

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13.

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

Golfing is actively engaging the attention of amateurs.

Photos unsurpassed anywhere, by H. Shuster, Hillsboro.

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

Go to Tadlaw's cash store for goods at wholesale prices.

Schulmerich & Son have a nice line of ladies and misses' capes and jackets.

Carpet warp in all colors at prices never before offered, at Schulmerich & Son's.

Hon. Robert Lincoln, son of the immortal Abe, was in Portland last Wednesday.

You can get more calico and muslin at Schulmerich's for a dollar, than any other place in Hillsboro.

J. I. Knight carries eighteen of the best insurance companies in America, and writes all kinds of insurance at the lowest rates.

Parties going East or anywhere else will find it to their advantage to call on J. I. Knight before buying tickets.

The Western Oregon Stallion Society will hold its annual meeting and horse parade on Saturday, April 14, 1894.

Blacksmith Clifford has been making some substantial improvements to his shop.

Hon. T. H. Tongue was selected to be chairman of the state convention of the Oregon Democrats.

Mr. Sandford is reported to have joined the populist club last Monday evening, hence it is probable that the Hillsboro Democrat will be democrat no longer.

A. T. Palm and Esquire McQuillan here last Tuesday.

The democrats will hold their county convention tomorrow to select delegates to attend the democratic state convention which meets at Astoria next week.

Demmon, the watch maker next door to the postoffice, is guaranteeing his work which he does at prices to suit the times.

Mr. Shuster made a negative of the court house last week that gives the best picture of the county building that has been shown.

Mr. L. W. House, on Third street, has a new announcement. It is better prepared than ever to do wheelwright work.

Our Professor Stanley received on the first ballot seventy-nine votes for superintendent of public instruction.

Rev. Charles H. Curtis, state superintendent of Congregational Sunday schools, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church of Hillsboro, on next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A copy of the 19th edition of Copp's American Settlers' Guide has reached this office.

Had colds have become contagious in this part.

Every farmer is farming now for all he's worth.

C. A. Kalus returned last week from a business trip to Portland.

The snow is five feet deep near the headwaters of the Tualatin.

A Mr. Wish Bach has bought the old Dewey farm and moved on with a large family.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

WESTERN OREGON.

WEATHER.—The rainfall was below the normal; the temperature daily and the sunshine above the average during the past week.

The weather conditions were favorable, since previous rains had saturated the ground, making it difficult to work.

The excessive sunshine was most acceptable. The showers which occurred during the later portion of the week were undesirable; they interfered with the progress of farm work, though not seriously.

CROPS.—Taking into consideration the time of the season, the weather of the past week was most acceptable and favorable to the advancement of vegetation.

The season is slightly later than the average in the Willamette valley and in the coast districts.

The decrease of precipitation and higher temperatures have produced a gradual improvement. The surface of the earth is covered with grass, which is making a vigorous growth.

Pastures are furnishing nutritious food for stock; there being grass sufficient for stock, feeding has ceased in many sections.

Winter wheat continues to improve, the dull red color on low-lands caused by excessive moisture is rapidly disappearing.

The vigorous growth and healthy appearance of wheat on higher lands suggests an abundant harvest. Seeding is progressing, though the ground is difficult to work.

Peach and cherry trees are in full bloom in the Willamette valley, and all other fruits are showing the bloom.

Strawberries are in full bloom. In the southern counties of Josephine, Jackson and Douglas the bloom is far in advance of other sections of the state.

Plum, peach, cherry, pear, apple and silver prunettes are in full bloom, and almond trees are dropping bloom.

Fruit prospects never were better. Vegetation in Cole's valley and Yoncalla sections of Douglas county is not so far advanced as in other sections.

Clackamas county hop fields have an air of prosperity. Growers fail to recall hop vines superior or further advanced. It may be too early to estimate the crops of the coming season.

The opinion is generally expressed that the hay crop is assured, and an abundance of fruit and grain may be expected.

Frost that injured some peach blooms occurred on the 24. Other light frosts, which were not injurious, occurred on the 3d, 4th and 7th.

All kinds of stock are in good condition. The opinion is current that the wool clip will be fully up to the average.

Improvement and activity in farming operations have caused a corresponding activity in the town.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

In its report of the doings of the state republican convention the Oregonian thus pictures the temper of the party representatives assembled.

"Men who have been active politicians in this state for 40 years declared that they never fully realized what republican enthusiasm meant until they entered the convention yesterday in Chamber of Commerce hall. They had seen similar gatherings aroused to frenzied admiration of a man or frantic approval of a measure, but never had they witnessed the whole structure of republicanism so widely idolized as it was by the 268 representative men who assembled to draw the party's line of battle for the campaign of 1894.

Every reference to past achievement or present outlook was wildly cheered, and each allusion to the ancient fevoked sarcastic murmurings of pity. But one sentiment seemed to possess the gathering, delegates and spectators—that whoever the party should nominate would be entitled to the vote of every republican in Oregon. The disappointed claimants of the convention's favor were first to grasp the hand of their successful rival and pledge him their earnest help. Behind all personal ambition was a desire for complete republican restoration to power that served to prevent soreheadism."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Wm. Heild and wf to Christina Fellows lots 1 2 3 and 4 blk 30 West Portland

First Cong. Church, Forest Grove, to D. C. Stewart lot 156, Forest Grove Cemetery

Wm. M. Leds and wf to D. C. Stewart blk 7 South Park add. Forest Grove

Mary Ross to Earl D. VanMeter tract in sec 14 T 1 S 4 W

Hugh Miller and wife to Rosanna Green lot 2 bl 7 Finny add Hillsboro

S. A. Hooper and wife to Samuel G. Morgan et al 14 Finney Grove

U S to Alexander Weir 80 acres sec 32 T 1 S 4 W

L. A. Mettler and wf to Henry Solmsi 80 acres sec 34 T 2 S 2 W

J. S. Adams guardian to Henry Shoffers Jr. 10 acres sec 25 1 N 2 E W

Mary M. Deal to Wm. B. Hicks 1 1/2 acres sec 26 1 N 2 E W

Elizabeth Smith et al to Adam E. Kink lot 1 blk 2 bl 32 Beaverton

J. B. Buffington and wf to Mary A. Huffigan et al 10 W. C. Portlandman et al tract in the Class McKay don 1 1/2 r 2 w

E. H. Barker and wf to Joseph Cooper et al sec 20 1 S 2 W

Charles Collins and wf to A. E. Manger 15-100 acres of sec 15 1 S 2 W

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