

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Straw hats at Schulmerich's. A new sewing machine for \$20.00 cash at the Hillsboro Bazaar.

Call at the Hillsboro Bazaar if you want goods at your own price.

Glass and China ware, the cheapest ever sold in Hillsboro at the Bazaar.

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

A good sewing machine to trade for a cow, wood, hay or grain at the Bazaar.

The place to get gingham and summer dress goods is at Schulmerich & Son.

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

Twenty pounds of best granulated sugar for one dollar at Bryan Laidlaw Co. Cash Store. See our \$1.00 shoes.

Schulmerich & Son have just received a new invoice of blankets from 75 cents a pair, up.

We have a new line of plow shoes at prices to suit the times. Schulmerich & Son.

All the dry goods on hand will be sold at reduction at the Hillsboro Bazaar.

A large assortment of wall paper and matting at Patterson's Furniture store at a great reduction over all former prices.

The INDEPENDENT will furnish the New York Weekly Tribune to political clubs till after the November election at the reduced rate of 15 cts. per copy.

Schulmerich & Son sell chilled and steel plows, spring tooth, peg and disc harrows and cultivators also Osborne machinery and extras for the same.

The CHURCH MILLS, of Hillsboro, is offering the farmers FREE BAGS, FREE CLEANING, and FREE STORAGE of wheat. This is no new departure but is made more prominent.

Subscriptions to the INDEPENDENT and New York Weekly Tribune will be received for the next four months for 30 cents. The Tribune is now introduced to the American public. The price is that of a white paper.

Get a first-class fire insurance policy backed by a first-class company by calling on J. I. Knight, for the same price or less than you will pay for one of our old cat company. Remember your late experience with the deceased State of Salem.

The cheap rates of \$12 cabin and \$5 storage, including meals and berth, are still in effect on the O. R. & N. Co's steamers, from Portland to San Francisco. Steamers leave Portland every five days. For further particulars see J. I. Knight, Hillsboro.

Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, Recording Secretary of the Washington County Sunday School Association, requests of Sunday school superintendents in this county file with their names and addresses to be reported to the National S. S. Association to be used in a directory that is now preparing.

Hon. H. V. Gates was all broken up yesterday morning when he opened his mail and found a regular subpoena requiring him to appear, forthwith, in St. Louis, Mo., to testify at the trial of the late Mrs. Watkins. However on close inspection he discovered that the paper was a clever advertisement setting forth the merits of a new lamp.

Prof. Marsh has caused to come to this office a file of the "Hilo Tribune" published in Hilo Sandwich Islands. The paper is a well printed six page paper with a good deal of news, and is a very good paper. At the glance it does not have the foreign appearance, but when one comes to read the articles and the advertisements, he is at once undeceived.

A pretty good story was told on a Yaumbill bimetallic official the other day. Before election it will be remembered the whole bunch were loud in their boasts to testify at the trial of the late Mrs. Watkins. One day he said to the county Judge who is a hold-over republican "what do you call this office or a hole in the wall?" The Judge promptly replied, "I don't know what you call it now, but before election it was an office, and after election it was not." The conference then closed.

Now that farmers have got into their clearing fields with the thrasher and are measuring the grain in the old bushel, they find the crop is not so bad as they at one time feared it would be. The yield is not equal to what it was last year, but it is still a fair yield. They will visit the surplus in this county will be considerable, and while the price of wheat may not be better than in 1895, yet there will be some money distributed. The surplus in the same is true for potatoes, from which it appears there is reason for a good feeling among the farmers.

Wm. Downing aged 24 years, son of widow Downing, living one and a half miles south of Beaverton shot and killed himself at his home, Friday afternoon last. He was a hard working man and his neighbors suppose that his labor was so severe on Wednesday and Thursday that his mind was weakened. His mother and youngest brother were in Portland at the time that he shot himself and sister were at home but brother and sister were at home but one saw the shooting. The rifle was placed near the right side of the head and fired the bullet, passing through and out at the left side. The unfortunate man was treated for an hour after the rash act, but was unsuccessful. There were a few disconnected sentences from which his brother said were written just before he took his gun. The sentences evidence an unbalanced mind. Coroner Large held an inquest. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that the deceased died from a gunshot wound inflicted by himself, but whether with suicidal intent or by accident the jury was not able to determine.

The McKinville Report had a representative at the sea beach last week who saw our L. L. Whitcomb and did him up in these words:

Just on the departure from Netarts I met briefly an interesting character in the person of L. L. Whitcomb of Hillsboro. He is an ex-sheriff of Yamhill county, elected away back in 1863 on the republican ticket, and is still a staunch adherent of the party.

