

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

Fresh, sweet dairy butter at Laidlaw's at 30 cents a roll.

J. I. Knight has some money to loan in small sums. 19-1f

Silk thread, full 100 yards, for 3 cents at Schulmerich & Son's.

Men's clothing cheaper than you can find them, at Laidlaw's.

For good prices on produce in exchange in goods go to Schulmerich & Son's.

Schulmerich & Son sell good school shoes, and they warrant every pair. Try them.

Persons wishing to borrow money will find it to their advantage to call on J. W. Morgan.

A line of new worsted dress goods received at Laidlaw's this week at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Schulmerich & Son sell goods just as cheap as any firm in this county, and most generally of a better quality.

Attention, ladies! There will be a special sale of German knitting and saxon yarns at Laidlaw's next Saturday.

The November term of circuit court is in session. The docket is the largest that has ever been made up in the county.

Money to loan—Wilkes Bros. are prepared to negotiate loans on real estate security for their customers. Give us a call.

No. 37, series "C" draws a prize at the Hillsboro Bazaar. The holder of that ticket will please present it for redemption.

Mr. A. P. Coleman, who was too ill three weeks ago to travel, was seen on the streets this week so recovered as to take pleasure in visiting friends.

Preaching in the Congregational church, of Hillsboro, next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for the morning's discourse, "Phases of Moral Evil."

Dr. S. T. Linklater was hurriedly called to Portland on Wednesday evening to see Mrs. Sheffield, who has been so anxiously watching at her husband's bedside for a month or more. Her physician fears she is coming down with the dreaded typhoid fever.

Hon. George H. Durham was out from Portland on Monday last, the first time for several years. He had heard that great improvements had been carried forward, but he was not quite prepared for what substantial progress he saw.

A layman writes in appreciation of Dr. Tamsie's article, published last week, on typhoid fever, but regrets that he did not tell how to disinfect. The correspondent has, from experience, become familiar with the methods which seem to be so valuable that his letter is held till next week for publication.

A sleek thief stole a check for \$10 drawn in favor of J. H. Henderson or J. H. Henderson, from the store of Young, at Beaverton, and got away before the larceny was discovered. Payment of the same has been stopped and little good will it do the thief, unless he succeeds in trading it off to innocent parties.

Strayed or stolen—From the undersigned's place at Linton, Multnomah county, one light-brown horse, small white star in forehead, two white hind legs, branded "R Z X" on left hind, weight, about 1,000 pounds. Disappeared from my place about May 1, 1894. A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of said animal. 24-27 W. J. MILLER.

Last Saturday Peter Nelson left his horse in the care of a boy down on Second street, but the lad was not able to care for the spirited animal. A race up the street took place. At the intersection with Main street the runaway with the buggy swerved into Main, but the slippery plank furnished no footing, so that a fall and a slide half way across the street resulted. At one time it looked as though the animal would go through the elegant plate-glass windows into Laidlaw's store, but before the frightened beast could recover and start in another direction, it was caught and led off to a stable. The breakage was trifling.

A call on Sunday evening and another on Monday evening for the professional assistance of Dr. Tamsie may be taken as an unexpected coincidence. On Sunday afternoon little George, aged about 8 years, son of J. P. Stope, of Farmington, so diligently studied a color mill that he lost the middle finger of his left hand in among the eggs. Amputation of the mutilated finger between first and second joints was necessary. The Monday evening incident was a case of boy and ax. Eddie, aged 3 years, son of Widow Emma M. Luke, living near Cedar Mill, cut off the middle finger of his left hand between the first and second joints.

Tuesday evening between four and five o'clock a stranger in town was confronted by a group of men. His friends hurriedly took him to the office of Dr. Tamsie, who had him removed to the Hillsboro house, where, in less than half an hour, he died in spite of the skill of the attending physician. The name of the deceased is Peter Pearson, a partner of Wm. Barnes, of the Col. Hall donation, near Beaverton. He has lived in that neighborhood for twelve or fourteen years. His age is between 30 and 35 years. His wife, who speaks of him as a sober and industrious man, He was a bachelor. Tuesday morning he came to Hillsboro with Mr. E. Briggs to transact some business in the court house, which, being completed, they visited the auditor, where court was in session. In a little while Pearson said that he would go out and walk about. Mr. Briggs shortly followed and looked for Peter, preparatory to starting home. Not finding him on the streets, he went to the shed, where the team was, and there he lay, speechless, though not insensible, as he was not cold, commencing by saying Dr. Tamsie pronounced it a case of apoplexy. A telephone message brought his close friends from home, who took charge of the body, which was prepared for sepulture at the undertaking parlors of Dr. G. W. Patterson, and on Wednesday taken to Beaverton for burial.

