

SHUTE BLOCK ON
BASELINE SELECTEDField will be Enclosed at
Once.

WILL BE COMPLETED IN FEW DAYS

Will Give Hillsboro One of the Finest
Diamonds in State.

Hillsboro is assured of a baseball and athletic grounds second to none in the state of Oregon. The promoters say that the diamond is to be as good as any in Portland, and a good commodious grandstand will be erected. An eight-foot fence will be around the field, and a good bicycle track will be on the outer circuit.

An endeavor will at once be made to form a Willamette Valley Baseball Association, including all towns of prominence, and lovers of the national game will have an opportunity to see baseball as it is played.

J. C. Hare is furnishing the lumber at cost, and J. W. Bailey, of the bank, are the chief movers in the enterprise. The field selected is the Shute block, on Baseline street, between Fifth and Sixth. The block is as level as a floor, and to make it better, the top will be scraped off to the outer edges.

This move will certainly stimulate lovers of good ball, and at the same time furnish Hillsboro with what the town has needed for years.

The company putting in the field are: J. C. Hare, president; J. W. Bailey, secretary and treasurer; C. E. Beckwith, Joe Downs and A. C. Shute. Correspondence is now being conducted relative to securing a league game between Portland and Tacoma, to take place during the Street Fair this Fall.

FINED TEN DOLLARS.

Lester Ashpole, Frank Fisher, Ernest Baker and Clyde Tyson, young men residing at Middleton, were yesterday tried before a jury in Justice Everett's court, on a charge of having assaulted Braxton Brown, May 12, and found guilty as charged. Justice Everett fined each \$10, which was paid.

The four defendants, together with G. Sandstone, are those against whom a jury at Sherwood awarded a verdict of \$250 damages in favor of Brown the other day, for injuries received by Brown in the assault. Attorney H. T. Bagley assisted E. B. Tongue in the prosecution and W. N. Barrett and Geo. R. Bagley were for the defense. By those who heard the evidence it is thought that Messrs. Barrett and Bagley succeeded in getting their men off easy, considering that Sandstone, one engaged in the assault, recently pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

NO MORE STAMPS.

The following taxes, war revenue, have been repaid, and took effect on the 1st of the month:

Bank checks, 2 cents.
Certificate of deposit, 2 cents.
Commercial brokers, \$30.
Sight Drafts, 2 cents.
Express receipts, 1 cent.
Lease, 25 cents to \$1.
Order of payment of money on demand.
Promissory note, 2 cents for each \$100.
Telegraph and telephone messages, 1 cent.
U. S. Money orders, 2 cents.
Warehouse receipts, 25 cents.

This covers the list most important here. The repeat, however, covers other articles.

HILLSBORO VS. M'INNIVILLE.

A game of base ball between Hillsboro and McMinville has been arranged to take place Sunday on the McMinville grounds, and a special car has been chartered to take all those who desire to go from Hillsboro, Cornelius and Forest Grove. It will cost but \$1 for the round trip, leaving here at 8:50 and returning at 4:20. Ball will be called at 12 o'clock sharp, so as to give plenty of time for the game. If enough tickets are sold another extra car will be brought out from Portland. Tickets for the trip are on sale at the Pharmacy, this city, C. C. Hancock's, Cornelius, and Wirtz' place, Forest Grove. The game promises to be one of the best played on the West Side, and as the trip is a fine one, get your little old American dollar and go and see it. The return game will be played at Hillsboro as soon as it can be arranged. John W. Bailey and C. E. Beckwith arranged the game.

Congressman Tongue and party left out Sunday evening for Seattle, where he joined with the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, to tour the Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon sections.

The first Sunday train over the West Side, Southern Pacific, passed over the line Sunday, and, judging from the crowd, was a great success. The Sunday Oregonian was brought, and a mail service has been inaugurated. Over fifty passengers paid fares out of Portland, and the coaches were comfortably filled on the return from Corvallis. The service leaves Portland in the morning, usual time, makes Corvallis, and then back to Portland on the week day schedule. After the service is in vogue a short time there is no doubt but what it will receive even a better patronage. Quite large crowds were at the station to witness the arrival and departure of the experiment. The railroad company is said to have been very much gratified over the success of the trip, and as soon as it is seen that it will pay the line will be permanently established.

The Fourth is over; now look out for the Street Fair. Get good and ready to "blow" yourself by saving money through buying your groceries, your boots and shoes and your dry goods at H. Wehrung & Sons. Strictly the finest stock and best for money in the county.