He was deeply interested in getting at the proper analysis of the crazy-quilt ticket put up against McKinley. Being an early settler he was thoroughly acquainted with the Indian jargon of Oregon, and at a concert sang with his wife an Indian song. At the close he gave a speech in the same tongue, picturing the rapid passing of the Indian and the rapid following of the white man to his long home. Mr. Whitcomb was one of the very first white men to explore Netarts bay.

Mr. Rufus Waggener of the Taillan Hotel has returned from his last trip to the coast. He is a thoroughly convinced man, and his views on the matter are greatly overrated. There are a few good claims but they are of course already occupied. The whole country has been carefully prospected and there is nothing new to find. Mr. Waggener left for the coast July 27th. Many more came by the same boat. About 800 men are still there who will return as soon as they can secure transportation. There is an abundance of food at the mines and there will be no suffering even if a winter has to be spent there. The water has been too high for working the mines up to a few weeks before Mr. Waggener left but now the season is fairly open and operations will be continued till the first of October when Jack Frost will seal up the mines. The diggings are in the creek beds. The water is turned to one side by wing dams while the claims are worked.

Wm. McClain was seriously injured near Andrews Lumber Co's saw mill last Saturday. He was felling a tree which in falling struck another which caused the tree to slip back the stump. In its career Mr. McClain was caught between the stump and tree so that he was badly crushed about his loins and thighs. But for his presence of mind and strength of arm enabling him to raise his body he would have been ground to pulp. Dr. Yarneside attended the injured man and reports that his muscles are badly crushed but the nerve trunk is intact, hence the report that he is paralyzed is not correct though the muscles seal up the wound to sore to allow him to move them.

One of our local butchers notes that the cattle suitable for beef are scarce. Two years ago he could pick up bands of seven to ten bullocks in many neighborhoods, but now he is not always certain of getting one. It would seem that cattle breeding for beef would be profitable. Can it be that too many weas are carried to market? It is probably true that the Portland dealers from the Willamette valley the veals used there, while the beef comes from the great grass plains east of the Cascades. Many are getting mature bullocks, but too far away for marketing the calves.

The supervisor having control of the Barne's road next to Multnomah county is preparing to macadam it with crushed rock. The rock crusher belonging to the county that has been used about Dilley is to be taken upon the mountain, where there is a fine ledge of rock by the roadside. Citizens of that district have subscribed one thousand or more dollars which creates a fund that is expected to pay for rocking the road from the county line this way till most of the soft ground shall be passed.

On Friday morning last the residence of Harry Watkins at Bertha Multnomah county was burned to the entire contents. Mr. Watkins is quite well known here having preached here several months, about two and a half years ago. The origin of fire is not known as Mrs. Watkins was away at the time and her husband was in McMinnville.

The S. P. Company has not taken off the flying train between Portland and San Francisco, nor have the standard rates been established. Including berths the tickets for Pullman standard sleepers are \$19 and for Pullman tourist sleepers \$10. A train starts every five days leaving Portland at 10 p. m. The next train leaves Portland Saturday, Aug. 15th.

Bryan-Laidlaw Co., cash store, exhibit this week the McKinley hat. They are up to date in styles with the best of the hat in Washington county. Their immense stock of fall goods will be in this month and prices are lower than ever known. Give them a call and get their prices.

Please make no mistake—If you want the best and freshest of everything, you should visit the City Bakery. Patronize "Home Industry" we make all of our candies and bakery goods and roast peaches every day. You get them fresh and crisp from us.

Wanted at once: Active agents for each county. Exclusive control and no risk. Will clear 12 to 25 hundred dollars a year. Enclose stamp for full particulars or 25c for copy of Big Rapids Mineral Co., Big Rapids, Michigan.

The INDEPENDENT acknowledges courtesies received from the Argus this week in the shape of the school appointment and a list of teachers who obtained certificates at the late examination.

L. V. Berckemans will give 15 per cent off for the next 15 days on all jewelry, watches, clocks, spectacles, musical goods etc. All repairing will be done promptly and warranted.

Moses, E. D. and W. E. Thorn started last Monday afternoon for an unlimited absence. They will visit the coast about Tillamook bay and the trout streams between.

Mr. Thos. J. Humphreys received the contract for 100 cords of wood for the court house at \$1.30 per cord. He has set two teams to work and will soon fill the order.

The chairman of the county central committee has called a meeting to be held in the court house on September 3rd. Further information is given in another column.

Oliver Gates claims the tallest garden corn in the county. He has a roasting ear patch containing stalks ten feet high.

L. K. Larson, a prominent farmer living south of Lauel died of typhoid fever yesterday, Aug. 15th.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT. Emma Carl by final settlement of the estate of her husband, Christian Carl, receives all property in accordance with will.

The final settlement of Joseph Labbe estate for September 7th. MARRIAGE LICENSES. License to wed were issued to Chas F Grabel, aged 19, and Mary L. Bingham, aged 17, upon consent of parents, both are of this county.

