HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Eggs taken in exchange at the Bazaar.

Good hay, at a low price. E. H. Warren. 40-44

Draperies, in all colors and styles, at Schulmerich & Son's.

Call on Humphreys for loans on good property, also farms to rent and to sell.

Gents' furnishing goods, all kinds, just from the factory, at Schulmerich & Son's.

If you are in need of a sewing machine, call at the Bazaar before purchasing.

One hundred and fifty pounds choice clover seed for sale. V. A. Billion, Glencoe.

Boys' and children's caps, all styles, at Schulmerich & Son's. Just the thing to wear to school.

Oxfords in all styles, ladies' and misses', at prices and styles to suit the times, at Schulmerich & Son's.

Wanted—To rent, a farm of 80 to 100 acres on the shares, or must be cheap for cash. W. S. Hyde, Hillsdale, Or.

Bob Greer can sell you all kinds of seeds, and especially field peas and corn, as cheap as you can buy them in Portland. 40-6

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning—"Reason for Believing in Foreign Missions." Evening—"Miracles."

J. N. Grabel, supervisor of road district No. 37, has been doing some good work on the highways in his district. The work is ditching and grubbing.

Lost—A plain gold band finger ring, large enough for a baby, and engraved on the inside. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with Dr. C. B. Brown.

The patrons of the Farmington creamery have patronized the Schulmerich creamery since Monday. The Farmington people let their water pipes freeze up.

The undersigned calls the attention of the people who left articles for repairs with H. Unternahrer, that all such will be sold after March 15th.
40-41 L. V. BERCKMOES.

Look out for the grand entertainment and broom drill at the opera house, Friday, March 13th. A company of forty, assisted by home talent, under the auspices of the W. R. C. of Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Further announcements next week.

A. S. Dudley, formerly of this county, is now established at Portland, where he has storage room for hay and grain, and is prepared to do a general commission business. He will have his mill ready in a few days for chopping grain. For further particulars, see his advertisement.

An 8-year-old son of Mr. Lepshott, who lives four miles north of town, sustained a complete fracture of the left arm midway between the elbow and shoulder. The little fellow was riding on a wagon loaded with wood, and, losing his balance, fell beneath the wheels, one of which passed over the arm. Dr. Tamiesie administered chloroform and reduced the fracture on Friday, and on Tuesday the little fellow was resting well. If no complications occur, the physician says he will be up in three weeks.

A very pleasant and enjoyable leap year party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Groner, of Scholls, last Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Hettie Jack, of Farmington. The evening was spent in dancing and listening to vocal and instrumental music, after which was served a supper that is rarely equaled and never excelled. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Collier, Mr. and Mrs. O. Marrs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Landess, Mrs. D. B. Emrick and Mrs. W. Raynard. Misses Hettie and Anna Jack, Hettie Simpson, Ora Brooks, Anna Raynard, Lena Gassner, Maude Darnell, Emma Hesse, Messrs. William, Louis and Henry Hesse, William and Calvin Jack, Jr., William and Bud Taylor, Chas. Johnson, Eddie Brooks, J. B. Wilkes and Master Claude Jackson.

The Coffee Club, auxiliary to the Hillsboro Fire Department, observed the second anniversary of its organization by entertaining, last Tuesday evening, at a banquet, the department, members of the city government and exempt firemen, together with their wives and lady friends. Firemen's hall, in the second story, was tastefully decorated for the occasion. It was in this room that the club received their guests, and entertained them with music, both instrumental and vocal, and recitations. The feature was a coffee cup drill, timed to a sprightly march, played on the piano, and participated in by twelve members of the club, in uniform. It was a surprise to the company, and in such excellent taste that nothing but universal commendation was heard. It is understood that Mrs. W. E. Thorn superintended the platoon in its maneuvers. The banquet hall was in the truck room below, which had also been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ladies had set plates for sixty guests, and they were all present. The viands had been brought from the homes of the members, which is enough to say of their excellence. The coffee was perfect. The spirits, too, since they flowed from human hearts made glad by the associations. The president of the club, Mrs. J. C. Lamkin, presided, and was toast mistress. "The Ladies of the Coffee Club" was responded to by Hon. S. B. Huston. "One of the Boys," by J. I. Knight. "Hook and Ladder," by John Wall. "Our Homes," by Hon. W. D. Hare. "Our City," by Hon. H. V. Gates. "Homes That Have Been Burned," by Mrs. W. D. Hare. No occasion, since a similar one a year ago, has been so enjoyable, and there were more than one present who wished the club could have two anniversaries each year. At the risk of saying it in the wrong place, the INDEPENDENT suggests that the city council inspect the property of the department and see if the boys do not deserve some new apparatus—a few lengths of hose, new wheels to one of the hose carts, or several suits of rubber or oil-skin clothes. A small sum expended annually will greatly increase the efficiency of the department.