Arrangements have been made for a ball game between Hillsboro and McMinville, to be played on the grounds at McMinville next Sunday, the 14th. The game will be a warmly contested affair, and the boys promise to put up a good game of ball. McMinville is a hard game to beat, but they will have to get in and hump to get away with the score. The return game will most likely be played on the Hillsboro new grounds on Sunday, July 21. The game at McMinville will be called at twelve o'clock sharp so as to give the boys, and those who go along, a chance to return home on the Sunday afternoon train.

Treat your feet well and they will carry you through the world without ache or pain. Take them into H. Wehrung & Sons and treat them to a good fitting and splendid stock—pair of boots or shoes. Shoes for father down to the baby. To see our stock is to buy.

Mrs. Nancy Williams, mother of the late Lee Williams, who was express agent in this city for many years, has been admitted to the poor farm. This is the final tragedy in the life of a good, dear old woman, and the news will grieve many of her friends. For several years she has lived alone, trying to keep herself until she was "called" over the line. Every month brought her a little nearer, and at last came the inevitable. A few years ago she left her Eastern Oregon with several hundred dollars to reside with a relative. She came back some time after with but a small portion of the money taken with her.

Lost or stolen, fox terrier dog, 10 months old; white, except head and ears, which are dark brown; muzzle black; short tail. Reward for return, or information leading to recovery. W. H. Wehrung, or Angus office.

Hillsboro has this year sold more farm machinery than ever before in the history of the town. Not that Washington county has made more purchases, other than the increase that comes from more farming, but because Hillsboro has sold that which Portland has heretofore retained. This necessarily leaves more money in the town, and every dollar helps. What the town should do, and it would soon get its money back, is to build a good road across Jackson bottom, so that the winter trade of that vast section south of the city can be held.

For Sale—Span of horses, one a bay, weighs about 1300; the other a sorrel, 1100; latter a good driver. Also a black horse, weight about 800. Harness and wagon goes with team. Call on or address, Perry Ellis, Beaverton, Oregon.

Miss Lottie L. Tillotson, of Minnesota, will give an elocutionary entertainment at the Congregational church this Friday evening, July 12, assisted by local talent as to the musical part of the program. Miss Tillotson comes recommended as an artist of ability from the Florida Chautauq, and there is promise of the best entertainment of the kind that has ever been presented in the city. The proceeds will be devoted to the church. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. Do not fail to go and enjoy yourself.

Why dress other than the best? Buy your clothing at H. Wehrung & Sons. Our suits are guaranteed. A good fit, for large or small, and price that competition can't touch. Come and see us.

A Queen of the Native Sons' Carnival will be elected and the polls will be open next week. It will cost five cents for each vote, the money to go to the Street Fair fund. Any lady, married or otherwise, is eligible, so long as she resides in Washington county. Ballots will be sold at all Hillsboro business houses, and else where, if desired.

Thirty-six head of mares, yearlings and colts for sale at the Hare ranch, near Minter bridge, two and one-half miles southeast of Hillsboro. Inquire of J. C. Hare or H. D. Schmeltzer.

Born, July 10, to the wife of Grant Holcomb, of Bethany, a son.

BRAXTON BROWN
GETS DAMAGESSherwood Jury Awards Him
a Big Verdict.

GETS TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY

The Sequel of an Assault and Battery
Case at Middleton.

Braxton Brown, a Middleton young man, was Monday awarded a verdict of \$250, damages for assault, which occurred some weeks ago, while the young man was going home from church.

The defendants in the case were: Mark Sandstone, Clyde Tyson, Frank Fisher, Lester Ashpole and Ernest Baker. The jury trying the case, setting before Justice Buck, were A. C. Hall, Henry Plummer, J. M. Serr, Mr. Patterson and Wm. Roe, all of Sherwood.

There is some talk of appealing the case to the circuit court. H. T. Bagley and W. D. Smith, of this city, were attorneys for the plaintiff, and Geo. R. Bagley for the defendants. The jury returned the verdict after being out but fifteen minutes.

The case has attracted considerable attention, having been before the Hillsboro justice court. Mark Sandstone pleaded guilty to the charge of assault, and was fined \$50. The case against the other four participants in the alleged assault was brought before Justice Everett Tuesday and resulted in a verdict of guilty.

