HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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

Money to loan in sums to suit. Rooms 1-2 Shute Bldg., Hillsboro Oregon.

For a good, clean shave go to E. R. Miller's tonsorial parlors, on Second street.

Cabinets, a $1.50 dozen, during the first three weeks of January at the Hillsboro gallery.

We keep a nice line of dress goods and trimmings at bedrock prices. Schulmerich & Son.

The reason that Schulmich & Son sell so many umbrellas is that they sell them cheaper than any other house in the county.

Schulmerich & Son are agents for acricultural implements of all kinds, and will sell them at lower prices than offered here. Call and get prices.

The Tigardiville flour mills are running on full time and still are not able to keep all orders filled. For a new venture the enterprise is very successful.

Piano for rent—A fine upright piano, new last July, at a low rate, to the right party. Piano is not for sale, and will not be rented for less than six months. Apply to W. H. Greene, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Tualatin Hotel, Hillsboro.

Services on Sunday next at the Christian church, morning and evening, morning subject—"Looking Backward," in the evening—"Where shall I spend Eternity." All are earnestly requested to attend.

Hon. Chas. Tigard reports that the roads in his neighborhood, Butte precinct, are better than ever before at this time in the year. He thinks the work from year to year will before long make the going good.

The time for the departue of the mail from Hillsboro on the Laurel route has been changed to 9:39 instead of 10:30 as before. The mail days are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Bids for U. S. mail messenger service between the post office and the railroad station will be received at the post office till Monday next. Bidder's blanks will be furnished on application by Postmaster Schulmerich.

The cheap rates of $12 cabin and $6 steerage, 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.

Why suffer with coughs, colds and la grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like sulphate of quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cts. For sale by the Delta.

Mr. E. Marsh one of Idaho's prominent farmers and fruitgrowers spent a few days in this county this week. Mr. Marsh lives near Boise City. He states that irregation projects are receiving much attention in his section and that the sage brush plains are proving to be most valuable agricultural lands when drenched with water.

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational church, the services will be as follows: 11 a. m., A New Year's sermon, in which there will be a backward glance over 1896 and a forward look to the future; 4 p. m., Jr. C. E.; 6:30 p. m., the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting and 7:30 p. m., the reading continued of the serial story, "In His Name."

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 $20 and for Pullman tourist sleepers $12. A train starts every five days, leaving Portland at 10 p. m. The next trains leave Portland Monday, December 28th.

Special Sale for renewing stock before holidays—Till Nov. 28th I will offer a discount of 20 per cent for amounts of one dollar and upwards on clocks, watches, jewelery, music and opticle goods. Also I am prepared to make and fit all kinds of rings and sets to order. Work done promptly. Wood taken in trade, Yours truly, L. V. Berckmoes. jeweler, Hillsbore Oregon.

A week ago John Brown did not certainly know whether he was agent or not, but now he has dropped the word "acting" and is in certain custody of Wells, Fargo & Co's express office at Hillsboro instead of L. L. Williams, deceased. For the present, Mr. Brown will keep the office at the same place it was before. The company made a judicious selection when Mr. Brown was chosen. The business men of Hillsboro are satisfied with the new agent.

Mr. W. J. Robinson was in town on Wednesday last to cancel two mortgages which he held. He attributes the morgagor's ability to pay directly to the election of McKinley. Had conditions remained as they were four months ago, he thinks he would have been compelled to take the securities, but the money he now receives is much preferred since he can handle it easier than he could the realty. Mr. Robinson says there is great improvement in business since the election.

After a short illness, Lou, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Bailey, died at her fathers home, December 25, aged 16 years. Just on the threshold of young womanhood her death is a positive loss to society. All work that came to her in church and Sunday school was cheerfully performed. Her home duties were never neglected. She was always quiet and maintained a modest dignity that earned more than respect. Her associates loved her. The best medical skill in the state was called but to no avail. Looking back now nothing is seen that could have made a difference in the result. The Father had called her and we of earth must be reconciled.

A WEDDING.

Last Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, the wedding of Miss Lena Waggener to Mr. Oliver B. Gates, both of this city, took place.