Perhaps it is superstitious to say that March came in like a lion, but really it is proper to say that the animal marched by and satished his his tail this way. On Sunday last in the early morning, about a half inch snow fell, then the wind raised and soon blew the snow to tatters. The temperature then sank below freezing. The brisk breeze continued Monday, then began to quiet down so by Tuesday noon the weather was quite pleasant again. The small boy sought for ice, but found none, though word comes from Forest Grove, six miles away, that the skating was quite good. At that town there was three inches of snow, while at McMinnville the white mantle was reported to be eight inches deep. Not for years has so cold a snap visited us in March. However, the temperature was only down to 20° above zero. A few water pipes have been bursted, but no other damage has resulted. The cold will injure the tender grass that was springing up everywhere though farmers report do damage to growing crops.

The first meeting of the Hillsboro Republican Club, after the selection of officers, was held in the court house last Tuesday evening. Short introductory speeches were made by Judge Cornelius and Hon. C. P. Yates. The speech of the evening, though, was that of Hon. T. H. Tongue. The auditory of the court house contained as many people as could be comfortably seated. The enthusiasm excited by Mr. Tongue was great. His address was not as argumentative as his speeches usually are, but he took up the odds and ends of former campaigns and connected them with the present time, laying a good foundation of facts for speakers who may address the club later in the campaign. The talk was just what was wanted at this time, which brings to mind that Mr. Tongue has the happy faculty of saying the right thing at the right time. The club will hold a business meeting two weeks hence, March 17th, at which the business interests of the club will receive attention.

Next Sunday, at the Congregational church, will be held, both morning and evening, services of a special and important character. The pastor will deliver an address in the morning, in place of the usual sermon, on the subject, "Our Country; its Development, Resources and People; Who Shall Control These?" In the evening will be given the introductory lecture of a course planned on foreign missionary work. The pastor will open the course next Sunday night, and the following lectures will be delivered, as far as practicable, by returned missionaries, men who are personally conversant with the particular fields described and spoken of. This series, it is expected, will prove instructive and stimulating. Junior C. E. and C. E. prayer meeting will be held at 4 p. m., and at 6:30 p. m.

A lodge of a new order assuming the name of "Patriots of America" was organized in Hillsboro on Saturday last. The lodge adopts the name of Hillsboro Lodge, No. 1, Patriots of America. It starts out with fifteen charter members. The order advocates the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and is organized to promote that idea. This lodge is the first to be instituted in the state, though its charter is No. 94. Within thirty days after the order was founded twenty-one states and territories were occupied.

Messrs. H. G. Davies and G. W. Teft, of Beaverton, have bought Judge Archbold's sawmill, engine and boiler, which was stored here. The new proprietors loaded the machinery on flat-cars on Wednesday, and will take it to Portland, where it will be put in complete repair. The power and a new sawmill will then be taken to Tillamook, where Messrs. Davies and Teft will commence the manufacture of lumber. The old Archbold sawmill will be put on the market for sale.

The annual election for town officers was held at Beaverton last Tuesday. Two tickets were in the field—the Citizens' and Reform—but just what the platforms were, the correspondent did not state. Candidates from both tickets were elected. The officers chosen are: Mayor, F. M. Robinson; Recorder, J. N. Fisher; Treasurer, Henry Livengood; Marshal, Otis Kelley; Councilmen (long term), D. Purser, Henry Watts; Councilmen (short term), C. Livengood, W. L. Pike.

