HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

There will be lots of fun at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

J. I Knight has some money to loan in small sums. tf

"Only a Country Girl," next Tuesday evening.

Try R. H. Greer's pure Sun Dried Mountain Tea.

The Baptist Sunday school will have Christmas exercises Sunday, at the Baptist church, at 11 o'clock.

Buy your daughter or your wife a nice dress for a Christmas present, at the new store.

A great rainstorm that had been gathering for several days set in on Wednesday morning. Water enough fell to fill up all the low places.

The costumes and stage settings to be seen at the opera house next Tuesday evening, will be the finest ever seen in Hillsboro.

Father Porter and wife, of Fairview addition, are both confined to their rooms with an attack of the prevailing influenza.

The mask ball, on Wednesday evening, December 27, at the Hillsboro opera house, will be a grand success. Spectators 25 cents.

The editors of the West Side will be in Hillsboro this evening. They are not on pleasure bent, but will stop to look at what is of value.

County Clerk Goodin is taking a few days off, but it is an unwilling vacation. He has been stretched out in bed for ten days, being afflicted with la grip.

There never was a play produced in Hillsboro that contained so many pleasing qualities as "Only a Country Girl." Do not fail to see it. It is the chance of a life time.

Mrs. C. A. Rhea, of Heppner, arrived in Hillsboro Tuesday evening. She will spend some days here visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock.

Every lady purchasing a dress or a cloak at the new store will receive a ticket which will entitle her to one chance in the drawing of three elegant presents.

The publication of the Ledger has been commenced at Lafayette, Yamhill county, by Thadeus Dupuy. He starts out with a home print six-column sheet, well filled with local matter.

Firemen's hall in the city hall has been fitted up especially for the fire companies, and the boys now have a pleasant home where they may go when it rains. It is intended to maintain the room for a pleasant resort, reading, and the playing of parlor games. To that end the contribution of such books and periodicals as our citizens can spare will be thankfully received by the library committee.

Mrs. Nancy Williams, mother of Mr. L. L. Williams, at the age of 79 years, pieced one quilt out of 2,700 pieces and a second one containing 1053 pieces together with some other work of a like character. All this has been accomplished within a year. One is led to wonder if any of the girls hereabout has the patience and perseverance to turn off that amount of work.

The Sportsman and Cyclist thinks the rain falls on the just and on the unjust. Our neighbor is led to make that remark by what befell young Ruhnke and Schade a few weeks ago, when they were arrested for trepassing on Uncle Dan Phillips' place, near Cornelius. Those were innocent boys, but had not studied geography to profit. But the ends of justice have been subserved, for Mr. Phillips' fields and pastures have been let alone since those fines were imposed and collected.

Recorder Dobbins had his first difficulty with the disorderly class to settle last Tuesday evening. At that hour two parties were brought before him charged with disorderly conduct. The recorder listened to the testimony and imposed a fine on the guilty one. This angered him, whereupon he said, "young man, I will remember you for this." Quick came a new sentence—"I fine you $5 for contempt of court." The fine was paid. The gang will soon discover that there must be no trifling with Recorder Dobbins.

A litigant at Glencoe brought an action against his debtor to recover the sum of twenty-five cents. A jury was demanded and called, but the justice forgot to require the jury fees to be deposited. All went well, though, for a while. The evidence was produced and a verdict returned for the 25 cents. The jurymen then wanted the pay for services when it was discovered that there was no money for them. A madder set of men has not been seen in Glencoe for many a day than those six jurymen.

Superintendent Stanley reports the holding of a very successful teachers' institute at Sherwood, this county, last Saturday. The citizens of that place took an active interest in the meeting and attended the session almost en mass. School officers were present taking mental notes of the teachers who took part in the discussion. And it mattered not whether a pedagogue sought to impress wisdom by silence. The fact of his having nothing to say was against him. At noon visiting teachers were invited by the landlord of the City Hotel to dinner, which invitations was gracious accepted.