It was a delightful occasion, quite, simple and in unimpeachable good taste. At 3 p. m., to the inspiring strains of Wagner's "Lohengrin," played by Miss B. Laure Ijans, of Portland, the bridal procession slowly moved to the apartment where the nuptial rites were to be consummated. The officiating clergyman, Evan P. Hughes, walked in took his place, and waited for the procession: First came Miss Helen Gates, the sister of the bridegroom, and Master Victor Hubert Kindt nephew of the bride, each bearing a satin pillow; next followed the bride, charmingly apparelled in a traveling c ostume of green changeable poplin, trimmed in velvet and muslin "de soie," and carrying a bouqut of white carnations, accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Elva Waggener, who carried the wedding ring; and then came the bridegroom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Millard Schneer, of Portland. Everything being in readiness, and expectation sitting on every visage in the room, the words were pronounced that declared them "no more twain, but one." Congratulations and expressions of good will heartily followed, and an interesting time in admiring the beautiful and useful presents.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. Relatives and a few intimate friends composing those present—in all about thirty-five. The room was appropriately and tastefully decorated in Oregon grape and Princess pine. Light refreshments were served, after which, amid a shower of rice and many showers of good wishes for prosperity, happiness any joy, the young couple left by the evening train for the East, to enjoy the unalloyed bliss of their honey-moon.

They will be at home January 18, 1897. No cards.

LAUREL ITEMS.

Miss Alice Mulloy has returned home from Tualatin.

Hestin McSherry has gone to work near North Yamhill.

The Evangelical church at this place is nearing completion.

Born—last week, to the wife of George Haythorn, a daughter.

Mr. Pam Dix, of Kelso, Washington, is the guest of the Messingers.

Mr. Adams and wife of Scappose and Miss Piott of Tualatin are the guests of Mr. R. Mulloy.

Residents of Laurel report the roads between that place and Hillsboro as being worse than usual at this season.

Ben Gates, who enlisted in the U. S. navy some months since, broke a bone in his leg. He is now at home.

The Laural young people who attended the Christmas tree and entertainment at Farmington report a very enjoyable evening.

Fred Dilberger, who sprained an ankle in the foot-ball game at Hillsboro on Thanksgiving day, is out again, though he limps even yet.

Frank Brown's smiling countenance is again visible at Laural. Frank has been working near Astoria and will return to his labors next week.

Some of the "trys" are having fun shooting ducks at Savage's, and are seen to return home with a minus quantity of shot and powder, but no ducks.

Messrs. Sam Hoover, John McFeeard and Ira Hinton are down here from Eastern Oregon on a visit but will return to the bunch grass country soon.

Mrs. Hawkins, who, some time ago, received a trifling wound, has been tortured with pains that accompany blood poisoning. She has, however, passed the danger line, and will soon be out.

Dr. Tamiesie's typhoid fever patients are convalsing, though it is with regret that it has to be stated that the nurse who has been in the sick room for the past sixteen weeks has herself been attacked.

An oyster supper on Christmas was the occasion of bringing out all the young people of the neighborhooh, as well as many of the elders, who had memory traces of such events in misty past. The entertainment was a great success to all socially and the management financially.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

State v R H Tysen indicted for forgery. The defendent was arraigned and plead guilty. He was sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary.

Thos Tucker v Oscar Thayer judgment for plaintiff for possession of the premises described.

Receiver of Portland Savings bank v J W Bailey ordered that sheriff execute a deed to the plaintiff for realty described.

Chas E Runyon court reporter was allowed his fees in the case of State v X N Steeves amounting to $208.85

B K Haines acct as balliff to grand jury was audited amounting to $39.

Est N A Barret, insolvent. Ordered that the assignee pay costs, disbursment and attorney fee in the case of Ellen L Jackson v N A Barrett and wife.

State v Frank Jenks, indicted for larceny. Verdict not guilty.

Mary Barrett v Peter Barrett. Dismissed without prejudice.

Mary M Hughes v Nellie Greene, now Nellie Vanderzander. Continued till the March term of court.

M A Danks v F J Williams, constable. Continued till the March term.