W. H. Lyda, at the new Gales Creek Saw and Shingle Mill has just finished putting a fine lot of logs in his mill pond. His neighbors questioned the wisdom of filling the upper creek with logs in February, but Mr. Lyda worked his whole force in the logging camp and succeeded in booming the logs during the freshet of last week.

The melodies of Mother Goose, as presented at the Methodist church last Friday and Saturday evenings, was the best entertainment by the little folks that has been presented to the Hillsboro public. Mrs. McDonald, who trained them, can justly congratulate herself upon the success of the entertainment.

Almoran Hill, one of the first pioneers of the county, spent Wednesday in Hillsboro. Mr. Hill, though well along in years, is enjoying robust health this year.

The regular annual business meeting of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church will be held in the church (D. V.) next Monday, March 9th, at 2 p. m.

The call for the Republican County Convention appears in the first column of the second page. It will interest the voters of the county.

Wm. Reidt spent Thursday in town looking after his real estate interests, which are very large in this county.

One thousand dollars to loan on good real estate security. Enquire of Adolph Miller, 409 Everitt St., Portland, Or.

Persian Bloom, Almond Cream and the best face preparations, reduced, at the Bazaar.

Outing flannel and shirting, all styles and prices, unequalled, at Schulmerich & Son's.

J. I. Knight is prepared to make loans of from $50 to $1,000. See him and get his terms.

Go to Greer's for onion sets and seeds. 40-6

All kinds of garden seeds at Greer's. 40-6

Embroidery and edging, a new line, just arrived, at Schulmerich & Son's.

Sweaters! Sweaters! Cotton and wool. Prices, from 65 cents up, at Schulmerich & Son's.

Hair oils, complexion and tooth powders and other toilet articles, to be sold at cost, at the Bazaar.

Sensationalism at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The topic for discussion is "An Object of Charity Putting on Airs." The subject for the morning sermon is "Giants." All the other services as usual.

Notice—After April 1st, the price of the New York Weekly, at the postoffice news stand, will be 10 cents per copy, seven copies for 50 cents, seventeen copies, $1, payable always in advance. I have just received the finest assortment of magazines ever in the city. Call and see them. J. M. BROWN.

Assessor Wilcox will, on Monday next, send four deputies into the field for the purpose of listing the property of the county for the 1896 assessment. The southeastern part of the county, including Beaverton, the Buttes, the Cedar Creeks and possibly a part of South Tualatin, will be assessed by S. H. Humphreys. R. Crandall will have the southwestern part of the county, including Forest Grove; Wm. Pointer will take Gales Creek and the Dairy Creeks, while E. J. Kuratli will work in the northeastern part of the county, listing the property found in the neighborhoods of Bethany and Cedar Mill. Mr. Wilcox, himself, will find enough office work to keep him busy, or if he has time he will work in the Hillsboro precincts.

Mr. and Mrs. McNelly, of Leisyville, gave a calico party to about fifty of their friends last Friday evening, the 28th of February. The guests were all dressed in calico, of every variety and and style, which gave them a very comical appearance. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games, music, vocal and instrumental. At 12 o'clock all sat down to a dainty luncheon, after which games were again indulged in, then a vote was taken to see which wore the most comical costume, for which Mr. Chancey Johnson received eighteen votes. He wore a costume to represent an Indian chief. Mr. Charles Hanley came next, receiving ten votes. He was dressed in light calico bloomers and cutaway coat. In the "wee sma hours" all departed for their respective homes, voting it the pleasantest party of the season.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate S. C. Richey, deceased. Final settlement. Continued till April 6th.

Estate Wm. Jolly, deceased. Executor's sale of real property confirmed.

Estate Wm. Greenwood, deceased. Bond of administrator, in the sum of $4,000, with V. Cimino, Wm. Gergens and R. T. Potts, sureties, filed and approved.

