



HILLSBORO.

The fine new residence of A. R. Egland is receiving the finishing touches from the decorators. The dwelling is built of California rustic and cement, and contains 12 rooms. Mr. Egland came to Hillsboro from southern California last spring and was so well impressed with our town and its future that he purchased 40 lots in the western edition where he has erected his new home.

Geo. J. Hauchen of Everett Washington has purchased 30 lots in the western part of our city and is building two fine cottages.

Washington county could easily become noted as a melon patch according to the report of a farmer near Hillsboro who says he has sold over \$250 worth of watermelons from one half acre this season.

Miss Muriel Fraesdorf is spending two months with relatives in California.

Former Postmaster Ben Cornelius claims he gained over seven pounds in weight within two weeks since his retirement from office.

Earl House who is a senior at Stanford University this year, has been chosen pianist for the glee club, of the University over many competitors.

Fred Hardtrampf of our city has taken the agency for the Beaver automobile made in Oregon.

The Hillsboro High School seniors organized their class last Monday evening and elected their officers, as follows: Vincent Engledinger, president; Margaret Marm, secretary; Lucy Bloyd, treasurer; Helen Cooke, vice presi ent. Vincent Engledinger was chosen to compose the music for the class song, words for which will be composed by Beryl Tinnton, class poet. The class colors are purple and gold; the class flower the Marshal Neil rose.

Ex-Senator, Jonathan Bourne arrived in Hillsboro, Monday afternoon and in the evening addressed the members of the Commercial Club and farmers at the Commercial Club rooms. He told of his plan of government aid in road building.

Many Hillsboro citizens were entertained at the Commercial Club, Friday evening. An interesting program, cards and dancing were the order of the evening.

Frank S. Grant, Grand Chancellor of the Oregon Knights of Pythias, made Hillsboro on an official visit Monday night. There was an interesting program and refreshments were served.

Pat Brown, of Gaston paraded a span of beautiful black mares with their colts on our streets one day last week. The horses attracted much attention, of Hillsboro horse lovers. The mares are of Percheron breed.

Ben Hay of Astoria is spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. William Will of Tillamook departed for her home Monday after a weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Dr. J. O. Soff has stripped his auto down to the minimum weight and has added a small hood in front for protection from the rain and expects to run the machine during the entire winter season.

A small Hillsboro boy is attracting much attention on our streets with his four horse team of goats, driven to a wagon. The animals are well trained.

The store building occupied by the Owl Electric Co., of our town, was badly damaged by fire, late Saturday night. The fire was

caused by wires in the building becoming crossed.

The residence of B. Cornelius and H. Edgledinger were ransacked by burglars, last Friday night while the occupants were sleeping. Seventy five dollars, cash was stolen from the trousers pockets of Mr. Cornelius, while Mr. Engledinger lost eighty dollars in coin. Thus far no trace of the robbers has been found.

DILLEY

Dilley is having some new sidewalks.

Miss Minnie Peterson is visiting with Hazel Hughes.

The school children will give a Halloween social, at the hall Oct. 31. All are invited.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid Bazaar in Dilley, during the fore part of December.

Mrs. Ellwin Gillespie visited her parents, a few days last week.

Elmond and Virgil Whitlow visited over Sunday at the home of Earl Tupper.

Randall, the five year old son of H. M. Sailing, fell Saturday afternoon and cut a severe gash in his forehead, which needed the doctor's care.

Mrs. Harry Russell of Forest Grove, visited our Sunday school.

Hazel Hughes visited two days last week in Cornelius.

Frances Parker and Wanda Todd were Portland visitors last week.

Mrs. Isenberg and two children are visiting at the home of H. M. Sailing.

Mrs. Roy Brock and son, of Carlton visited Mrs. Frank McBride last week.

A party of gentlemen went deer hunting. Let us hope they bring in some venison.

Walter Wolf came home to spend Sunday with his parents.

The Dilley Concert band has again resumed practice.

We are glad to see Mr. Howard Sage among us again.

Many young people came from Forest Grove and Cornelius to attend the dance, Saturday evening and all report a jolly time.

Dilley will have a district S. School convention during the fore part of November. The exact date will be given later.

Mrs. J. Kuhns visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

John and Bertha Anderson, with friends from Portland, visited over Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes were callers at the Scholcraft ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Maters and Mrs. Buckingham have been very sick.

University Question

The University of Oregon has always been forced, under a system prevailing since 1873, to ask each legislature for funds with which to operate during another two years. The Oregon Agricultural College has been compelled to do the same. These maintenance bills have frequently become the storm center of the political struggles within the legislature. The University and the Agricultural College, therefore, have constantly been accused of engaging in politics, and of the unacademic practice of political trading; and their dignity and usefulness have been correspondingly impaired.