M Ogden v W W Annass, constable; appeal from J P court. Judgment for defendant for costs.

T H Tongue v C J McDougal. argued and submitted.

Receiver of the Oregon National Bank v Pattrone et al. Sheriff directed to execute deed to said bank for lots 12-20 Steels addition to Beaverton.

John Anicker v Louise Anicker. Settled and dismissed on stipulation.

John Anicker v Fred G Anicker. Decree taken as prayed for in complaint with consent of C E Kindt, attorney.

State v Bert Bowlby, indicted for selling spiritous liquors to minors. Verdict of guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs.

Estate W E Beauchamp, insolvent. Ordered that personal property be sold at public auction.

John Northrop v N Berdan. Action dismissed.

Thos Osborne v J P Young. Case continued till next term.

Elizabeth C Mills v Eugene D White. The plaintiff was on motion allowed to amend a clerical error in the complaint.

State v Bert Bowlby on motion of the district attorney indictment 2, 3 4 and 5 were dismissed.

Special grand jury returned a true bill of indictment against W H Hubble charging larceny

State v Hubble. The defendent plead guilty was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 60 days.

State v Edgar Ward indicted for selling liquor to minors. Defendent withdrew the plea of not guilty heretofore made, and plead guilty whereupon he is sentenced to pay a fine of $75.00 and costs.

Indictments 1, 2, and three were dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Application for disbursement of John Ditchburn filed by M L Pipes v S B Huston Dec 31 1896. Ordered by the court that a copy of said petition be served upon John Ditchman within 5 days from this date and that he be required to appear and answer same within 20 days from the date of service.

Johannes Anicker v Fred Anicker action to correct deed to conform to intentions of parties and allowed plaintiff judgement for $5 attorneys fee.

Mary M Beal v James Harper and Mary Harper. Decree of foreclosure.

State v Eugene Humphrey on trial.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

License to wed was issued Dec 18 to Albert M Porter aged 26 years and Mary Ann Bates aged 26. Dec 30th to Oliver B Gates aged 22 pears and Lena Waggener aged 20. Dec 31st Wright D Hurt aged 30 years and Maud M Darnell aged 20; Robert R Stephens aged 21 years and Nellie Cummings aged 21.

Card of Thanks.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Bailey thank their neighbors for the many kind deeds done and words spoken while their beloved daughter was ill and now as they mourn at her death.

Hats—all sizes, for small heads and big heads, see them. Schulmerich & Son.

Ladies' jackets and wraps at Schulmerich & Son's. See their stock before buying.

OUR ROADS.

The fifth page of the Oregonian last week, was devoted to the proceedings of the Oregon Road Club. It says, in part that "every section of the state was represented in the convention and the delegates will take to their constituents, ideas and opinions that can not fail to arouse public interest in this most important topic, as it has never been aroused before."

I think public interest should be aroused when they talk of bonding the county at the beginning of a retrenchment and economical reform. Senator Brownell said, in the convention "I submit here today that before we go ahead with our plans to build good roads, we must realize that they are going to be expensive things. We do not want them built in little pieces. I think the people will approve the expenditure of money for good roads more than most any other out-lay."

Many others seem to think the same viz: that good roads mean great expense while many think neither labor or expense is necessary. Good roads are very important and the roads of this county, to which I limit myself, can be greatly improved with but very little more expense than their present condition is causing.

The suggestion, unanimously accepted by the convention, that all tax be paid in money, is an excellent one, though likely to be unpopular with many. This plan would posess many advantages, particularly that of hiring steady team work. A team kept upon the road until it becomes used to the work, will accomplish fully a thirn more, than a "soft" team. It would cost no more to hire a team for 10 hours than it does for 8 hours, the lawful time for the farmer's team.