Last Friday evening about 400 crowded in and around the Roy school house at East Dairy to get to see and hear the closing exercises of the fall term of school. Standing room was obtained inside the building with great difficulty. The exercises were gone through without a jostle, and small boys and girls with from two to three weeks practice, because young men and ladies in carrying out the performances which were amusing as well as instructive. The instrumental music was assisted from Forest Grove. The exercises on the whole, like Mr. Fletcher's teaching, would have done credit to a school of a higher order. Part of the program had to be omitted from the lateness of the hour, which was going on the "wee short hour ayont the twall," before the closing signal was presented. William is now expecting to attend the university at Forest Grove. We wish him success.

Mr. W. H. McEldowney, who has so successfully managed the Ladd & Reed Land company's property, at Reedville, for the past five or six years, has been promoted to be superintendent of the same company's property in Yamhill county, known as the Broadmead farm. That farm is perhaps the most valuable tract of land in the state. There is under cultivation 3,000 acres of land besides what is used for pasture. It is said that $1,000,000 have been spent in the purchase and improvement of the place. The large barn will house in the basement 100 head of cattle, and on the first floor there is room for 100 head of horses. Seven hundred tons of hay are required to fill the mows. Heretofore the dividends from Broadmead have not been golden and Mr. McEldowney has been transferred there with a view to making those productive acres profitable. His place at Reedville will be occupied by his father, Mr. T. L. McEldowney.

The meeting called for last Saturday to consider the matter of making an exhibit at the midwinter fair did not materialize. Another is appointed for tomorrow in the afternoon at grange hall. A correspondent writing of the matter says: "I hope the meeting to negotiate ways and means to send a county exhibit to the midwinter fair, which I could not possibly attend, was a success. Our county is literally dying for want of representation. Our real estate agents have fallen asleep, and such a representation would be worth more to our county than any newspaper talk. I do not think that its resources are known in our state. Its the only thing that will save us from bankruptcy."

The State Teacher's Institute meets at Portland next Tuesday, December 26. Arrangements have been made for reduced hotel accomodations for Washington county teachers, at the Holton House, on the corner of Fourth and Alder streets. Programs of the exercises are sent out from the office of State Superintendent McElroy, but not enough were mailed to this county, hence many of the teachers will not receive one; but the invitation to attend this meeting is none the less urgent or cordial. Let all go.

Wagonmaker House is something of a boat builder as well as wheelwright. He has built, and launched on Jackson lake, the finest craft ever received into those waters. He has fitted side wheels to the "canoe" each independent of the other, but when both are operated by a man, as they may be, the skiff becomes a dispatch boat. It is swift, comfortable and easily managed.

There will be an entertainment at the Christian church at Farmington, Monday evening, December 25. Great pains have been taken with the rehearsals, and the affair promises to be in every way a delightful one. At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus will dispense with the Christmas presents from a well stocked tree. Everbody welcome.

Christmas at Hillsboro promises to be a very tame day. Of the six churches represented in town only one is to have any ceremonies in remembrance of the occasion. The stores are displaying next to no holiday goods. Not since the town was built, more than forty years ago, have the preparations for observing the holidays been so meagre.

The Monmouth football team was beaten at Corvallis on Friday last by a score of twenty-eight to nothing. This is the same as the score stood at Forest Grove the week before, from which it would seem that the farmer boys and the youngsters at Forest Grove are about equal. Why can't T. A. and P. U. meet the O. A. C's?

The choir of the M. E. church, here in Hillsboro, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Hoover, at the the Presbyterian church, last Tuesday. The tender of their services was accepted, which were of material assistance in conducting the obsequies.

The value of the real estate transfers filed with the county recorder for the past week amounts to $20,471. Some property is changing hands in the settlement of mortgages, but much of it is for investment for new homes.

The musical and literary entertainment by the Epworth league at the M. E. church, and refreshments by the ladies, at the parsonage next Monday eve, December 25, should not be forgotten. Admittance to both, 25 cents.