The history of the case is that Brown alleges that he was badly beaten by the quintette on the evening of Sunday, May 12, while he was going home from church. He was so badly beaten that he called in a physician and was laid up for some time.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A Shorthorn cow weighed at the college the other day, tipped the beam at 1735 pounds, says the Corvallis Times. She is a pure blood, and is five years old. She is in all respects a model cow, and is used in class work to exemplify to students the points for scoring. She is one of the best bred cows in the United States, her grandsire being Gay Monarch, the famous Shorthorn bull that took the Shorthorn prize at the World's Fair. She was bred on his farm by Dr. Withycombe, of Washington county, before he became vice-director of the station, and was sold by him to the Ladd farm in Washington county. She was subsequently purchased for use at the college.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the entire stock of furniture and undertaking goods of P. O. Brown, I can offer the public anything in that line at bargain prices. Wall paper, various designs, 5 cents up, per roll.

Matting, carpets, plushes, tapestries, full line of rugs, lace curtains, window shades, all colors. Fourteen styles of beds from which to choose. Fine stock of rockers, dining chairs, lounges, couches, and bed room sets. If I have not what you want, I will send for it. When in town, give me a call.

This store carries a full line of undertaker's goods, and will take charge of funerals. Woman attendant furnished. Remember the place, I. O. O. F. Block, Main street, Hillsboro.

W. O. DONELSON, Prop.

CORNELIUS.

Mr. Baldwin, foreman of the Tilton & Armstrong company, of Cathlamet, Wash., took in the Fourth at Cornelius. E. Kraus, of this place, is employed by the same company.—Walter Purdin and wife, formerly of this county, but now of Hammond, visited relatives and friends last week.—A. A. Phillips and daughter visited in Portland over Sunday.—L. Meyers, who is working in Portland, Sunday with his family.—C. W. Neep left for Stella, Washington, Tuesday evening, where he is employed in a logging camp.—Miss Lula Coleman, who has been sick for some time, is improving under the care of Dr. Bailey.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at Redmond & Sappington's sale stable, Hillsboro, on Saturday, July 13, 1901, to commence at 1 p. m., the following personal property: Fifteen head of Eastern Oregon horses, weighing from nine to twelve hundred, all unbroken.

TERMS OF SALE

One year time, approved note, 8 per cent time. Five per cent off for cash.

JOHN W. CONNELL.

B. P. CORNELIUS, Auctioneer.

Never mind telling your troubles to a policeman. Just tell them to Dennis, and while there buy some of his fine groceries and your troubles will cease.

Otto Koch, employed at Portland, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mayor F. A. Bailey has appointed John M. Wall as delegate from Hillsboro to the Trans-Mississippi congress, which convenes at Cripple Creek, Col., July 16. It is the present intention of Mr. Wall to start so as to reach that famous mining point on the evening of the 15th, so as to be present at the opening session. The trip will be a grand one in every respect, and Cripple Creek's sixty thousand population, in the immediate district, are making grand efforts to prescribe a program that will be magnificent in every way. There will be momentous questions before the congress, and the delegates will consist of the brightest men west of the Mississippi.

We let no one lead us in any line we carry and we carry everything to be found in a large, up-to-date, well selected stock. Save your money by buying at H. Wehrung & Sons, the leading general merchandise firm on the west side.

Blair & Clinton's dog and pony show held forth to a crowded tent last Saturday evening, and the entertainment was clean and wholesome, and enjoyed by old and young alike. The Australian cockatoos were a whole show in themselves, and the trained dogs and ponies were very entertaining. It was a kind of a show that did not leave a bad taste in the mouth, and should they come this way again, they will be assured of a good patronage.

O. G. Wilkes has the finest line of sundries and bicycles in the city. Also a neat repair shop in connection. All work guaranteed.

S. S. Ritchie, of this city, so far has the championship as a cherry grower. On one branch, fourteen inches in length, Royal Ann, are over 200 large, well formed cherries. The bough has been cut and is now in a jar for preservation, in charge of F. M. Heidel. They will be taken to the State Fair as a part of the horticultural exhibit from this county. The cherries are now on exhibit at Heidel's real estate office.

Cycle grinder at A. C. Archbold's for \$3.00; less than cost. Hardware of all kinds. Second Street, opposite Bandstand.

The recitation of the Declaration of Independence by Miss Echo James, at the Cornelius celebration, was a feature which should not have been overlooked. The splendid delivery was commented on by all who heard the young lady. Her articulation was perfect and her memory faultless. Miss James is possessed of a gift of which she should be happily proud.

Good, steady hand wants any kind of work. Inquire at this office. Best of references.

Gabriel Marti, of Tigardville, well advanced in years, was brought before the county court the other day and adjudged insane. He resides near Tigardville, and his family took steps to have him examined. Marti becomes violent at times and threatens demolition of the whole Marti family. He has been committed to the State Asylum.

Ben Anderson, of this city, has a new variety of raspberry which measures an inch long. How is that for high?