Estate Erastus Savage, deceased. Will of deceased admitted to probate. David Savage is appointed executor of the will, with bonds fixed at $3,500. Herman Collier, Alex. McDonald and Joseph Robinson are appointed appraisers.

Estate Johnson Whetmore, deceased. Final account filed, and April 6th appointed for hearing the same.

Estate L. Roy, deceased. Will contest. The court, in an exhaustive review of the testimony, finds that the deceased was of sound mind at the time of making his last will; therefore, the court confirms the will in all respects. This has been a long contest, and has attracted much attention.

LAW COURT.

George Morphew, Nellie B. Minogue, Gearhard Goetz and Frederick Goetz admitted to citizenship.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The council met in regular monthly session. Councilmen all present. The following bills were presented:

R. Denis, cutting and piling wood	$ 2 50
C. W. Redmond, salary	26 00
Light & Water Co.	105 55
Glass & Prudhomme, print'g	19 50
S. Wilson, street work	75
Total	$154 30

The bills were referred to the finance committee.

Warrants were voted to pay bills presented at last meeting, viz:

Light & Water Co.	$105 55
L W House	15 50
R Cave	85
L. A. Whitcomb	1 50
J. M. McKinney	1 00
C. W. Redmond	34 00
Total	$158 40

A question arose in regard to the right of the marshal to receive fees and a salary. The matter was referred to the city attorney for his report. The city attorney filed this written opinion on questions which had before been submitted:

HILLSBORO, OR., March 3, 1896.
TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, OREGON:

In answer to the inquiries made by the Board, I beg to submit the following: On the 13th day of July, 1891, the city of Hillsboro entered into a contract with H. V. Gates, wherein he was to construct water works and an electric light plant in the city, and to furnish water and light to the citizens and the town at specified rates. Omitting details, which are irrelevant here, the city agreed to take enough electric lights—incandescent—to amount to the sum of $100 per month. It further agreed to issue to Mr. Gates the sum of $10,000 in bonds to draw 8 per cent interest and to run ten years, or, at the option of the city, for a longer time, not exceeding twenty years from date of issue. The bonds were to be issued to Mr. Gates as soon as the plant was completed, with the exception that a certain tank mentioned in the contract was not required to be completed before the delivery of the bonds.

It was further agreed that the said works and plant should be free from all liens, and all materials used in the construction of such works should be paid for. And in consideration of providing the inhabitants of said town with water and light said bonds were issued, and in consideration of the execution and delivery of said bonds it was agreed that at the expiration of ten years or any time thereafter, the town might purchase the interest of the other party with all the appurtenances. It was also agreed that until the city should purchase the said works, the said city should own an absolute interest in the said works to the amount of $10,000—the amount of said bonds—with the understanding that until such purchase of Mr. Gates' interest, he should have the exclusive use and control in said works without paying to the city any rents, profits or revenues, except that Mr. Gates or his assigns should not have power to sell, mortgage, pledge or in any wise encumber the interest of the city in said works.

As I understand, the works were completed, and the bonds issued and delivered to Mr. Gates. The contract was not recorded, nor was it executed so as to entitle it to be recorded, and if recorded, the recording would be of no effect. The property, as completed, was in the name of Mr. Gates, with all the indicia of complete ownership, the city's interest resting in the contract.

In October, 1893, Mr. Gates, with others, incorporated the Hillsboro Electric Light & Water Company. Immediately after the incorporation, he sold and transferred by deed to said company all the water and light plant, real estate, lines, poles, etc., for the expressed consideration of $44,686.43. The deed warranted the property against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever, except the city of Hillsboro. It also states in said conveyance that it "is made subject to the right and claim of the city of Hillsboro to part ownership in said property."

Shortly thereafter the said company executed to Helen M. Gates, the wife of Mr. Gates, a mortgage on the said plant for some $14,000, which was recorded and is now of record in this county.

What is the effect of this mortgage on the city's interest and upon the contract containing the agreement not to incumber the said interest? I am of the opinion that the conveyance of the company containing, as it did, the reservation of warranty, and the express statement that it was made subject to the city's interest, protects the city's interest, and is a compliance with the contract.