Passage by the 1913 legislature of the millage bill provided for

automatic maintenance of each institution after next year. A fraction of a mill on each state levy was set aside for the University, and a slightly larger fraction for the Agricultural College. Thus, as the state grows, the two great schools are expected to expand. The legislatures since 1908 have at each session passed bills providing for such additional room, but each time a band of persons hostile to the University on personal grounds have invoked the referendum. This year the University, with double the attendance it had in 1908, and with the largest Freshman class in its history, is holding classes in all sorts of unsuitable places, while waiting a favorable verdict from the people so it can build.

To the University of California alone, this fall, went seventy-four students from Oregon. To the University of Washington, to Leland Stanford University, and to numerous Eastern institutions, went hundreds of others. These students should be kept at home and educated to understand and to assist in solving the problems of their home state. They are, however, loth to register in an institution where the voters have not yet frowned upon attempts to kill it, and where the "No room" sign may have to be hung out at any time.

To sustain the two modest appropriations, the money for which is already provided for, vote "Yes;" to vote "No" is to vote for the referendum.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Portland Local Prices Corrected To-date
Grain, Hay, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Track prices: New club, 78 bluestem, 87 to 88; fortyfold, 79c; Red Russian, 77c; valley, 80c.
Flour—Patents, \$4.50; straights, \$4.00 to 4.10; exports, \$3.55 to 3.65; valley, \$4.50; graham, \$4.60; whole wheat, \$4.70.

Hay—Track prices: Idaho timothy, \$17 to 18; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15 to 16; alfalfa, \$12 to 13; grain hay, \$10 to 11; clover, \$9 to 10.

Oats—Best white, new, producers prices, \$25 25.50 to per ton.
Barley brewing, \$27—feed, \$25; rolled, \$28 to 29.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$21 to 22 per ton; middlings, \$30 to 31; shorts, \$23.50 to 24.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Country Dressed Meats—Pork, fancy, 11 to 12c; veal, extra, 13 to 13½c; heavy, 9 to 11c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins and trip-lets, 17 to 17½c; Young Americans, 18 to 18½c; cream brick, 22c; Swiss block, 24c.

Butter—Oregon creamery cube, 34c per pound; butter fat delivered, 34c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 14½c; broils and fryers, 15c; ducks, Pekin, 12c; Indian Runner, 10 to 12c; geese, young, 12 to 13c; live turkey's, 20 to 22c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 42 to 43c per dozen; best storage 32c.

Fruits and Vegetables

Onions—California \$1.65 to 1.75 per cwt. Oregon \$.65 to 1.75 per cwt.

Fresh Fruits—Apples, cooking 75 to \$1.00 per box; table, \$1.25 to 1.75; pears, \$1.50 to 1.75 per box; oranges, \$5.50 to 6.00 per box; lemons, \$8.50 to 9.50 per box; pineapples, 7c per lb. grapes, Tokay's, Malgas, Muchats, \$1.25 to 1.35 per crate; Concord, small basket 12½c; peaches, 35 to 60c per box; plums, 75c to \$1.00 per crate; buckberries 8 to 10c per lb.; groundcherries, \$1.25 per box; cranberries \$9 to 9.50 per bbl. bananas 4½ to 5c per lb.; grapefruit \$4 to 6.50 per cwt.
Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00 to 1.10 per hundred; sweets, \$2.00 to 2.25.

Vegetables—Cabbage, \$1.50 per cwt.; peppers, 5 to 6c per pound; garlic, 10 to 12½c per pound; cucumbers, 75c per box; tomatoes, 40 to 65c per box; green tomatoes 40 to 50c per box; green beans, 5 to 6c per pound; celery, 50 to 75c; eggplant, 5 to 6c per pound; corn, 15 to 20c per dozen; peas, 5 to 6c per pound; red peppers 10c per lb. pickling cucumbers 75c per box; white pickling onions 10c per lb.; cauliflower, \$1.00 to 1.25 per doz.; squash, \$1.50 to 2.00 per cwt.; pumpkin, \$1.50 per cwt.

Wool, Hops, Etc.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10 to 16c per pound; Valley, 16 to 18c.

Hops—1912 crop, nominal; contracts, 1913, 20 to 21c.
Mohair—1913 clip, 25 to 25c per pound.

Livestock, Portland Yards

Cattle—Steers, prime, \$7.35 to 7.50; good to choice, \$7.00 to 7.25; common to fair, \$6.50 to 7.00; cows, top, \$6.50 to 7.00; fair to good, \$6.00 to 6.50; bulls, \$4.50 to 5.75; stags, \$6.00 to 7.00; calves, \$8.00 to 9.00.
Sheep—Top wethers, \$4.00 to 5.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to 3.50; ewes, best, \$3.00 to 4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to 3.50; lambs, best, \$4.75 to 5.75.
Hogs—Best, \$8.20 to 8.30; common to good, \$7.75 to 8.15.

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