There will be an auction sale of jewelery, in the Down's store building, on Saturday, December, 23 at 1 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. To those who want good jewelery for presents, this is the chance to buy at your own price.

We have had some foggy days this week. The sun was so completely obscure that photograph prints could not be made. Thus was the illustration of the farmer's exhibit at the institution made impossible.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will hold a Fourth of July social at the old Christian church, on Friday evening, December 29th. A program adapted to the occasion will be prepared. All are invited.

The Hillsboro postoffice will be closed December 25, 1893, Christmas, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., also at 7 p. m.

MARY A. BROWN, P. M.

Don't put off getting your tickets for "Only a Country Girl" until it is too late. A large number have already been sold, and they are all going fast.

Rev. H. B. Elworthy will preach in the Scotch Presbyterian church, on North plains, next Sunday at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Judge Crandall says it now seems very probable that the tax levy in this county this year will be 21 mills, as against 20 last year.

G. W. Patterson has just received a new invoice of easy chairs and invites his patrons to call and examine them.

Sheriff Ford is moving into his new cottage, on Third street. He will live at home hereafter.

Clow, the jeweler, is closing out at cost. Now is the time to get holi-goods at low figures.

Christmas trunks for children, newest styles, at Patterson's furniture store.

Get your seats for "Only a Country Girl," quick.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the Scoggin's Valley school, for the month and term ending December 8. No. enrolled during term, 30; in last month, 22. Average daily attendance, 19. Those who are on the roll of honor for term, are Willie Jackson, Lottie Sain, Henry Scott, Lulu Scott. We closed our school with an exhibition.

PROGRAM.

Song	School
"Grandmother Brown"	Hugh Wahl
"The Bell"	dialogue
Recitation	W. Thompson
"Little Grip"	Henry Wahl
"Murphy on a Bender"	tableau
Vocal solo	Gracie Byers
"When I go out to Promenade"	Dexter Sain
Instrumental music	
"Lessons in Cookery"	dialogue
"A Yankee Quilting"	Arthur Byers
Motion song	little ones
"Burning Prairie"	Lettie Sain
Instrumental solo	
"Census Taker"	dialogue
"Brave Hands"	Vernie Wahl
Song	school
Recitation	Gracie Byers
"Brown's Mistake"	Clarence Jackson
Instrumental music	
"The Show"	dialogue
Recitation	George Davis
"Our Country's Flag"	dialogue
"Custer's Last Charge"	concert recitation
"Advertising for a Servant"	dialogue
"Sheridan's Ride"	Lottie Sain
"Jake Schneider's Ride"	R. J. Byers
Song	School
"Why Not"	Henry Scott
Instrumental music	
"Train to Morrow"	dialogue
"Miss Jones and the Burglar"	Nellie Jackson
"Frog Hollow Lyceum"	dialogue
"Nobody's Child"	Cynthia Scott
"The Bugle Song"	pantomime drill
"Joe in a Fix"	a farce in one act
Valedictory	Lizzie Meier
Song	"Goodnight."

Miss Byers, Messrs. Byers and Wilcox entertained the audience with music between acts.

We extend thanks to those who kindly assisted us in our entertainment. ALICE PORTER, teacher.

CIRCUIT COURT.

J. Bertrand Jones v. Caroline M. Cowgill et al, referred to C. E. Runyon to take and report testimony.

State v. Peter Jacquot, indicted for selling liquor to minors. The defendant pleaded guilty, whereupon the court imposed a fine of $50 and costs.

Two other indictments against the same party for like offense were dismissed.

State v. George Stinchcombe, indicted for selling liquor. When the state had introduced its testimony the defense moved the court to instruct the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that there is not sufficient evidence to entitle the case to be submitted to the jury or upon which to base a conviction. The motion was allowed and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

W. A. Goodin respondent, v. Frank Nelson, appellant, appeal from county court. The appeal is dismissed.

State v. C. Baumann, dismissed.

Emil Hirschy v. Peter Welty. Judgment of county court affirmed, and judgment for plaintiff for his costs taxed at $125.75 and accruing costs.