The company, in taking the conveyance and the property conveyed, took it subject to the city's right, and anyone receiving any lien or mortgage, must take such mortgage subject to all the company's limitations as they appear of record. The contract, in this regard, has been complied with, and the bonds must be paid.

There is another feature of this contract: Under the charter of 1876, incorporating the town, the liability of the town was limited to $2,000. In 1891, in order to obtain a water and light plant in the town, the charter was amended so as to permit the town to incur a bonded indebtedness not exceeding $10,000, for the purpose of providing the inhabitants of the town with water and light. This $10,000 of bonds was in addition to the old limitation of liability to $2,000, existing before 1891. After 1891 the most the town could incur was this $10,000 of bonds and the further liability of $2,000. However, when making this contract for water (in which it was restricted to the bonds, and, at the outside, to $2,000 additional) the town further agreed in said contract to take electric light to the amount of $100 per month for the period of said contract, which was ten years with the option of a ten-years' extension. Taking the limit at ten years, the liability thus incurred in excess of said bonds for $10,000, was the sum of $12,000. It was therefore void, being in excess of the power of the town to create or incur. This has been decided in a similar case before our supreme court, that of the Salem Water Co. v. City of Salem, 5th Oregon, 29th. This feature of the contract being void, the city can legally refuse to take or pay for a single arc light.

This leaves the question: What is the situation of the city as to its interest in the water and light plant? From the wording of the contract, I am led to the opinion that the city would still retain its interest if refusing to take or pay for any arc lights. The charter and contract are to the effect that the bonds are for the furnishing of the water and light to the town, and for the said $10,000 share of the city.

If the city refuses to take any lights, it is doubtful if the company could be compelled to furnish hydrants free—perhaps none at all.

The agreement by the town to take the electric lights is a part of the contract, though it is not necessary to such a contract as that authorized by the charter. If the agreement by Mr. Gates to furnish hydrants free was in consideration of the agreement by the town to take the lights, the city could not refuse to take the lights and yet get the hydrants. The company might be complying with the valid part of the contract by simply furnishing the town in general with light and water. It may be that in case the lights were discontinued, the city could still require the company to furnish the hydrants free as heretofore. To give a positive opinion as to this point and the right of the city in the plant in case of discontinuing the lights, would require extended examination of the law in similar cases.

If the city continues to comply with the contract in its terms as if it were valid in all respects, can it require any of the arc lights to be changed, and if not changed may it discontinue certain of them for that reason? To this I will say that I do not think it can. They were located by the mutual consent of the city and Mr. Gates, and he can not be compelled to remove them. In this, as in the matter of taking these lights, it is rather a matter of good will, accommodation and good faith, than of legal compulsion.

To summarize:

Mr. Gates has not violated his contract, nor placed any lien on the interest of the city.

2. The bonds have been legalized and must be paid.

3. The agreement to take lights is valid and the city may refuse to take them.

4. If it so refuses, it retains its interest in the plant (probably.)

5. If it discontinues the lights, its right to the free hydrants is doubtful.

6. If it recognizes the contract to take lights as valid, it can not require any lights to be changed without consent of the company.

Respectfully,
L. K. ADAMS,
City Attorney.

The opinion was received, and the council further asked the attorney to give his opinion on two other questions, to-wit:

1st, If the city refuses longer to take arc lights, will it lose its interest in the plant?

2d, If the city refuses longer to take arc lights, will it lose the free hydrants?

The council then adjourned.

THE BROWNIES.

If you want to enjoy a good laugh, come to see the Brownies at Hillsboro opera house, this evening, March 6th. The following is the program:

Grand Religious Fantasia ..... *T. H. Rollison*
ORCHESTRA.
The arrival of the Brownies
"Love's Young Dream is Past" ..... *Lenox*
QUARTETTE.
The Brownies at School
Selection
MRS. C. B. BROWN.
Brownies at Singing School
Solo
MR. WARREN DOBBINS.
The Brownies at Leap-Frog
"Zethus" ..... *Pettee*
ORCHESTRA.
Preparation for Kite Making—Kite
Made by Brownies
Recitation, "Grandma at the Masquerade"
MISS VANDERSAL.
Brownies at Football
Living pictures, "Looking Into the Future," and "Shipwrecked Hope"
Brownies' Grand March and Ball
"Always Joyful" ..... *D. L. McCosh*
ORCHESTRA.
Great Night Drill
Tableau

SCHOOL MEETING.

