they jump about much as a kangaroo does. They are expert climbers and have been known to raise their young in hollow trees far above the ground.

Several years ago a strange disease attacked and killed many of the animals, but they soon increased to their former numbers again. In color the tailless cats resemble our domestic tiger feline, but in size they are much smaller. Their fur is much coarser and longer than that found on our own tabby cats. —Newark Journal.

A Peppery Queen Gertrude.

On a recent Shakespearean tour a new heavy lady joined us at Manchester, her opening part being the queen in "Hamlet."

This actress, having been disengaged for some time to preserve her wardrobe from moth, had smothered it in black pepper. Being rather late for her first scene, she omitted to shake out her royal robes, and her dignified entrance had an astonishing effect upon all on the stage.

The king, after a brave resistance, gave vent to a mighty a-tish-oo that made the stage vibrate. All the royal courtiers and maids of honor followed suit sympathetically. Hamlet came on with his most sublime tragedy air, but after a convulsive movement of his princely features buried them in his somber robe, while sneeze after sneeze or was all the public heard from him.

I was playing Ophelia, and what with a wild desire to laugh and then to sneeze and then to cry I jumbled the lot up in a violent fit of hysterics. Amid the hubbub on the stage and the shrieks of delight from the audience the stage manager sneezingly rang down the curtain. —London Answers.

A Well Timed Sally.

When Wilson, the English comedian, made his debut, it was in the character formerly supported by Shuter. Upon his appearance on the stage the audience called out for their former favorite by crying: "Off, off, Shuter! Shuter!" Wilson, turning round and with a face as stupid as art could make it and suiting his action to his words, replied: "Shuter! Shuter!" pointing at the same time at the female performer on the stage with him. "I'm sure she does her part very well." This well timed sally of seeming stupidity turned the scale in his favor and called down repeated applause, which continued during the whole of the performance. —Exchange.

As to the Sex of Rabbits.

Does the common hare or rabbit change its sex with the season? I know that this seems like asking a very foolish question, but if you will investigate the matter you will find that there is something in it after all. Lyly, the English dramatist, in his "Midas," says: "Hares we cannot be, because they are male one year and female the next." Topsell's "History of Four Footed Beasts" bears out a similar idea, and most of the ancient writers on natural history give us to understand that hares are bisexual. I have often heard old hunters claim that no one ever saw a male hare in summer or a female in winter. —St. Louis Republic.

One Ear Hears First.

Late studies in acoustics have been in the direction of determining the functions of the two ears in locating the direction of a sound. The conclusions deduced from these studies are: First, we are able to judge of the direction from which a sound comes because it reaches one of the ears before it does the other, and second, that the other ear enables us to determine the direction in which the intensity of the sound perceived is a maximum without turning the head. —Exchange.

BEAVERTON BLINKINGS.

Mrs. Wilmot, an old and respected resident of this county, died at her residence in this town, on the 27th of last month. Heart trouble and paralysis were the causes. Her health had been delicate for months prior her demise. Deceased crossed the plains early in the 50's when the trip meant months of weary travel and hardship.

On the evening of the 27th ult., Mrs. Jane Dillaboy, wife of our estimable citizen, Moses Dillaboy, who resides on Cooper Mountain, took laudanum with suicidal intent while under a spell of mental aberration. Timely discovery and the prompt administration of antidotes saved her life. It is not probable that she will soon make another attempt.

Frank Owens, who lives one mile from Cedar Mill, fell from the end of a binding pole while trying to bind a load of hay, the other day. He struck upon his head and shoulders and was picked up unconscious. Dr. Robinson examined the young man and found no bones broken, but states he thinks there is some danger of serious injury to the base of the brain. The patient was resting well at last reports.

The New Year's ball at the Beaverton Hall was well attended, and a good time is reported.

Mrs. J. A. Reid, of this place, was a passenger on Tuesday's evening train to Gaston, where she will join her husband who is in business at that town.

George Perry has returned from his Holiday vacation at Oswego, and reports having had a splendid time.

The old year, with its wintry wings, took its flight last night, amidst the din and noise of 20 2-minute guns.

L. R.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE.

Benton Bowman was appointed guardian ad litem of minor heir of estate of J. D. Ledrick; also order made allowing realty of said estate to be sold to the highest bidder.

The guardian of the minor heirs of the estate of A. C. Wilkins was discharged and bondsman released.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Marriage license has been granted T. M. Reynolds and Ivy Vaughn.

Commissioners' court meets next Tuesday.



FOR THE HOLIDAYS

we have the call, just the same as we have in sickness. Pleasure is the perfume of life, and our Lubin, Lightner, Rieger extracts, etc., are the most delightful of perfumes. Santa Claus scents Christmas afar off, and all persons of refined taste select our scents for Xmas gifts, as our list includes all first-class and novel articles in that line. Toilets may be bewitching, but all toilets, bewitching or otherwise, require one of our toilet sets, among which may be found the most handsome in the city at lowest prices. If you are well, 'tis well; if you are ill, 'tis certainly well for you to have your prescriptions supplied at the Pharmacy.

SOCIETIES.

- Phoenix Lodge No. 34, K. of P. meets in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening of each week.
- Montezuma Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F. meets Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock in their hall.
- Tuality Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. meets every Saturday night on or after full moon of each month.
- Court Tualatin No. 794 A. O. F. of A. meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock.
- Hillsboro Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in the month.
- Washington Encampment No. 24, I. O. O. F. meets on second and fourth Friday of each month.
- Hillsboro Lodge No. 17, I. O. G. T. meets in their hall Saturday 8 p. m. Juvenile Temple, Sundays, at 3 p. m.
- Hillsboro Grange No. 73, P. of H. meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12 m.
- Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall 1st, 3rd Saturday evening of each month.
- Washington County Rod and Gun Club meets in Morgan Block 2nd Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.

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