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Mrs. Emma Hotchkiss, of Los Angeles, Cal., and who is the mother of Merritt and Flora Hotchkiss, children of the late Merritt E. Hotchkiss, who died here a few weeks ago, arrived the first of the week, and will reside with the children. The California law gives her, as the divorced wife, guardianship of the two children, but Oregon does not honor the decree, because the children were here when the case was decided. Hotchkiss, himself, procured a divorce from the wife at Pendleton, but competent attorneys say that the decree is null and void. Hotchkiss nominated Geo. H. Wilcox as guardian of the two minors, but the nominee declines to serve. The children will most likely select the mother as their guardian. The Mrs. Hotchkiss who was wedded to deceased after the Pendleton divorce is getting ready to go east. The property is valued at \$2939.05, and goes to the two children.

NOTICE

Of Proposed Sidewalk Improvement.

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, proposes to order that the sidewalks heretofore laid and now in use on the West side of second street from the intersection thereof with Main street to a point 75 feet south thereof; the west side of Second street from the intersection with Oak street to a point 100 feet north thereof; the west side of Second street from the Southeast corner of the City Hall to a point 155 feet south thereof; the north side of Main street from a point opposite the east wall of the store occupied by R. H. Greer to a point 46 feet west therefrom; on the south side of Main street in front of the buildings owned by Heidel & Wall, the same commencing at a point opposite the east wall of the building used as a livery stable on said Main street and extending east to a point opposite the east wall of what is known as the Finney building, and the west side of First street from Base Line Oak street, and the south side of Second street west of the intersection to the Town, now to be repaired by replacement of decayed stringers and new ones so as to place said streets in a good, safe condition for the use of the public, and that the same be repaired or reconstructed in accordance with Ordinance No. 164 of the said City of Hillsboro; that it is proposed to order said repairing or reconstructing to be done at the expense of the owners of lots or parcels of land abutting upon or adjacent to said sidewalks, and that the said Council will proceed to hear and determine objections, if any, to said proposed repairing or reconstruction of said sidewalks at its next regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Tuesday, October 3rd, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m.

This notice is given by order of the City Council, made and entered on the 20th day of September, 1905. H. T. BAGLEY, Recorder of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, proposes to order that street improvements be made on the following named streets in said City as follows: that Main street be replanked from First street east to a point 200 feet therefrom and that said replanking be done with one length of good, sound planks 16 feet long, 3 inches thick and 12 inches wide laid crossways of the street upon 5 stringers each 4 inches thick and 6 inches wide; from Second street to Third street with two lengths of good, sound planks 14 feet 4 inches long, 3 inches thick and 12 inches wide, laid crossways of the street upon 7 stringers, the center stringer to be 4 inches thick and 8 inches wide and the remaining stringers, 6 in number to be 4 inches thick and 6 inches wide; from Fifth street to Eighth street with one length of good, sound planks 16 feet long, 3 inches thick and 12 inches wide, laid crossways of the street on 4 stringers 4 inches thick and 6 inches wide; from First street north to a point 200 feet therefrom with one length of good, sound planks 14 feet long, 3 inches thick and 12 inches wide, laid crossways of the street on 5 stringers 4 inches thick and 6 inches wide; from Fir street north to a point 200 feet therefrom with one length of good, sound planks 14 feet long, 3 inches thick and 12 inches wide, laid crossways of the street on 5 stringers 4 inches thick and 6 inches wide; all of the above mentioned planks each to be securely nailed to each of said stringers with 6 inch spikes, 2 spikes to each bearing; said streets to be first leveled so as to make a good roadway, and that it is proposed to order all of said replanking to be done, three-fourths of the expense thereof to be borne by the said City of Hillsboro and the remaining one-fourth to be borne by the owner or owners of the lots, tracts, or parcels of land abutting upon and adjacent to said streets where such improvements are proposed to be made, and that said City Council will proceed to hear and determine objections, if any, to said proposed replanking and improvements at the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, 1905, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers in said City of Hillsboro, Oregon.

This notice is given by order of said Council made and entered September 20th, 1905. H. T. BAGLEY, Recorder of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon.

Dr. J. E. Adkins leaves October 6 for a 30 days stay in Eastern Oregon.

Our midsummer stock of ladies' dress goods is absolutely the finest in the city. Call and see.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

For sale: First class confectionery and ice cream parlors. The only 20th century Sanitary Soda Fountain in the city. Doing a good business. Best location. Will sell at invoice. Reason for selling. Inquire at this office.

Col. Joseph L. Meek Day at the Fair, Friday, September 29th.

Col. Joseph L. Meek Day at the Lewis & Clark Fair will be celebrated on Friday, September 29, 1905, and all Washington County should honor the memory of the pioneer and empire builder by its attendance.

Joe Meek was born in Washington County, Virginia, in 1810, and died in Washington County, Oregon, in 1875, his remains resting in the Tualatin Plains cemetery. He went to St. Louis in 1828 and arrived in the Rocky Mountains, as a trapper, in 1829. He was the companion of Kit Carson and made his way through to San Diego in the thirties. Returning to the mountains, he remained there trapping until 1839, when he left for this valley.

In 1843 he was instrumental in getting G. W. Ebberts, Caleb Wilkins and another old trapper by the name of McKay, all of the Tualatin Plains, to accompany him to Champeog to vote in the cause of American provisional government. He succeeded in getting them to go with him only after three visits to them, and had they not accompanied him the great domain of Oregon, Washington and Idaho would possibly now be British territory.

