

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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

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

Ladies' shirt waists, from 50 cents to \$1, at the Bazaar. 40-6

Children's and ladies' hose, very cheap, at the Bazaar. 40-6

Brick, at your own price. Enquire at Hillsboro Creamery. 40-6

Ladies' ready-made wrappers, at Schulmerich & Son's. 40-6

Call on Humphreys for loans on good property, also farms to rent and to sell. 40-6

If you want anything in the line of farming implements, call on Schulmerich & Son. 40-6

J. L. Knight is prepared to make loans of from \$50 to \$1,000. See him and get his terms. 40-6

Ladies' and misses' capes and jackets for spring and summer wear, at Schulmerich & Son's. 40-6

At Christian church, Sunday, April 12th, 11 a. m., theme— "Providence of the Pulpit." 40-6

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

For sale, at a bargain—No. 1 fresh cow, half Jersey; 12-month-old Woodbury cow, thoroughbred Jersey bull, three years old, CHAS. E. HALL, Hillsboro, Or. 40-6

We sell groceries. Our prices are the lowest. Our goods the best. Satisfaction guaranteed. Even change tobacco, at 20 cents per pound. Bryan-Laidlaw Co. Cash Store. 40-6

Hon. H. V. Gates, while in Hillsboro county, addressed the republican club on the subject of government ownership of railroads. After the speaking the populists looked streaked. 40-6

For delicate candies and confections, Hildebrandt easily leads. All the fine candies brought there are of home manufacture, and being fresh, are better than what is brought in from other factories. 40-6

The annual meeting of the Hillsboro branch of the Oregon Bible Society will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday, the 12th day of April, at 8 p. m. Rev. P. C. Hetzler will conduct the exercises. 40-6

The cheap rates of \$5 cabin and \$2.50 steerage, including meals and berth, are still in effect on the O. R. & N. Co's steamers, from Portland to San Francisco. Steamer leaves Monday evening at 7 o'clock. For further particulars see J. L. Knight, Hillsboro. 40-6

Schulmerich & Son are agents for Columbia Implement Co., and will carry a full line of chilled and steel plows, spring-tows, disc and peg harrows, and cultivators. Will also handle mowers, rakes and binders, and extra large combine machines, set their prices before buying elsewhere. 40-6

Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, of Astoria, state president of the Oregon W. C. T. U., will lecture on temperance at the Congregational church in Hillsboro, on next Monday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Kinney is a lecturer of national reputation. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. 40-6

We are receiving, this week, a large stock of spring goods. We can save you money on all lines. We buy for cash and sell for cash, on a very small margin. Remember that we hold prices down. We have the largest and best stock of general merchandise in Washington county for you to select from. Cash and see us. Bryan-Laidlaw Co. Cash Store. 40-6

The program at the Congregational church for next Sunday is as follows: In the morning the pastor will preach from Titus, 2:13, taking for his theme, "A Despicable Minister." In the evening a union meeting of all the churches will be held, under the auspices of the American Bible Society, to be addressed by the Rev. W. F. Miller, of Salem, the representative of the above society. 40-6

The Glencoe republican club, at its next meeting, which is to be held Saturday evening next, April 11th, will be a runner. Extra care is taking that it shall be of more than ordinary interest, and since the adjournment of the state and congressional conventions, the exercises will be somewhat in the nature of a ratification meeting. 40-6

The Oregon State Dairy Association will hold a meeting at Hillsboro on the 23d and 24th of April, 1896. The meeting during the day time will be held at the Grange hall, and the evening session at the court house. The dairymen of the Agricultural college and Prof. French will be present, as well as other speakers. The dairy industry is of great importance to our county, and it is to be hoped that they will be interested, either directly or indirectly, and who is not? will help us to make this meeting a success. THOS. PAULSEN, Pres. O. S. D. A. 40-6

Geo. H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Pioneer Association, is anxious to know the present post-office address of all pioneers now alive who came to Oregon on or before June 14, 1845. The place of birth, date of starting to Oregon, name of place from which the emigrant started and date of arriving here. It is thought that the hills of Washington and Yamhill counties, Mr. Himes' address is Portland, Or. 40-6

Mr. Herman Schulmerich has been appointed postmaster to succeed Miss Mary Brown at Hillsboro, whose term of office is now about to expire. Miss Brown took office October 1, 1875, and has held the place continuously ever since, a period of twenty-one years. The query has been propounded as to whether it is due to postmasters who have served for long periods, but the state-ment is to be made that the post office is a public service, and that no one can get a pension because of long service in a position. 40-6

The democratic county convention to send delegates to the state convention met in the court house Tuesday last. All the precincts were represented, since only forty-nine delegates responded where there should have been seventy-one. It is stated, however, that some of the remote precincts chose representatives who did not attend the convention because of the rain that fell during the forenoon. No primary was held in Cornelius precinct. That stronghold has been given over to the republicans and populists. The delegates to the state convention are Hon. S. B. Huston, sound money; Ed. Schulmerich, silver; H. Reeves, silver; Rufus Norton, silver; W. H. H. Myers, silver; Dr. Robinson, sound money. The state convention met in Portland yesterday.