COUNTY COURT—LAW. Marie Rosekar was by order of the county court surrendered to the care and custody of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society.

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Awarded Highest Honor—World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 25 Years the Standard. CERTIFICATES GRANTED. First grade certificates were granted to the late election to: L. W. Traver, Forest Grove; Emily M. Odell, Middleton; Lewis M. Kown, Second grades; J. B. Brad, Forest Grove; Helena D. Cox, " " Florence Edwards, " " Anna M. Sorrenson, " " Albert Latham, Hillsboro; Samuel J. Ennes, " " May Willis, " " Sylvia L. Baker, Thatcher; Allie L. Scott, Mountaineer; Carrie Hanson, Phillips; Gertrude Mullins, Seaside; Bessie McClure, Forest Grove; May Clark, " " Catherine Stott Myers, " " Libbie Brown, " " Sadie Bennett, Dilley; Jennie Archbold, Hillsboro; Wm. Vanbun, Middleton; Jenny Noble, Oregon City; Miss Anna V. Luster of Glenwood was recommended to the State board for a state certificate.

A Good Wind Mill—Make It Yourself. I made one of the People's wind mills which I saw recommended in your paper recently, it only cost me \$1.40 and is a splendid mill; my mill is best, but it pumps all right and with very little wind, the neighbors all like it, and as I am a kind of a carpenter, and I have agreed to put up nine mills already, and there are many others for whom I can put up this mill. I don't see why every farmer should not have a wind mill when they can make it themselves for less than \$10, any one can get diagrams and complete directions for making the wind mill. It is a two-cent stamp to pay postage, etc., to E. D. Wilson & Co., Allegheny, Pa., and there can be dozens of them put up in one locality by one man that has the energy to do it. A FARMER

CORNELIUS. Mrs. O. Washrod is counted on the sick list this week. C. M. Johnson did business in Hillsboro Wednesday. Bill Wiley and Uncle Bob Imbrerie were in the city Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dorrien did business in Hillsboro Tuesday. Miss Jennie Peterson a stenographer of Portland, has been visiting with John Neep and family this week. Miss Maggie Neep and her mother visited with Mr. Abe Hays, west of Dilley, Monday. C. M. Johnson's father left for east of the mountains Monday. A. A. Phillips did business in Forest Grove Wednesday. J. H. Allen left last Sunday for Astoria, where he has secured employment. The farmers are busy threshing these days. Our city council elected Jake Ward president, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. J. Wilkes. Col. Cornelius is putting up an addition to his residence. The Andrews Lumber Company have quit shipping lumber to Portland for the present. Edward W. Hart and Miss Addie Lee, both of this city, were married at Vancouver, Washington, August 13th. The left for California on the 14th.

Dead Letter List. The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, August 15, 1896. Crist, G. G., Holt, M. E., German, Mrs. J. S., Holbenok, O. All letters not called for by Aug. 20th will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for. H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

A Chance to Make Money. I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cool process, do not put the seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail samples of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen two-cent stamps, which is the only actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me. FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY CEDAR MILL. Are not prepared to receive Boarders either by the week or per Session. Terms Moderate. Location Healthful. Lessons given in Music and Painting. Boys to the age of 10 years will be taken as Boarders. Religion no Obstacle. Apply to the Sisters. For Particulars, call on CEDAR MILL.

THE DUDLEY MILL

The undersigned, having leased for a term of years the well-known flour mill on North Plain known as the Dudley Mill, has acknowledged it and put it in first-class order for Merchant and Custom work. A specialty will be made of EXCHANGE WORK AND CHOPPING BUCKWHEAT AND RYE. Flour constantly on hand or ground to order. E. O. EDSON, Centerville.

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RIBBONS AND CARBON PAPER FOR TYPEWRITERS

AT INDEPENDENT OFFICE. CONTABLE'S SALE. PURSUANT TO A REQUEST, MADE and endorsed upon a certain chattel mortgage, made and dated the 27th day of January, 1896, by John Brunwick, in favor of G. W. Patterson, for the sum of \$60 and interest, by said G. W. Patterson commanding and requiring me as Constable of South Hillsboro District, Washington County, Oregon, to take into my possession and sell the same to satisfy the sum of \$25 with interest thereon since the 27th day of January, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the sum of \$5 with interest thereon, as the costs and expenses of taking, keeping and advertising the same, I have taken in my possession the following described property, and being mentioned and described in said mortgage aforesaid, to-wit: One black horse, star in forehead, about nine years old, branded "H" on left shoulder, named "Jimmie," one single top heavy named, one single harness complete. In and pursuant to said request I will sell the above mentioned property to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the livery barn of Williams & Redmond, in Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to satisfy the above mentioned sums due and owing from the said John Brunwick to the said G. W. Patterson and the costs and expenses of said sale. J. C. REDMOND, Constable of South Hillsboro District, Washington County, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, D decree