

In keen sympathy with the progressive towns and counties of the state and her own outlying districts, Hillsboro has decided to keep step in the line of internal improvements. At the school meeting held in this place last Saturday for the purpose of considering the question of purchase of suitable grounds on which to erect an elegant school building in the near future, our taxpayers decided by a vote of 28 to 2 that a whole block was needed for the purpose, and after considering a number of bids for furnishing suitable grounds, Mr. Henry Wehrung's block, west of Adams' brickyard, was selected and the directors were instructed to cause a formal transfer to be made to the district. Mr. Wehrung offered the block for \$1100, which is considered a very low figure for this desirable property. The magnitude of these grounds cannot be appreciated until it is known that a Hillsboro block contains four acres. The block purchased slopes gently to the south, and commands a fine view of the railroad and all the country north trying to the west, east and south. The view northward is obstructed by the most densely populated portion of Hillsboro proper. As this description suggests, the block selected by the meeting occupies a commanding position, is drained by nature and will always be pointed to with pride by admirers of beautiful public grounds. Now that we possess the grounds, steps should be speedily taken looking to the early erection of a splendid school building, one that would reflect credit upon our town and the county.

GERMANY'S NEW RULER.

Not since the first Napoleon has a young man wielded such tremendous power as will fall to the lot of this headstrong, violent and revengeful prince. He will have 2,000,000 men and 2,000,000 muskets at his back. He hates the English and he hates the Jews. So do the German people. They adore the very name of the coming ruler, who has all their prejudices intensified a thousandfold.

His aversion to the English extends to his own mother. When he was ordered to San Remo by the late emperor to visit his invalid father, the royal party started to walk to church, and Prince William's English mother, the present empress, attempted to take his arm. He shook her off roughly in the presence of the crowd. "I represent the person of the emperor," he said haughtily, "I walk alone." His mother was obliged to follow in his footsteps. His first English governess, Miss Shipp, who had charge of him as a boy, when asked recently what sort of a man he was, said: "He is a man nothing can ever stay, once his anger is aroused. Von Moltke, the 83 year-old field-marshal, has a shrewd, brilliant and ambitious assistant, Count Waldersee, a hater of the English, who is only 40 years old, but a tactician, strategist, and general, in whom the great German army places absolute confidence. The count and prince are warm friends.—E.

JOHN BULL PLEASED

The leading journals of London, in referring to President Cleveland's renomination, say that it is all in the direction of free trade, and his comments are consequently congratulatory in tone.

The St. James Gazette says the democrats are extremely likely to have things their own way at the next election. The republicans have neither a man nor a cause.

The Pall Mall Gazette speaks even of a third term as a matter of course and says: "The point of the contest about which we feel the most interest in this country is the tariff question."

The Star says of the proceedings at St. Louis: "We may well re-echo that enthusiasm on this side of the water, for the re-election of President Cleveland means the adoption of his programme of tariff revision, and his ideas on that subject go a long way towards free trade."

According to the London Times, railways are being made by the Chinese in Formosa. The line from the Kaiping collieries via Taku to Tientsin, is rapidly approaching completion; and the Marquis Tseng has recently proposed the construction of a line around the artificial lake in Pekin itself. It is proposed to connect southwest China with Moulmain, Burma, and thence extend the line to connect with the railroad system of the Indian peninsula. A French line to Yunnan Fair in southwestern China is also projected. But though this line is 100 miles shorter than that to Moulmain, Moulmain is nearer Europe by 2100 miles and nearer India by 2800 miles; the Moulmain route also avoids the necessity of the dangerous navigation of the China seas, and passes generally through richer, more peaceable and better populated country.

No nomination for presidential candidates has yet been reached by the Chicago convention. Alger or Gresham may grace the head of the ticket.

Judge Thurman's son sensibly says: "It is foolish to urge that father can carry Ohio. There is no democrat living who can carry Ohio in a presidential year."

Blessings rarely come singly. On the heels of one of the most glorious victories ever won by the republicans in this state, Eastern Oregon has been visited by very copious showers of rain.—Times-Mountaineer.

The statement was made in the English house of commons a few days ago that the farmers of England are losing about \$250,000,000 a year. England has free trade, and her farm values have decreased 40 per cent. since it was adopted. Farm values in the United States have increased 33 1/2 per cent. since the present protective system was put in operation. The American farmers should meditate upon the above facts. They tell the truth as to the effects of free trade and protection upon the agricultural community.

General Von Moltke, in an interview with a New York Herald correspondent, said: "I have always regarded Generals Grant, Sherman and Lee as the representative types of modern strategists, but General Sheridan struck me as the type of a thoroughly American general, with all the wonderful energy and fertility of resources that characterize the nation, and probably no better cavalry commander has ever taken the field. He was a pastmaster in using horses for all they were worth, and all the armies of Europe have adopted many of the lessons taught by him in tactical use of cavalry."

The Massachusetts legislature, at its recent session, passed a bill compelling all couples contemplating matrimony in that state to publish their intentions in the newspapers, at least seven days before the marriage can be permitted to take place. Hitherto this publication has not been compulsory, but this bill makes it so, with a view of preventing irregular marriages. A law regulating marriages was passed in Pennsylvania some time ago, and the result was that the marriage fees of Philadelphia clergymen were very materially reduced. Investigation revealed the fact that in proportion as the number of marriages in Philadelphia decreased, the number celebrated over the river in Camden, N. J., increased, thus showing that the operations of the restrictive law had been largely evaded by couples going out of the state.