Estate of M. E. Everitt, insolvent, ordered that 50 per cent. of the claims against such estate be paid.

LAUREL RIDGE.

Fog! Fog!! till you can't hardly see.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baker went to Sherwood Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Baker took a business trip to Portland last Friday.

L. Vincent and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baker.

Miss E. K. Emmel is teaching the public school of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baker made a flying trip to Farmington, the first of the week.

Grandma Vincent has been quite ill for some time past.

Miss Lizzie Croissant who has been very low with typhoid pneumonia, is improving quite rapidly.

W. E. E. Dodge's house is nearing completion very slowly, on account of the bad weather.

There is an organization at this place known as the Laurel Ridge Literary Society, where the old and young, the rich and poor, may go each Wednesday evening to amuse themselves. The officers are W. W. Baker, president; Kate Dodge, vice-president; E. K. Emmel, secretary; C. L. Shattuck, treasurer.

The debate at Sherwood between Rev. William Skeels and Bishop Diller D. D., was almost a one-sided affair, the Rev. Skeels not being able (if you will allow the expression,) to hold a candle to the bishop, in fact the debate closed one day before the time set for it in the beginning.

AJAX.

GASTON.

The Gaston "Pastime Club" gave a very nice entertainment the 13th to a good sized audience.

A large quantity of apples are being shipped from this place.

Revival meetings are being held here this week. Rev's. Lynch, Beauchamp and Short are doing a good work for Gaston.

Quite a number of parties have been given lately.

The lake is almost entirely covered with ducks, but they are very hard to get.

The "Library Society" met Tuesday and a long program was very well rendered, the hall was crowded.

Our debating club is a thing of the past.

BETHANY.

The discussion of the road question is in order again. Has any civil engineer noted all suggestions volunteered last season? Such a collection would make an interesting book. It might commence with the serious proposition of a Lewis county, Washington farmer, viz: To build a roof over the main roads from beginning to end, and end with the schoolboy's composition, "The only way to get good roads is to build them."

After a forced vacation of two weeks, the directors of our schools have secured the services of Mr. J. Willis as teacher. No trouble about a regular certificate this time.

Dr. Von Grueninge has taken his young wife to Holbrook to live, but their pleasant faces are often seen here.

Messrs. Larros and Yoelle are building a fine residence for Mr. Henry Hamel, which, when completed, will be quite an ornament in this community.

The concert of the Bethany band last week was, considering this being the first attempt, a very creditable affair. Both the performers as well as their able leader, Professor W. Wall, are to be congratulated.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Hamel are sorry to learn that she is confined to her sick room, and wish her speedy recovery.

