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If Millard Lowndale tunes his voice for the Willamette Valley apple as melodiously as it is in "song and story," Hood River may as well get off the top of Mt. Hood, for Hood River will be proven a "four-flusher."

For a trust-buster Mr. Hughes is starting out finely. It is on file at Albany, N. Y., that the trust men like J. P. Morgan only put up a little over two hundred thousand dollars for Mr. Hughes' campaign. Hughes spent only \$600—but he didn't need to put up, as the trusts did it for him. A fine trust "buster!"

Millard Lowndale, a LaFayette apple grower, has called Hood River's bluff and now asks for an exhibit and test between Willamette Valley and Hood River apples. Millard is one Willamette Valley orchardist who has called the turn. As he raises thousands of boxes of apples every year he knows a thing or two about the business. As a matter of fact the Willamette Valley non-irrigated apple is a better keeper any time than the irrigated product.

Brer Hoge, of the Times, grieves because the Salem Journal does not clip from the Argus along with other religious publications. For the benefit of Brer Hoge the Argus will say that it considers Hofer too apostate for an exchange and therefore Washington County's leading religious weekly does not enter the exchange.

Argus goes only to the Portland Oregonian and the Christian Advocate so far as religious exchanges go.

Frank Baker, who for many years has had a graft on the state of Oregon netting him thousands of dollars every year, through the agency of an old broken down printing plant at the capitol, now says he will give the state his plant. This is a pious remark.

Through a graft at the expense of the tax payer for years upon years. Baker was the chap who saved the state from "dishonor" so many times as state chairman of the dominant party. Baker always bucks everything that is not a part of the machine, and the machine has always backed him up while "Frankie" yelled "patriots, stand by your party." It is to be hoped the state will invite Frank to take his old junk out of the grounds that it is so tainted that it smells to decency.

Low Rates From East

During Summer season of 1907 reduced round trip excursion rates will be in effect from the East to Pacific Coast, Montana, British Columbia and Arizona points.

Rates from Chicago via direct lines to North Pacific Coast points will be \$75.00 and from Missouri River Common points (Council Bluffs to Kansas City inclusive), also St Paul and Minneapolis, rates will be \$60.00, St. Louis \$65.00 and Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo \$50.00. Rates to Spokane and points effected will be \$5.00 less than to the Coast. Rates one way via California will be \$13.50 higher than those above mentioned. Tickets will be on sale daily, June 1st to Sept. 15th, 1907 with final return limit of October 31st, 1907.

Account of Twenty-third International Christian Endeavor Convention, Seattle, Wash., July 10th to 15th, 1907; Convention of Baptist Young People's Union, Spokane, Wash., July 4th to 7th, 1907; Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars, Seattle, Wash., July 16 to 22nd, 1907; rate of one lowest non-met first class limited fare for round trip for direct routing with \$12.50 additional one way through California has been named to North Pacific Coast points and Spokane from Chicago, St. Louis, Missouri River and Colorado points. Sale dates east of Colorado points, June 20th to July 12, 1907; west, June 21st to July 13th, 1907.

Account Mystic Shrine Convention, Los Angeles May 5th to 11th, 1907, and Conference of German Baptist Brethren, Los Angeles or Long Beach, Calif., May 18th to 23rd, 1907, and National Eclectic Medical Association, Long Beach, Calif., June 18th to 21st, 1907, one lowest first class fare for the round trip has been authorized to Los Angeles and San Francisco with \$12.50 additional for tickets routed one way via Portland. Sale dates Mystic Shrine and German Baptists April 25th to May 19th, 1907, final return limit July 31st, 1907, and for M. E. M. A. sale dates June 8th to 15th, with final return limit August 31st, 1907.

Transcontinental Passenger Association circulars giving full information regarding side trips, stopover privileges and other details connected with these

reduced rates will be sent to you from time to time as they are issued.

The above rates are issued by the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific. Wm. McMurray, Gen. Pass. Agent. Portland, Ore.

ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon: I herewith submit my report as Recorder of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, for the year commencing November 21, 1905, and ending November 21, 1906.

STREET FUND

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements under Street Fund. Includes items like Cash on hand, Warrants issued, Total receipts, etc.

GENERAL FUND

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements under General Fund. Includes items like Liquor licenses, Dog license, Show license, etc.

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DISBURSEMENTS CLASSIFIED

Table with columns for Disbursements Classified. Includes items like Marshal salary, Printing and stationery, Expenses, Board of prisoners, etc.

WARRANTS

Table with columns for Warrants. Includes items like Warrants on water & light, etc.

FROM WATER & LIGHT

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Respectfully Submitted, H. T. BAGLEY, Recorder.

Breaking a Compact By BELLE MANIATES

Tom Dalton paced the blue gravel road in front of the palatial hotel waiting for Dorothy. Waiting for Dorothy had been his normal condition this summer. He was a man whose well made shoulders alone marked him as man of action. This new role of his was not consistent with his principles and habits.



"I HAVE PROMISED"

He consulted his watch frequently and the instant things under his breath, but he had not caught sight of the fair young form in the doorway he forgot his impatience.

When Dorothy's ingenious, dazzling eyes looked into his he drew a quick breath and told himself she was well worth the waiting, however prolonged. Time was made for slaves, not for Dorothy. It did not even occur to her to ask him if she were late or if he

was the man who had been subjected to no rules or regulations. Her father, William Lloyd, had been perceptibly troubled when approached by Tom on the subject of his love and desire for Dorothy.

"I don't know of a fellow anywhere I think as much of as I do of you, Tom, and there is no one else whom I would like to have for a son-in-law, but you haven't said anything to her yet."

"No. Still, of course, she must know I love her." Lloyd smiled. "Very likely. But I don't want you to say anything to her until you are entirely sure you care enough."

Tom started. "Do you think any one could know her at all and not love her?" "I must admit," replied Lloyd, "that we have done all we could to spoil Dorothy, and yet she is not spoiled—to us. She has always had her own way, but it has been such a witching, sweet way we were glad to give it to her. It is our dearest wish and hope that she may always continue in her princess role."

tested, appalled at the prospect. "Now you can see," she cried in triumph, with dancing eyes, "how strange it would seem to me to get up in the morning!"

"You are quite grown up, Dorothy," he suggested gently, "and don't you think you should be a little more systematic or punctual in your mode of life?"

"Et tu, Brute!" she thought, saying aloud: "Say no more, papa. I have promised Tom to get up to breakfast every morning and that I would try and be on time generally."

"You have?" he exclaimed in surprise and with the thought that she surely must love Tom. "Yes, for a consideration. He is to part his hair in the middle."

"Tom Dalton part his hair in the middle? I'd as soon think of Abraham Lincoln dressed as Little Lord Fauntleroy."

This comparison amused Dorothy, and she began to wonder how Tom would look. "I've invited him to breakfast with us tomorrow, so we will have an opportunity to see how his hair becomes him."

Dorothy did not face the next morning in a spirit of buoyancy. She came into the dining room listlessly and with a feeling that life was a desolate waste.

Her father and mother were already at the table, and Tom soon entered, looking sheepish and conscious. An unwilling smile of amusement was forced back by Dorothy as she looked at his hair and expression. It was incongruous, but she was not going to admit it.

Her words were few, her voice sad, her manner martyred throughout the meal. When later Tom came to take her for a drive she was patiently and dejectedly waiting for him. In the evening she was again on schedule time.

Three days of methodical life dragged on, and then Tom felt that he could no longer endure the new life and the surprised glances at his head. "Dorothy," he said impudently, "you seem unhappy. Will you tell me why? Is it coming to breakfast?"

"No, Tom," she replied, with a little laugh that was more like a sob. "I think it's your hair. I can't bear to look at you!"