At the annual school meeting, held last Monday, School Clerk Peter Boscow reported the financial condition of the district, which is shown by this recapitulation:

RECEIPTS.

Former clerk	$ 119 59
Outside tuition	55 15
1894 tax	2120 34
State fund	1820 90
Total	$4145 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers salaries and inter'st	$2911 98
Janitor	229 04
Interest on bonds and notes	713 59
Furniture and supplies	116 19
Sawing wood	16 18
Clerk and stationery	122 54
Total	$4109 52
Cash on hand	$ 36 46
Amount due on tuition	50 00
Amount of county warrants outstanding	2970 50

Total number of scholars in the district, 529.

The report was referred to an auditing committee, composed of Dr. W. D. Wood, Geo. Schulmerich and R. H. Greer.

R. B. Collins was re-elected director, and Peter Boscow, clerk.

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RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, God has seen fit to enter our Temple and remove from our midst our beloved Sister, Blanche Kempfer, and, whereas, our Temple has met with a great loss. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the officers and members of Phœnecia Temple, No. 10, Order of Rathbone Sisters, do most deeply and sincerely deplore the loss of our dear Sister. And be it

RESOLVED, That we, as a Temple, extend to the greatly bereaved husband, children and family, our sympathy in their sad bereavement. And, further, be it

RESOLVED, That the Charter of our Temple be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the husband of the deceased; and also that they be spread upon the records of our Temple, and a copy sent to the INDEPENDENT and Argus for publication.

Committee { ELIZA IMBRIE, LIZZIE FREEMAN, ORPHA CARLILE.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Hillsboro Pharmacy. Regular size 50c. and $1.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County:

C. F. Pompton, Plaintiff,
v.
Eugene D. White, Emma G. White, Richard Morton, Mary A. Morton, Will am Kerron, First National Bank of Madison, Wis., W. H. Nunn, W. S. Powell and J. J. Shipley, partners as Powell & Shipley, William P. Lord, Harrison R. Kincaid and Phil Metschan, Commissioners for the sale of School and University lands in the State of Oregon, and for the investment of funds arising therefrom, Defendants.

To Richard Morton, Mary A. Morton and the First National Bank of Madison, Wis., defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against y u, in the above-entitled suit, by the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, which day will be Monday, the 16th day of March, 1896, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will app y to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

The relief demanded therein is for a judgment against the above named defendants, Eugene D. White and Richard Morton, and each of them, for the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-five (1485) dollars, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from June 25, 1893; one hundred and fifty (150) dollars attorney's fee, beside costs and disbursements, and for a decree foreclosing a mortgage upon lots seventy-four and seventy-five in Steel's addition to Beaverton, in said County and State, made, executed and delivered by said last named defendants and their wives to Flora E. Merrill, on June 25, 1893, to secure the payment of a promissory note for fourteen hundred and eighty-five (1485) dollars, payable to her order three years after date, and bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, from date. The makers of said note being said Eugene D. White and Richard Morton, which said note and mortgage have been duly assigned for value to the plaintiff herein.

And for a decree barring and foreclosing all of you from any and all right, title, interest and equity or redemption in and to said real property, and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court.

Made the 30th day of January, 1896.
THAYER & McCOY,
36-42 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

TAX NOTICE.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY: You are hereby notified that the taxes levied for the year 1895 will be due and payable on and after Monday, February 24, 1896, at the Sheriff's Office, Hillsboro, Oregon.

H. P. FORD,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector for Washington County, Oregon. 39-43

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All persons, therefore, having claims against said estate, are hereby requested and required to present them, with the proper vouchers to me, at the law office of Thos. H. Tongue, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, February 12, 1896.
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