While at Albany this week, the Independent representative met Messrs. Train and Whitney of the Albany Herald. These gentlemen publish the leading daily of that town, and it deserves the patronage it is receiving. The Independent is further under obligations to Mr. Whitney, night editor, who left his comfortable office and jumped into the storm raging between 12 and 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, to find a sleeping place in that crowded town for the Independent reporter.

Sheriff Ford, who was a delegate to the Albany convention, has his team meet him in Portland Wednesday, so that he could come home before he could get here if he waited for the train. He had some matters that could not be laid over till after the conventions. Ford and Patterson came out at a hurry, and got here by noon, though so muddy. The mud was nothing, though, when they told of the scenes at the convention when Tongue stock was rising.

Some weeks ago a statement was made that Jacob Anderson had introduced a bill to Mr. S. S. Lenox, by whom he was worsted in a business venture. Many residents of this county thought that Mr. Jacob Anderson, who formerly lived here, was in error. Our Jace has not seen his old neighbor for years, and not till after the conventions recounted in the paper.

At the Democrat medal co. M. speaking, last Friday evening, Amy Patterson, grand-daughter, N. H. J. S. Griffin, was the only competitor. Miss Patterson won in declaration and writing. Courtiers whenever she consents to times in public, which is seldom.

The ladies of the Evangelical church will give a sociable at the old Christian church, on Third street, next Tuesday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The gathering is a "request sociable," and a novelty here.

Senator Mitchell has secured an increase of the mail service from Hillsboro to Tualuma, in this county, from twice a week to a daily service. The increased service will doubtless be put on within a month.

Two dollars cash prize to the one bringing in the most second-hand articles to be sold within the next thirty days, from April 9, 1896. CHAS. E. HALL, Bureau of Exchange, Finney building, Main street.

Mr. Joe Schulmerich caught 500 trout near Bethany last week. He caught so many that he was able to divide with his friends, though he found that the list is long that there were not fish to reach Hillsboro.

The station at Hillsboro was again closed Wednesday, at noon, and risked of the change that happened to be in the drawer, amounting to about \$4. A silver watch was taken at the same time.

County Clerk Goodin went to Albany and stopped at Portland on yesterday, as the most of the business men went to Portland to be present at the two state conventions.

The Y. P. S. C. E. met at W. E. Thorne's Wednesday evening. It is reported that the occasion was most enjoyable.

Parasols and summer umbrellas at Schulmerich & Son's. The finest assortment in the city.

Our line of spring and summer clothing has arrived. Schulmerich & Son.

Ready-made underwear, cheaper than you can make it, at the Bazaar.

Copper bottom wash boiler, \$1.25, at the Bazaar.

Red Cross washboards for 40 cents, at the Bazaar.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate S. C. Rich, deceased. Final settlement returned 11th Monday, April 14th.

Estate Johnson Whitmore, deceased. The heirs having agreed to a division of the real estate, and all claims of the estate having been paid, as well as the expenses of the administration, it is ordered that the agreed division be confirmed and the estate be closed of record.

Estate Minerva Shepley, insane. Due and legal return of citation ordered by the court March 7, 1896, is made, and April 13th set for further proceedings.

Estate Wm. Dugan, deceased. Ordered that the administrator have permission to sell a note owned by the estate and executed by Ed. Boyd, and that certain lots in Hilkey, belong to the county democratic convention, held in Hillsboro last Tuesday.

Samuel Hughes, of the Grove, was in court yesterday.

L. G. Wiedewitz and wife were visiting in Cornelius last Saturday.

Ed Phillips, of Portland, came out Tuesday to visit his father, Joe Phillips.

Davis Wilcox, son of David Wilcox, came out from Eastern Oregon, to see his relatives here this week.

L. E. Best, of Hillsboro, was doing business in town Tuesday.

Cal Britton was in our burg last Friday.

Buckley's Arniea Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or hemorrhoids. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

THE HILLSBORO RACES.

The Washington County Driving and Speed Association will hang up \$3,100 to be contested for by the fast horses that may be entered on or before May 9, 1896, over their track at Hillsboro, on the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th days of July next. The order of races will be as outlined in this program:

FIRST DAY.

Footrace, 200 yards, purse \$250. 1st prize, \$125; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$50.