If you are looking for bargains call at McCormick store in Crandall building on Main street. He carries the entire stock of goods recently purchased from Mr. E. L. Abbott in connection with his stock of sporting goods. His 1901 Imperial bicycles are the best on the market for the money. Repair shop in connection with store.

Prof. D. M. Metzger, of Dallas college, will preach at the Evangelical church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Do not fail to attend the elocutionary and Del Sarte entertainment at the Congregational church this Friday evening. It will be interesting as well as instructive. Local talent will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

W. H. Rucker, who conducted a real estate business here for many years, but who is now located at Sunnyside, was in town yesterday.

E. L. McCormick is agent for the Imperial bicycles. He says if you purchase one from him and the frame or forks break, from any cause, within two years from date of sale, he will furnish you with a new one free. Call and see them at his store on Second street.

Washington county warrants are now called up to April 1, and another call will be made in a few days.

An Uncle Tom's Cabin company will be here Saturday evening, July 13 and will give the show in a large tent on the base-grounds, near the Milne mill. The company is one of the best on the road, and has its own special car. Do not fail to attend.

Yale & Snell bicycles at O. G. Wilkes' bicycle store, two doors north of Hillsboro hotel.

Hon. G. W. Patterson, special agent of the U. S. Interior Department, has returned from a several weeks' trip to Idaho, and will remain in the Valley for some time, expecting to go back to Boise about the 25th.

A VERY LARGE
MONTH'S BUSINESSBridge Contracts Let, and
Other Affairs.

COUNTY NOT TO ADVERTISE LANDS

Already Bought in and to Which
County has Title.

Clerk's receipts for June, \$96.65; recorder's receipts, \$130.15. Approved.

Road vacated as per petition J. W. Shute et al.

Forest Grove and La Fayette road established as per petition, and old road to be vacated as soon as new one is ready for travel.

Petition for change of road, J. U. Henry, withdrawn.

Refund of \$8.10 granted Lena Bruchler, taxes overpaid.

G. Winkel allowed \$2.95 rebate taxes.

J. L. Randall confirmed as special deputy sheriff.

Geo. Galbreath granted \$40 for work on Boone Ferry road.

J. W. Hughes, F. S. Van Meter and C. W. O'Dell appointed viewers to meet at house of Peter Gibson, July 13, to survey road, petition John Troutner.

Gaston bridge accepted and warrant in sum of \$228.50 ordered drawn, favor M. S. Dailey, contractor.

F. Langer allowed \$10 for rail timber.

Wm. Ellison, the same, \$2.50.

J. P. Applin granted \$5.50 rebate on taxes.

County judge and county clerk appointed a commission to adjust and settle with land owners for delinquent tax lands bought in by county.

Lizzie Macrum granted \$1 rebate on bicycle tax.

Nancy Williams admitted to poor farm as inmate.

The sum of \$383.85 accepted in full payment taxes against John Sweek estate up to and inclusive of 1899.

E. J. Lyons granted a rebate of \$14, taxes.

Boge & Ennis bridge and fill: Bid of M. M. Mead, \$23; Wm. Nelson, \$23; J. W. Goodin, \$30; W. L. Crocker, \$30.25.

Awarded to M. M. Mead.

Wilkins bridge and fill: M. M. Mead, \$43; Wm. Nelson, \$47; J. W. Goodin, \$48.

Contract awarded to Wm. Nelson.

Repairs on Scholls bridge: M. S. Dailey, \$18; J. W. Goodin, \$30. M. S. Dailey awarded contract.

Repairs Harris bridge: M. S. Dailey, \$18; J. W. Goodin, \$30. Awarded to M. S. Dailey.