A. A. Mead was arraigned in the circuit court on Wednesday on an indictment for bigamy. On being informed of his right to counsel, and being asked if he wished an attorney to defend him, he begged leave to make a "few remarks" to the court. Permission granted, he made this peculiar speech: "Your honor, I would like to say that I have employed or written to a very prominent firm of several lawyers, who are very competent, as I believe. I have submitted to them several points in my case and they have informed me that I could not be convicted of this charge. A-h, we-well, how-how-ever, I do not wish to make any defense in this case on any technical points, and therefore I will plead guilty and throw myself on the mercy of the court." He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The residence of Mr. Leo Spencer, living one and one-half miles southeast of Tualatin postoffice, was burned one night last week. The origin of the fire is not known. Mrs. Spencer was away at church but her husband who was just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever was at home but had gone to bed. When he awoke the house was in flames and he had hardly time for donning a few garments and seizing a pair of blankets before he had to hasten out. Some neighbors got to the scene almost as soon as Mr. Spencer got out. A heating stove and a sewing machine is about all that was saved. The loss is about a thousand dollars. The house was insured for \$600 in the state.

Bloodhounds. The peace officers have been so baffled the past summer and fall by a gang of gangs of petty outlaws, that they are casting about for assistance. Among the schemes that presents itself to Judge Cornblus is a brace of bloodhounds, such animals as are bred at the South. It is claimed that with properly trained dogs such as may be had, any particular man's trail can be followed. With such animals, John Doe, who entered Mr. Lipe's house two weeks ago, might have been overhauled.

Professor Lloyd, of the chair of botany in T. A. and P. U. Forest Grove, is gathering the barks of our own forest trees that are rich in tannic acid, that he may send them to experts in Philadelphia for analysis. The oak of the North Pacific has not yet been studied, and its medicinal commercial value is not fully known.

Thomas Otchin, of this county, celebrated his such birthday not long since. He is a hale man and in good for another decade. He came to Washington county in 1844 and excepting the first few years during which he roamed the Northwest over, he has been a contented resident of the fertile Tualatin plains.

There will be preaching services in the Evangelical church, by the pastor, next Sunday, December 24, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. K. L. C. E. every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Elder Bonnell, state evangelist of the Christian church, tarried in Hillsboro over Tuesday night and preached an eloquent sermon to a large audience that had hastily been gathered. The elder will return in about two weeks to begin a series of meetings.

P. M. Jackson says if that plowshare that was taken from his plow last week, worry him, he will personally thank the possessor if he will return it. If it does fit, all he asks is that the thief will keep it bright by use, as was always done before it was stolen.

Frank Gories has surrendered the Hillsboro bakery to Mr. W. W. Williams, the original owner. Mr. Williams has in his employ a first-class baker and pastry cook, and is prepared to serve his customers with all goods in his line.

Thanksgiving was generally observed in Hillsboro yesterday. Pastor Webb held services in the M. E. church. There were many good dinners served in the homes of our citizens, notwithstanding the turkeys generally roasted high.

Mrs. Spencer was thrown heavily down on the sidewalk at the corner of Second and Oak streets a few evenings ago. A crossing that is not on an even grade with the sidewalk was the cause of her tripping. Several bruises result.

Call on the old and reliable firm of H. Wehrung & Sons and get some cash prices before you buy elsewhere. Their prices and quality of goods cannot be beaten in the county.

H. Wehrung & Sons have made a heavy cut on men's and boy's clothing, boots and shoes, and dress goods. All get prices before buying elsewhere.

School Superintendent Bond will hold a teachers' institute at Gaston on Saturday, December 5th.

H. Wehrung & Sons' prices on groceries are O. K. Call and see for yourselves.

The city election occurs next Monday. A full set of officers are to be elected.

Youth's short rubber boots, 90 cents, cash, at H. Wehrung & Sons'. Harmony prints at H. Wehrung & Son's, 25 yards for \$1.00, cash.

Children's rubbers, 14 cents, cash, at H. Wehrung & Sons'.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge T. A. McBride on the bench. The bailiffs appointed are C. P. Yates, C. W. Williams, E. C. Hughes and Joe Vaughn. William Griffin, a juror, was excused for the term.

The grand jury empaneled are J. H. Sewell, H. H. Hall, J. O. Gustin, Peter Gottlieb, J. G. Boos, J. Heister and M. Beiling.

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