All our Sunday schools are busy preparing for Christmas, and if the weather continues as pleasant as at present a happy time is anticipated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Tualatin City Real Est Co to Henry Sagron 12 acres in sec 24 t 2 s r 1 w	400
C T Sunnell et al to Fred H Page 11 acres in sec 20 t 2 s r 1 w	2500
Eva Wikander and husb to Philip Grim 50 acres in sec 27 t 1 s r 2 w	2000
Chas E Hall to Willis Waggener lots 1 2 and 3 bl 11 Simmons add Hillsboro	1100
Chas H Dodd and wf to Henry Wehrung pt bl 8 Hillsboro	350
H P Ford sheriff to Sarah Grabel lots 3 and 9 bl 4 Humphrey's add Hillsboro	590
Calvin T Pomeroy guardian to Wm Curtis 10 acres of sec 11 t 1 n r 2 w	120
C M Johnson and wf to Mary A Walker lot 1 bl 6 Cornelius	500
J C Duke and wf to Rinalda Vincent 4 acres of sec 32 t 2 s r 1 w	500
J W Winters and wf to William Vincent lot 6 and pt of lot 8 bl 12 Middleton	40
C M Keep to E W Haines lots 9 and 10 bl 11 South Park add Forest Grove	500
E W Haines and wf to S S Reed 28½ acres in sec 32 t 1 n r 3 w	250
U S to John Rottner 44.55 acres of sec 14 t 2 s r 2 w	patn't
H P Ford sheriff to Thomas Whalen 140 acres in sec 39 t 1 s r 2 w	2357
Daniel Womer to Newton Womer 20 acres of sec 18 t 2 s r 2 w	1000
A A Yerex to H G Davies 10 acres of sec 21 t 1 s r 1 w	1600
W J Van Schuyver et al to H G Davies lots 13 and 14 Millard and Van Schuyver tract	700
Dicie I Brinson et al to C M Johnson pt of bl 16 Cornelius	300
Mary A McLeod et al to D T Gerdes 40 acres of sec 30 t 1 s r 3 w	800
Emeline Englert to Emma K Glass 1 acre of the W B Chatfield don t 1 s r 4 w	100
Philip Beal and wf to Susan J Waters w ½ of lot 4 bl 17 Forest Grove	1
H P Ford sheriff to Kenyon Crandall lot 2 bl 2 Thorne's add Hillsboro	405
H P Ford sheriff to Kenyon Crandall lot 3 bl 3 Thorne's add Hillsboro	395
R Koehler and wf to E B Dant lots 2 3 and 4 in bl 3 Reedville	170
E W Haines et al to John Ebner lot 3 and w ½ lot 2 bl 4 South Park add Forest Grove	250
Investment Co to Pierre and Kate Reeb 9 acres of the Thos G Humphreys don t 2 s r 2 w	880
A A Yerex to Cornana Robinson lot 6 of subdivision sec 21 t 1 s r 1 w	4000
S M Paxson attorney, to F Vertanwhede 80 acres of sec 29 t 3 n r 3 w	760
Reinold A J Neckritz and wf to Thos Bodgers 160 acres of secs 7 and 8 t 2 n r 4 w	
Frank Smith to Nick Kemmer 20 acres of sec 25 t 1 s r 2 w	75
Amos Kenworthy and wf to Wm Reidt 20 acres of sec 36 t 1 s r 1 w	700
E H Buckler et al to W C Forthmann et al tract in Glencoe with grist mill	2200
John W Fickens et al to Henry Hinck 30 acres of sec 6 t 3 s r 1 w	3000
Henry Hinck et al to Claus Brinkman 10 acres of sec 6 t 3 s r 1 w	274
Henry Hinck et al to John M Ficken 40 acres of sec 6 t 3 s r 1 w	91
A Riedeor et al to Geo Armentrout 80 acres of sec 29 t 2 n r 3 w	366
E W Haines et al to T T Parker 20 28 acres near Forest Grove	800