Claims allowed—

A. A. Morrill, assessing and col'g \$36 00

John Vanderhaar " " 75 00

Geo. H. Wilcox, assessor, June.. 75 00

Boge & Ennis, lumber, 22 30

Portland Hardware Co., nails 7 30

Boge & Ennis, lumber roads 7 05

T. B. Smith, 4 wildcats 8 00

J. C. Rafferty, 1 coyote 2 00

R. O. Stevenson, 1 wildcat 2 00

V. O. Davis, 2 wildcats 4 00

J. J. Harper, 1 wildcat 1 00

W. O. Donelson, casket C. Liven-good, ind. 25 00

C. S. Tigard, \$8; A. W. Smith, \$12; H. Week, \$5.60, insane, A. Schamburg, 26 60

Hillsboro Water Co., June service 9 45

W. O. Donelson, supplies c. h. 8 50

H. C. Downing, paupers 5 00

C. R. Bradley, care paupers 17 40

B. L. Wams, recorder, dep. stat'y 128 15

Moore Klinkner Co., stationery 5 45

Glass & Prudhomme, stationery 26 00

H. A. Ball, col. sup't, elec. 80 90

A. M. Collins, janitor, \$30; board 41 30

Redmond & Sappington, team 1 50

J. C. Lamkin, supplies 17 50

Rodolph Crandall, sal. trees, etc 62 00

Moore, Ireland & Co., supplies 11 85

Hillsboro Pub. Co. 30 25

Hermens & Van Handel, lumber 7 78

M. S. Dailey, roads 2 00

John Gaarde, roads 3 65

H. T. Johnson, bounty 3 00

A. C. Sargent, supplies roads 4 50

Rock Creek Lbr Co., lumber 42 55

Boge Bros, lumber 1 75

A. B. Cady, paupers 4 00

Geo. A. Morgan, sal. dep. etc 204 70

Geo. A. Morgan, abstracting 54 00

J. B. Wilkes, roads and bridges 2 00

J. W. Sewell, shif sal dep. 205 78

John Nelson roads 31 95

J. B. Matthews Post, funeral 61 85

L. A. Root, sal, and paupers and 101 80

S. T. Linklater, care paupers 33 00

J. Q. A. Young, sal com. 17 00

R. J. Ward, " " 24 80

ONLY BIG SHOW COMING.

Frank E. Griswold's mammoth production of Uncle Tom's Cabin, under a water-proof pavilion with a complete stage and carload of special scenery will be at Hillsboro, July 13. Few companies carry the amount of scenery this company does, on account of opera houses being too small to accommodate or handle it. Mr. Griswold's company only plays at the opera house of the larger cities in the winter and uses his own tent in the summer and we can guarantee the finest production ever seen in this or any other country.

The price of admission to Uncle Tom's Cabin has been placed at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. All children under 6 years, when accompanied by their parents, will be admitted free.

We can afford this scale of prices as we show in a tent and can accommodate 2000 people. So a father can come and bring his whole family.

This is the season of the year when you should patronize grocers who keep new and clean stock. Go to Dennis for first class groceries.

N. J. Sorenson, who, with Hillsboro parties, is interested in a large placer mine near Sumpter, is in the city this week. Of this mine, Mr. Conrad Schumacher, who mined for years in California, and who recently visited the placer at Sumpter, says: "It is a great mine and were I younger so that I could spend my time there I would put lots of money into it. There is no use talking, there is plenty of gold there, and when the boys get fixed up they will get big money." "It is gratifying to know that our townsmen have invested in a proposition that has merit." Herman Schumacher is still managing the placer, and those who have seen him recently say that he can talk mine phraseology like an old timer.

Take your lunch basket with you and go to McMinville on the excursion, Sunday. It will cost you one dollar each fare, round trip.

J. H. Stanley, who was superintendent of our city schools a number of years, and who is now connected with the Portland public schools, was in town today. Mr. Stanley will soon start to the Si-lets with a government surveying party, and will spend his vacation in the hills, working for Uncle Sam. Brother Stanley is always welcome to Hillsboro.

You are not in it without a Morrow coaster and brake. McCormick will put one on your wheel for \$5.50.

Mr. G. W. Harper, for 38 years editor and publisher of the Robinson, (Ill.) Argus, is touring the Northwest, and, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, was a visitor, today, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bowman. They are well pleased with what they have seen of Oregon, and leave tomorrow for The Dalles, making the trip by steamer.

Wm. Pointer, janitor of the State House at Salem, was in town over Sunday, visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gault, and his many friends here. He went back on Monday's train.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey, of Portland, is about to make a visit to the creameries and cheese factories of Washington county, and he may be expected to show up at any time. Of one thing he may be certain, and that is, in Washington county he will find some of the neatest and best kept dairies in the state of Oregon.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second Street, for a neat shave or hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. Lounsbury, Southern Pacific freight agent, is out this week looking into the dairies of the county, gathering statistics for tabulation. The Southern Pacific is taking quite an interest in looking up matters of production, and the company should be commended for its zeal.

Take your lunch basket with you and go to McMinville on the excursion, Sunday. It will cost you \$1, round trip.

Col. T. J. Brammel departed for Roseburg, Monday morning, after a fine visit with his relatives and friends here. He has gone back to harvest another crop of Mexican dollars off that wooden leg of Santa Anna's, which he has growing in the yard at the Soldiers' Home in Roseburg.

Wanted, woman to do housework for two, in country. Inquire at this office.

Farmers are now in the hay, and thousands of acres have been cut since the Fourth. The weather has been