Some Lively Items From the Kicker

Always Something Doing in the Town of Giveadam Gukh—Jun Hicks' Errand.

(Copyright, 1906, by Homer Sprague.) MR. GEORGE FRAYNE of Lone Jack cooled Mr. Jim Harper of the same town off with a bullet in the shoulder the other day. Cause of the shooting unknown and of no particular interest.

A fellow known as "Judge" Thomas, who was hanging around this town most of last winter and who was finally ordered to move on by the vigilance committee, was lynched in New Mexico the other day. He was quite happy over the idea of being dispatched to a cooler retreat.

Five weeks ago a stranger named Jim Hicks came here from Montana and announced that his errand was to shoot the hands off the postoffice clock. As postmaster we sent him word that if he tried it we would shoot the eye brows off his face, and there the mat



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ter rested until Wednesday afternoon. Having first taken a look all around to see if Mr. Hicks was hanging about, we had a good look at him. He sneaked into the postoffice and turned loose with his guns, and the hands of the clock went flying. So did Mr. Hicks. We did not even get a snap shot at him. We tender him our compliments.

Editor Blackman of the Blue Hills Banner called us a liar in his last issue, and last Sunday we rode over to pay him a friendly call and see how his cucumber plants were getting on. We were still six miles from the town when he mounted his cayuse and left for the mountains at a pace that set the trail smoking.

Some of our friends want to launch our presidential boom at once and get the people used to the sight of the bar, so that they will not shy later on. We thank them kindly, but we refuse to be killed off that way. Any candidate boomed six months in advance of nomination is a dead duck.

The town of Lone Jack has organized a wife providing club and is going to send east for 100 women who want husbands. If the 100 women come along we shall extend our hearty sympathies to ninety-nine of them. The odd one will probably be able to wield an ax and hold her own.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John Strose, deceased, has filed his final account as said executor with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and said court has fixed Monday, December 24, 1906, at 10:00 a. m. of said day and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, if any there be, and for the final settlement of said estate in probate.

Gerhardt Goetze, Executor of the last will and testament of John Strose, deceased. Hillsboro, Ore., Nov. 22, 1906. John M. Wall, attorney for Executor.

Millinery Sale

I put my goods on sale for the first time this season. Now is the time to buy. I will have out a lot of

New and Fashionable Hats at sale prices. This offer holds good until the 10th of November.

GERTRUDE KIRKWOOD Above L. M. Hoyt's Store

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You can buy on installments if you choose. If you wish to hear the natural toned instrument, call at the store of

E. L. McCORMICK And hear one. It Shall Not Cost You a Cent.

Apples Wanted

The Knight Packing Company's Cider Plant, at Cornelius, is now in the market for Cider Apples. Pay cash or press on shares.

Hotel New Belmont MRS. L. ZINSLEY, Prop. 193 1-2 First St., Corner Taylor, Portland Phone Pacific 1132

THE MARKETS. This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are: Valley Wheat, new, 66c. Barley—feed, \$21.50 per ton; brewing, \$22.4; rolled, \$23. Oats, white, \$24.50@25.50 Oats, gray, \$23.50@24 per ton. Bran, city, \$14.50 per ton; country, \$15.50. Hay, Valley timothy, \$11.00 and \$12.00; grain, \$7.50@8.50. Hay, Clover, \$7 and \$8. Potatoes, buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, 70c@85c. Eggs, fancy ranch, 35c@36c. Butter, Extra Creamery, 30. Hops, 1906 contracts, 14c@15c.

NEW MEAT MARKET Opposite I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street. Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton. S. J. GALLOWAY, Hillsboro. Annual Convention of the American Livestock Association. The annual convention of the American Livestock Association and Livestock show will convene at Denver on January 21, and last until the 26th. Parties wishing to go from Washington County can make the trip via Portland for \$52.30; and if they wish to go one way through California the round trip will cost \$65.80.

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