Porthena Starr et al to E W Haines lot 1 bl 9 Walker's add Forest Grove	2100
E W Haines et al to Porthena Starr lot 11 and 12 bl 7 South Park add Forest Grove	1400
E W Haines et al to Jennie M Raymond lots 4 and 5 bl 4 South Park add Forest Grove	800
George Manser to L T Grover 15 acres in sec 13 t 1 s r 1 w	500
H Gerson and wf to Portland Trust Co of Oregon 130.5 acres of sec 30 t 2 s r 2 w	15.0
Herman Metzger and wf to Henry Mason lot 48 in south west Portland	30.00
A J Veatch and wife to Mary Smith et al lot 1 2 3 and 4 of sec 31 t 2 n r 4 w	1000
E W Sargent et al to A J Veatch 1-2 acre in sec 8 t 1 n r 4 w	900
E W Haines and wf to S T Davidson lot 8 bl 8 S Park add Forest Grove	235
Eunice Walker and husb to James W Brock tract in town of Gaston	150
L S Porter and wf to J W Brock 10 acres of sec 31 t 1 s r 3 w	800
James W Brock and wf to Loria S Porter tract in sec 35 t 1 s r 4 w	400
Wm Reidt and wf to Amos Kenworthy 20 acres of sec 36 t 1 s r 1 w	220
Wm King to H G Davies s 1-2 lot 18 and 19 Millard and Van Schuyver tract	1
E Buchanan to Annie M Clark lots 20 and 21 W Portland Hights	300
U S to Stephen Penfold 160 acres of sec 23 and 26 t 2 n r 4 5 w	patn't
J W Tigard and wf to Gustav Krause 26 acres of sec 8 t 2 s r 1 w	210
George Hornbuckle and wf to Jacob Crimbie 5 acres of the G Hornbuckle don t 1 s r 1 w	500
Aoward S Hughson and wf to George 5 acres of Hornbuckle don t 1 s r 1 w	500
Leaner Gray to Helene Heiner 10 acres in Grayoak tract	1500
J H Lambert to Franz Fisher tracts 5 7 and 9 Peachvale	900
H C Natt to Thomas Highland 10 acres of sec 20 t 1 s r 1 w	950
Ferdinand Opitz and wf to Christian Jasmann lot 32 of the Brugger tract	1100
F S Olsen et al to E L James tract in the K Crandall homestead t 1 s r 3 w	10
W D Wood admnr to W H Wehrung 83 acres of sec 4 t 1 n r 4 w	501
E W Haines et al to M M Luelling lots 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 and 12 bl 12 S Park add Forest Grove	1200
Anson Powell to M M Luelling 100 acres in secs 1 and 24 t 1 n r 5 w	750
J H Lambert to Clarence J Elliott tract 19 Peachvale	300
Ernest Geisle to Frenz Geisler 15 acres of the M Wren don t 1 n r 3 w	600
B F Owens and wf to F H Miller 65 acres in sec 28 t 1 n r 1 w	9750
I W Baird and wf to Hannah E Scoffins 30.87 acres sec 2 t 2 s r 1 w	2000
Minerva Walker to Maggie Walker 20 acres of sec 5 t 1 n r 3 w	300
Franz Fischer and wf to J G Weiss lots 5 7 and 9 Peachvale	400
W E Thorne and wf to R J Wilcox lots 8 and 9 bl 6 Highland Park add Hillsboro	350
Mrs Hannah M Poland to I C Hendrix 80 acres of sec 14 t 2 s r 3 w	1000
Geo F Naylor to H H Wahl and wf 50 acres of sec 35 t 1 s r 4 w	1500
W E Seney and wf to J G Dollarhide lot 7 bl 2 Sherwood	525
S C Hardesty and wf to Wm A Ford et al lor 8 sec 31 t 1 s r 2 w 20 acres	500
J A Reid et al to Christine Webster 75 acres of sec 16 t 2 n r 3 w	3000
Franz Saubier to Ernest Gurske 2.25 acres of sec 11 t 1 f r 3 w	156