Running, 1/4 mile, purse \$125. 1st prize, \$62.50; 2nd, \$31.25; 3rd, \$15.62.

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MIDDLETON.

Farmers are busy seeding at present.

The early frost was damaged by the frosts of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Olds are improving slowly from an attack of the grippe.

Mr. C. True is doing some good work on the roads—blasting stones and grading.

A child of Mr. Oberst, while playing near a spring, fell in and was drowned, last Saturday. The remains were interred in the Middleton cemetery last Sunday.

The Middleton Republican Club passed the following resolution at its last meeting: Whereas the present power of money is three times as much as it was at the time the present bill was enacted. We demand: First, That the salaries and all fees regulated by law be reduced one-third; also mileage be reduced from ten cents to five cents.

Second, That the present grand jury system be abolished. Third, That the laws be so amended that the U. S. senators be elected by the people.

Resolved, That no candidate for any office, who has not signed and pledged himself to the foregoing reform, need look to us for support.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's Cathartic Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved infallible. They are entirely free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular use will purge blood. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

WEATHER REPORT.

Last month opened and closed with cold weather; from the 5th to 27th warm or normal weather prevailed. The mean temperature for the month was about the normal, ranging from 35 degrees at Baker City to 47 degrees at Portland. During the first three days of the month there was a north to east wind, prevailed; the temperature at Portland fell to 20 degrees, which is 3 degrees lower than was ever before experienced in March in Portland; at Astoria it fell to 21 degrees, which is 1 degree below the temperature was 3 degrees lower than was ever before experienced in March in Portland; the precipitation was materially below the normal, only .25 inch. The temperature was 3 degrees lower than was ever before experienced in March in Portland; the precipitation was materially below the normal, only .25 inch.

Mr. Truitt is also home from California. He reports dull times there—labor very scarce and low wages. M. C. Lilley has resumed business in Gales City. M. C. looks pleasant and happy behind the counter, waiting and smiling on customers.

W. H. Lyda is repairing his mill. A. M. Colby, of Hillsboro, is bossing the repairs.

Politics are very quiet just now—always a calm before a storm.

Our McKinley club is doing good work. Mr. Langley, of Forest Grove, addressed them at the last meeting.

S. S. Bateman has been seriously ill for the past ten days. He is much better now, and able to be out of bed part of the time.

CORNELIUS.

Carroll McNutt and wife returned from Vernonia, where they had been on a visit, last Monday.

Melki Johnson and Sam Gilpin, of the Grove, were in town Tuesday.

Last Monday was city election, and you bet the pigs got in and rustled. They carried off the honors by electing all of their candidates but one, an electoral vote for Mayor, J. H. Wilks; Councilmen, T. H. Miller, A. S. Hatch, A. A. Phillips, George Vickers; Recorder, M. H. Henderson; Treasurer, Nelson Wilcox.

C. C. Hancock, our merchant here, is putting in a stock of wagons and buggies.

J. J. Seaton, of Sherwood, was a caller in the city last Saturday.

Jim Palmer, of Baxton, was in town this week.

Constable Annans, of Hillsboro, was seen in Cornelius last Tuesday evening.

Our city blacksmith, A. S. Hatch, was so rushed with work that he has secured the services of A. W. Bross, a first-class workman.

Thos. Talbot, was in attendance at the county democratic convention, held in Hillsboro last Tuesday.

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hand pruning will have to be done to save the orchards from frost. Frost has never done great damage to fruit in Oregon. Cold rains have done damage, but there is no record of any general or material damage from frost alone, except in localities not suited to the early varieties of the more tender fruit.

Flowering and seeding are being pushed with vigor. The soil is in good condition to be worked except on the low lands. Many hop yards are being plowed up and wheat sown. The grass has good growth and pasture is good. Gardens are being made. In Lincoln county young potatoes are as large as walnuts. The weather has been quite favorable to the growth of all vegetation. Lambing is in progress and a large percentage is being saved. Shearing has been commenced in some localities. Considering all the interests, it can safely be said that the season opens auspiciously, and bids fair to be a successful year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

B. L. and E. J. Ayers to W. M. Lyda 1 acre in sec 17 1/2 T 4 N R 4 W 1/2 110

E. H. J. W. G. H. and M. Marsh to H. L. Bates in sec 22 1/2 T 4 N R 4 W 1/2 70

V. Clinton and wife to Geo. Galtbreath in sec 22 1/2 T 4 N R 4 W 1/2 70

Geo. Galtbreath to L. F. Norman in sec 22 1/2 T 4 N R 4 W 1/2 70

U. S. to W. J. White in sec 22 1/2 T 4 N R 4 W 1/2 70

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