MARRIED. MILLAR-ROBINSON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, near Farmington, Washington county, Oregon, June 18, 1888, Mr. J. Millar to Miss Ella Robinson, Rev. A. Campbell officiating.

DECEASED. WILLARD.—In Hillsboro, Sunday morning, June 17, 1888, of cramp and fever, infant daughter of J. D. Willard.

DECEASED. BENNETT.—At Canby, in Clackamas county, J. E. Bennett, aged about 20 years.

The deceased was well known in this county from a long residence here, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at the cemetery, near Farmington, under the auspices of the L. O. O. F. Burial services were conducted by Montezuma lodge, L. O. O. F., of Hillsboro.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The Hillsboro Grange will celebrate the national holiday in a fitting manner, with a picnic dinner, speeches and other exercises, at the grounds south of the railroad depot, recently purchased by W. E. Thum from "Dad" Simmons. A force of men will be employed next week clearing the grounds, arranging seats and erecting a Grecian rotunda. On that day the brick Grange hall will be dedicated, and it is expected a large number of people will be present from all parts of the state. Everybody is invited to come and help celebrate. Next week we shall publish a programme of exercises.

A Creaking Hinge

A creaking hinge, until oil is applied, after which it turns easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and inflamed by Rheumatism, they cannot be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in our city, many most remarkable cures, in cases which baffled the efforts of the most experienced physicians. Were it necessary, I could give the names of many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In my case it has worked wonders, relieving me of

Rheumatism, after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords so reliable relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Gout and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has cured every trace of disease from my system.—R. H. Short, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.

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Ball Tickets, - \$1.00 Supper, Extra.

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A YEARLING FILLY, BAY COLOR; hind feet mostly white; white mark in forehead in shape of letter "S"; filly is above average size for her age. Was raised from the farm of the undersigned, near Cedar Mill, this county, about May 16th. A suitable reward will be paid for the animal's return to me.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, May 14th, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington County, Oregon, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on THURSDAY, July 12, 1888, viz: John McElroy, Homestead Entry No. 6249, for the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 1 N., R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. W. Ber, John Wilson, John Hender and J. F. Lauff, all of Cedar Creek P. O., Washington County, Oregon. W. T. BUNNEY, Register.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed Executor of the Estate of Solomon Richardson, deceased, by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me, with the proper proofs, at the state of Chas. Theard, at Theardville, in Washington County aforesaid, within six months.

Dated May, 1888.

MILTON RICHARDSON, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Solomon Richardson.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Fredrika R. Judy, Plaintiff.

Patrick Fowler, James Agnew Melvin E. Dole, F. O. Dole, Silas W. Dole, T. R. Cornelius, and George Hess, Defendants.

TO Patrick Fowler, James Agnew Melvin E. Dole, F. O. Dole and Silas W. Dole, the above-named Defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon—You are hereby required to appear in and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, filed in the above entitled suit, by Monday, the 19th day of July, 1888, which is the first day of the next regular term of said Court. And if you fail to do so, for want thereof, the Plaintiff above-named will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit: For judgment against Patrick Fowler for the sum of \$500, in U. S. coin, with interest thereon since January 28, 1887, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and the sum of \$50, attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree ordering and directing the foreclosure of a mortgage, given by the defendant, Patrick Fowler, to plaintiff, dated February 1, 1887, and recorded on page 444 of Book H, Records of Mortgages for Washington County, Oregon, and the land therein described, to-wit: The Land Claims of E. W. Ferrell, and being the fractional N. E. quarter of the S. E. quarter of Section 5, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 4, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, T. 1 N., R. 2 W., in Washington County, Oregon, to be sold to pay said judgment, as prayed for; and that plaintiff have such other relief as may be equitable.

This Summons is published by order of Hon. F. J. Taylor, Judge of the above-named Court, made and dated May 27, 1888. THOS. H. TONGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, June 1st, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington County, Oregon, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on SATURDAY, July 14, 1888, viz: John Kinn, Homestead Entry No. 6287, for the S. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 2 N., R. 4 W.

The following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. P. Bayton, Anton Froumer, R. H. Haldin, and J. H. Kinn, all of Euston, Washington County, Oregon. W. T. BUNNEY, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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This Summons is published by order of Hon. F. J. Taylor, Judge of the above-named Court, made and dated May 8, 1888. THOS. H. TONGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Henry L. McClaren, Plaintiff,

Arville McClaren, Defendant.

TO Arville McClaren, the above-named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon—You are hereby required to appear in and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, filed in the above entitled suit, by Monday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1888, which is the first day of the next regular term of said Court.

And if you fail to do so, for want thereof, the Plaintiff above-named will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit: That the marriage and marriage contract now existing between you and the Plaintiff be dissolved; that the care, custody and control of said child, be awarded to plaintiff, and that plaintiff have such other relief as may be equitable.

This Summons is published by order of Hon. F. J. Taylor, Judge of the above-named Court, made and dated May 8, 1888. THOS. H. TONGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.