Joe Meek was appointed the first United States' Marshal by President Polk, his commission, signed by two presidents, Polk and Buchanan, afterwards president, being produced in this issue of the Argus. Three children survive Joe Meek—S. A. D. Meek, Mountindale, and Joe Meek and Mrs. Olive Riley, Fletcher, Idaho.



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HILLSBORO, ORE.

James K. Polk,

President of the United States of

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS GREEN

I know ye, that, reposing special trust & confidence in the Integrity of Meek, of Oregon I have nominated, and by me appointed, High Marshal of the United States, in & for the District of Oregon, and do authorize & empower him to execute & fulfill the duties of the said Office with all the powers, privileges & emoluments to the same of right appertaining, for the term of four years, unless the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES for the time being shall otherwise direct, and determine this commission.

In Testimony Whereof I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

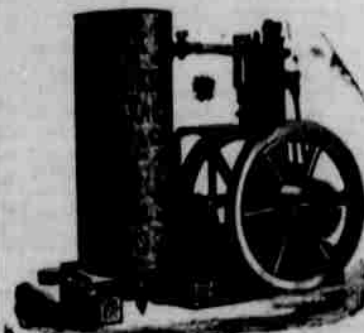
GIVEN under my Hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty-eight, & of the Independence of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA the Seventy-third.

By the President James K. Polk Secretary of State James Buchanan



Talk About Power

The two greatest powers on earth are Uncle Sam and the Fairbanks Morse Engine. Both always ready.



You can see one work at U. G. Gardner's blacksmith shop, or at the Argus office.

For particulars see or write L. W. HOUSE, Hillsboro

For a good smoke try the Schiller or Excellencia—and you will try them again and again.

I. H. Maxwell, of Mountindale, was in town this evening.

J. C. Greer will open a new shoe store in the building occupied by a bicycle store, opposite the Tualatin, on Main Street, and his stock will occupy one side of the room. He expects to open to the public by Saturday morning.

An extra freight this eve struck the regular freight's caboose, which was standing on the main line west of the depot while the regular crew was switching, and badly demolished. No one injured.

B. Lois, of Beaverton, recently took up a cow that strayed into the neighborhood, and the owner can have same by paying charges of advertising. The animal is red, with large white spots under body; horns large, turned upward; cut in right ear; has large bell. The bovine was fresh, and her udder was highly inflamed, causing the teats to break in several places at the sides. Mr. Lois doctored the injuries and has the animal in pretty fair condition. Had she not been cared for at the time she would have soon been worthless. Anyone knowing who owns the animal will confer a favor by notifying the owner. After a reasonable time if the owner does not appear it will be necessary to post notices and have the nearest justice of the peace have her appraised and sold for costs of care. John Loftis, of Vineland, was in

Mr. Norval Atkins, of Forest Grove, and who is agent for the Southern Pacific at that place, was united in marriage in that city, Sept. 20, 1905, to Miss Sadie C. Cronin. They left on the evening train for a wedding tour to California. The morning papers give a great case of rapid growth by a Corvallis boy, stating that this is the only case on record where such phenomenal growth obtained. Dr. A. B. Bailey states that Gould & Pyle, a medical authority, cites many cases of not only precocity, but of growth, one where a boy grew six inches in height in 15 days; another where a lad grew 44 feet in three years; and still another, in ancient history, where a brother of the Roman King, Antigonous, grew to a man's stature at the age of seven years, and married and raised a family. This is the record—and

PROBATE. Inventory estate M E Hotchkiss is appraised at \$2939.05. Sept 27 set for hearing will contest, estate Chas W Ross, deceased. Admx estate Lars Nielsen, deceased, authorized to sell realty at private sale for cash. COTSWOLD BUCKS For sale: Thoroughbred Cotswold bucks, yearlings and two year olds.—Inquire of Jos. Cawree, 5 miles northwest of Hillsboro. NOTICE As the firm of Housley & Hanshaw has dissolved partnership all parties owing said firm are requested to settle the same at the market.

THE MARKETS. This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are: Valley Wheat, new, 71 cents. Barley—feed, \$20.00; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$22 and \$23. Oats, White, \$23 and \$24 per ton. Oats, Gray, \$22 per ton. Bran, \$18 per ton. Hay, Timothy, old, \$14 @ \$15 new, \$11 @ \$12; grain, \$8 @ \$9. Hay, Clover, \$5 and \$9. Potatoes, new, 80c @ \$1.75. Eggs, Oregon ranch, 26 and 27. Butter, Extra Creamery, 30 @ 32. Hops choice 1905, 13 cts. John M. Brown and wife were Portland visitors today. Greer's is the place to buy timothy and all kinds of grass seed. Just received—fresh Golden Cheddar Cheese.—H. Wehrung & Sons

WEINHARD'S (On draught) The best of all Beers. Bottled for Medicinal Use At W. V. WILEY'S BUCKS FOR SALE Full blooded Cotswold bucks for sale at a bargain. Also one well-bred Shropshire buck. Ferd Groener, Seboile, Ore. Address Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2. William Davis and Linnie Williams were united in marriage Sept. 20, 1905; both of near Glencoe. Thurston Buxton, of Forest Grove, and who is one of the earliest of Native Sons, was in the city this morning. When you want pickles go to Greer's. All kinds in bulk. Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.