He Butted the Door.

Now I have told you one story I might as well tell another. When "our boys" were resting from their labors in Vicksburg after its capture, they had a lot of fun with a darky who broke down doors by butting them with his head. For two bits he would lower his caput and charge the heaviest modern door in the town, and the door always got the worst of it. One day the boys painted up an iron door to resemble wood, and then hired the darky to buck it. He made a tremendous charge, and when he picked himself up he blinked a few times, examined the door, and then went sadly away, saying "Peers like youns doan think I'se human." The charge Cleveland made on the Hawaiian government has resulted like that of the darky on the iron door. He thought with one butt of his thick head he could knock the provisional government into the middle of next week. When he recovers sufficiently from the shock to get control of his senses, he will look a little closer to see what he is bucking. It was a mean trick in Blount to fool him so. The men of Honolulu who got out their winchesters and stood behind sandbags, are the same kind of men as those who withstood Pickets charge at Gettysburg and helped Thomas to become the "Rock of Chickamauga." But Cleveland was neither at Gettysburg nor Chickamauga and could not be expected to know much about such men. He has become so used to wiping his feet upon his fellow democrats that he can scarcely realize that manly independence and courage still exist in the world.—Etchings, in Portland Chronicle.

Some of the boys at the Corvallis agricultural college are becoming skilled in finding out nature's secrets. The last is a preperation to prevent the growth of beard where it is not wanted. They went to the college labaratory and prepared the "stuff" and applied it to those spots on their young faces where the down is not wanted. During the night the "ointment" got in its work and next morning homely blisters appeared. The "scientists" had used a dehorning salve. Now they know how to produce polled cattle.

It would fill our minds and hearts with joy, as gentlemen say when excited by the sound of their own sympathetic voices, if the democratic party could be brought to a realizing sense of its many and inveterate inquiries, and reform itself together, but that is not precisely what we expect from the project of reorganization that is pushed with so much zeal, and we trust with success. The fact is the reorganization of the republican party just before the recent elections, which resulted in the choice of the republican ticket because it was better than the democratic, does not serve as a precedent for the democrats. The alleged independent press has for years falsified the conditions of the parties by making a disturbance over alleged republican bosses. The republicans are not bossed to the extent that the democrats are, and never were.—Astorian.

Only about 129,000 bushels of wheat were delivered at the Grants ferry landing this season, as compared to 280,000 last year, says the Goldendale Courier. When it is undestood that there was more grain sown and a heavier yield per acre than ever before in Klickitat county, it will be seen that the loss by damaged grain has been enormous.

The Independence Enterprise, a seven column home print venture, is at hand. It is a free silver tariff reform organ, but just what is ment by tariff reform is not explained.

All that talk about the Willamettes channel having changed just below Eugene turns out to have been idle. Some trees lodged near the McKenzies mouth, but that was all.

It seems that there is a republican streak in Cleveland with regard to the revival of the income tax, and he is entitled to credit accordingly.

The London Globe commenting on President Cleveland's message in regard to Hawaii says that Queen Lilluokalani intends to return to the throne of Hawaii as a real queen or not to return at all. The sordid intriguers who pronounced her fall had better make themselves scarce, for the return of the Exile of Elba will be nothing to her return from exile. The people of Hawaii must be puzzled by the gyrations of their mighty protectors. Perhaps it does not matter to them whether Lilliuokalana, Cleveland or Harrison governs, provided they are allowed to lie in the sun and do no work. Their preference, however, is for the native queen. It is feared, though, that if the queen trusts her restoration to her quondam subjects it will be a long day before she again rules over that pleasant land.

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Dead Letter List.

D. B. Bal, Edward Lively, Mrs. Eva Smith. All letters not called for by December 30, 1893, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

MARY A. BROWN, P. M.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. Vincent, deceased, by the honorable County Court of Washington county, Oregon, that he has qualified as such administrator, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers, under oath, within six months from the date hereof, to me at Middleton, Washington county, Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 14th day of December, 1893. R. VINCENT, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Vincent, deceased. 29-33

Appointment of Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that Donald McPherson, a resident of Washington county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all his property to the undersigned, for the benefit of all his creditors, and that all creditors of the said Donald McPherson are hereby notified to present their claims under oath, to me at the law office of Thos. H. Tongue, in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof.

Hillsboro, Oregon, November 9, 1893.
24-30 N. A. BARRETT,
Assignee of the estate of Donald McPherson, insolvent.

Appointment of Assignees.

NOTICE is hereby given that T. R. Cornelius, a resident of Washington county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all his property to the undersigned, for the benefit of all his creditors, and that all the creditors of the said T. R. Cornelius, are hereby notified to present their claims against him, under oath, to us at the law office of Thos H. Tongue, in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof.

Hillsboro, Oregon, December 7, 1893.
J. J. MORGAN,
R. P. CORNELIUS,
Assignees of the estate of T. R. Cornelius, insolvent. 28-33

Appointment of Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that Richard Morton, a resident of Washington county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors, and that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, assignee of the estate of the said Richard Morton, insolvent. Therefore, all creditors of the said Richard Morton are hereby notified to present their claims against him, under oath, to me, at the law office of Thos. H. Tongue, in Hillsboro Washington county, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof.

Hillsboro, Oregon, December 7, 1893.
WM. KERRON,
Assignee of the estate of Richard Morton, insolvent. 28-33

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