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Hillsboro Independent.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS. Governor: Sylvester Penney. Secretary of State: Geo. W. Melville. Treasurer: Phillip Metchen.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Judge: R. C. Randall. Commissioners: D. B. Reasner, T. G. Todd, R. H. Goodin.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor: J. D. Merzmann. Board of Trustees: J. C. Hare, Wm. Pointer, Geo. Wilcox.

POST OFFICE INFORMATION. The mails close at the Hillsboro Post Office, daily, at 11:30 a. m.

OREGON CITY LAND OFFICE. J. T. Apperson, Register. Peter Enquist, Receiver.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES. A. F. and A. M. TUESDAY LODGE NO. 6, A. F. & A. M. meets every Saturday night.

PHOENIX LODGE, NO. 34, K. O. P. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening of each week.

MONTEZUMA LODGE, NO. 50, I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH. HILLSBORO REBEKAH LODGE NO. 54, I. O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening.

COURT MEETINGS. COURT HOUSE, NO. 2724, A. O. F. of A. meets every Tuesday evening in Orange Hall at 8 o'clock.

HILLSBORO LODGE NO. 61, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in the month.

WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT NO. 24, I. O. O. F. meets on second and third Fridays of each month.

HILLSBORO ORANGE, NO. 73, meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Res. Secretary, Master, Annie Emma, Sec'y.

METS every Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Christian church. You are cordially invited to attend its meetings.

WASHINGTON GUILD AND YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB meets in Morgan Block every second Tuesday of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m. prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Main and Fifth streets. Preaching every Sabbath, morning and evening.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

BARRETT & ADAMS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, HILLSBORO, OREGON. Office: Central Block, Rooms 6 and 7.

S. B. HUSTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, HILLSBORO, OREGON. Office: Room No. 8, Union Block.

THOMAS H. TONGUE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HILLSBORO, OREGON. Office: Morgan Block.

WILKINSON BROS., ABSTRACTORS AND SURVEYORS, HILLSBORO, OREGON. Agents for Bar Lock Type Writer.

C. E. KINDT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, PORTLAND, OREGON. Room: No. 3, Portland Savings Bank Building.

THOS. D. HUMPHREYS, CONVEYANCING AND ABSTRACTING OF TITLES, HILLSBORO, OREGON. Legal papers drawn and Loans on Real Estate negotiated.

R. SIXON, DENTIST, FOREST GROVE, OREGON. Is now making teeth for \$5.00 and \$7.50 per set.

A. L. STRODE, DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR, HILLSBORO, OREGON. Office: with J. C. Hall, County Surveyor.

WM. BENSON, PRACTICAL MACHINIST, HILLSBORO, OREGON. All kinds of repairing on Steam Engines and Boilers.

S. T. LINKLATER, M. B. C. M., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, HILLSBORO, OREGON. Office: in Hillsboro Pharmacy.

W. D. WOOD, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, HILLSBORO, OREGON. Office: in Chesette Low, Residence.

WILSON BOWLEY, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR, FOREST GROVE, OREGON. Office: at the Drugstore.

J. P. TAMMIE, M. D., S. P. R. SURGEON, HILLSBORO, OREGON. Office and Residence: corner Third and Main Streets.

DRS. F. A. & F. J. BAILEY, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND ACCOUCHEURS, HILLSBORO, OREGON. Office: in Pharmacy, Union Block.

W. H. RUCKER, REAL ESTATE AGENT AND MONEY LOANER, HILLSBORO, OREGON. OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC, loans in large or small amounts.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HILLSBORO. Transacts a General Banking Business.

J. W. SHUTE, J. B. SCHOFIELD, J. D. MEHRMANN, BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. Sells eight Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS FINALLY FIXED THE CALIBER OF THE PROPOSED NEW ARMY MAGAZINE RIFLE AT .234 OF AN INCH.

The secretary of the navy has finally fixed the caliber of the proposed new army magazine rifle at .234 of an inch. This is a smaller caliber than adopted by any European power.

The stories telegraphed from Washington that advocates of silver had been threatened with dynamite if they did not forego their opposition to the unconditional repeal of silver have a tinge of the ludicrous about them.

Senator Voorhes is receiving from the New York bankers just what he might have expected would have followed his course on the silver question.

It is evident that the man who sends European war clouds by cable has had his vacation and resumed business at the old stand.

FOOT MARKS. Indicate the way the crowd is going. OREGON KIDNEY TEA. NO OTHER REMEDY. TRY IT AT ONCE.

WAGON AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOP. I have opened a shop for the repair of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND WAGONS and all kinds of wood work.

L. W. HOUSE. Shop at Gardner's old stand, half block south of Greer's store. HILLSBORO, OREGON.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. EAST AND SOUTH. THE SHASTA ROUTE. SOUTHERN PAC. CO.

EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY. South: 6:15 P.M. Lv Portland, 8:20 A.M. Ar San Francisco. North: 10:15 P.M. Ar San Francisco, 7:50 A.M. Lv Portland.

ROSEBURG MAIL DAILY. 8:30 A.M. Lv Portland, 4:30 P.M. Ar Roseburg. 5:50 P.M. Lv Roseburg, 7:00 A.M. Ar Portland.

DINING CARS ON OGDEN ROUTE. PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS. Second-Class Sleeping Cars. ATTACHED TO ALL THROUGH TRAINS.

THROUGH TICKETS to all points in the Eastern States, Canada and Europe, can be obtained at lowest rates from J. J. Morgan, Agent, Hillsboro.

MR. W. L. WARD threshed an average of eighteen and one-half bushels per acre from a large field of volunteer wheat near The Dalles.

SENATOR FAULKNER'S FOLLY.

Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, wants to have the silver bullion which the Sherman law has brought to the treasury coined into dollars, which would make between 170,000,000 and 180,000,000 of these pieces, and then he wants to have enough additional silver purchased and coined to bring the silver circulation of the country up to \$800,000,000.

But supposing we secure this \$300,000,000 of additional silver, how does Faulkner suppose that the people are going to get any larger proportion of it than they are getting now or than they will continue to get under existing conditions?

There are many men even in this age of free schools and "university extension" who imagine that by some process of financial legislation an increase in the output of the government's mints and printing presses will increase the amount of money in the people's pockets.

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THE REPUBLICANS AND 1896.

About a dozen more or less conspicuous republicans, most of whom are in one or the other branch of congress, and who represent all sections of the country, have been giving their views as to the issues and party prospects of 1896.

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SENATE AND A BUSINESS BOOM.

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IN MAKING CALLS.

Among the first of the many social exactions is that of making calls, and it is well to know the correct thing to do at such times so that you may make your visit pleasant and profitable both to yourself and to your hostess.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Twenty tramps are camped near Eugene. Five South Salem radishes weighed seven pounds.

Parke & Lacy have sued the Astoria and South Coast for pay for a lot of railroad ties.

At Albany the Oregon Pacific has just paid its employees for the last half of July, and announces that August time will be paid by October 15.

Robert Campbell stepped into the cylinder of a threshing machine in Wasco county, to avoid a swinging jerk fork, and one leg was crushed instantly.

Reports advise us that Chinamen are arriving in Victoria, B. C. by the thousands, and it is the intention of the Six Companies to run them into Oregon as soon as they can get them here.

Jack Adams was sentenced to five days in jail by Judge McBride at Astoria for clapping his hands during a lawyer's speech during the Hansen murder trial.

Wasco Independent academy at The Dalles elected Robert Mays, president; H. H. Riddell, secretary; J. B. Condon, G. A. Liebe, D. M. French, Smith French and B. F. Laughlin, board of directors.

The Portland Dispatch says the Young Men's Democratic league held a meeting Thursday night for regular business.

Bob Hoffman, of Woodburn, is under arrest at Salem for larceny. He is also believed to be the man named Fredrickson who murdered the Southern Pacific brakeman, Bruce, in the Siskiyou mountains some time ago for which a reward of \$5,000 is offered jointly by the railroad company and Wells, Fargo and company.

The remains of Henry A. Malson, of the wholesale firm of Malson & Feldman, dealers in liquors, were found Wednesday afternoon five miles from Port Townsend in a thick underbrush by Joe Hoffman, a hunter.

Douglas county's indebtedness is as follows: Interest on warrants, \$30,000; outstanding warrants, \$169,766.54; unpaid state tax, \$8,080.70; its assets are: Cash, \$1,256.93; delinquent taxes, \$11,607.99; deficit in county treasury, \$22,990.76; total, \$35,855.69; leaving, according to the expert who has just made his report, a net debt of \$171,991.58.

From an old resident in that county comes the argument that there is room behind Olympia range in western Washington for 8,000 homesteaders in addition to the fore or five thousand already settled there.

Steps are about to be taken toward the construction of a fish ladder at the falls of the Willamette at Oregon City, for which the last legislature made an appropriation of \$10,000.

The amount of city funds tied up in the three suspended banks of Spokane is \$150,198.30 instead of \$160,000 as at first stated.

A barn and two granaries belonging to County Commissioner H. S. Stone, located near Troutdale, have been destroyed by fire.

According to the act on page ninety-one of the General Laws of Oregon of 1893, it is unlawful to hunt deer "between the first day of November in each year and the first day of August of the following year."

There are nearly a million acres of government land for sale in Kansas, just as good as that in the Cherokee strip, and on exactly the same terms. The same is true of other western states. Why don't the boomers gladly take it up?