Unless the roads are worked early in the Spring, they may almost as well not be worked at all. But the farmer's horses, having been idle all winter, are in no condition to do work additional to that of putting in the spring crops and the farmer does not want to overdo them. The supervisor has a piece of work to do on which he has to double teams, he warns them out and at eight o'clock the appointed morning one man arrives at the place designated and is ready for work, which, however, can not begin until No. 2 arrives. About half past eight he comes, but finds he has lost a clevis and must go to a neighbors and borrow one. About 9 o'clock all is in readiness to begin work. Soon perhaps the horses run into a stump and break a single-tree and after the loss of an honr in repairing another start is made when one of the horses balk and by the time he is persuaded to cheerfully go to work, one man's time is out and you must hunt up another and have the same performance over, which, with slight variations is the program of the season.

The payment of all tax in money, would remedy this trying state of affairs for teams in good working conditions could be hired and paid of. The most important road in the county is the one from Forest Grove to Hillsboro, and from Hillsboro to Portland. I think that all such roads should be let by contract to the lowest bidder he giving bonds to do the work according to contract. Cities let out by contract the grading of streets; railroads have their grading done by the same method and in both cases the plan is a success. California has tried the same upon the public road work and finds it satisfactory. For instance, if the road from Forest Grove to Hillsboro was contracted for three or five years the contractor would begin at once to do permanent work, making it his entire business. The commissioners could be allowed extra time, go over his road once a month and see that he is doing the work according to contract.

The road law should be capable of being varied according to the locality, soil etc. There is no use of talking about making a road in this county altogether of rock, the expense would be too great but if a contract were let for five years on a road like the one just named, and an appropriation made each year, of about $300 for rock and tile, the rock put about the low wet places and tile in a ditch 3½ feet deep in the middle of the road the ditch extending as far as having necessary fall, it would be a thoroughfare which could not fail to be both satisfactory and durable.

One of the first principles of making a good road is ditching and draining it right, keep the water in the ditches on each side of the road as long as there is sufficient fall then make an outlet. It is a benefit to every man to have a good road along his farm, it is also a benefit to have his farm drained. When necessary a ditch could be forced through a farm by the commissioners first examining the land and notifying the owner to dig a ditch of certain dimensious and if he did not do it, the court should appoint three men to examine the land and make an estimate of how much the ditch is worth to the farm and then let it to the lowest bidder and he should pay according to what he was benefited and the district pay the rest.

I am sure there can be good roads made in this county if they are drained and worked right, but in order to do this the supervisor must be on the road nearly all the time. To elect a supervisor in school districts as some advocate, might do in back districts but along the base line road where the population of fifty or sixty miles are interested it would not do so well. A few men would scheme to work in a man they could use to good advantage—some good natured fellow who would sit on the fence all day and talk to them. Every irresponsible man and non-taxpayer in the community would vote for such a one, the non-taxpayers taking the matter out of the hands of those really interested and wishing the roads improved.

Another thing I think should be looked after is the foot path along the side of the roads. The rights of a large percent of school children and local footmen demand that these paths be kept in order. They should be put in good condition and anyone riding along them on horseback, should be compelled to pay a fine.

In conclusion, theory is one thing and practice is another. Those worthy and learned senators and lawyers of the convention might just as well try to theorize with Bill Kaniar about splitting rails as to tell such men as John Heisler, Dave Stewart, John Shute, Bill Nelson and other practical men, how to make roads.

T. E. CORNELIUS.

A most enjoyable and well attended entertainment was given by the pupils of the Sisters of Mercy, Cedar Mills, on the 22d inst., a program of which is appended, and all from the little tots of 6 years to the young ladies and gents of 17 discharged the role assigned to them, admirably. In addition to the above entertainment, there was also an exhibition of drawing and needle work, which was considered highly creditable, when we reflect on the short time these children have been devoted to refinement culture. There were some specimens that call for special remarks, viz: a beautiful satin tie case, hand painted and worked by Miss Birdie Barnes. Full sized crayon drawings of Martha Washington by Miss Maggie Smith; of Mozart by Miss Ella Ryan; a "Scene in Galway by Miss Gertrude Bernard, all handsomely framed, and a very fine pencil sketch of an "Emigrant Ship" by Martin Dowling, besides many other small pieces by junior pupils.

Last of all came the Christmas tree, which had its attractions for young and old. The program was:

1—O Fairest of all Visions .... Chorus
2—Not Quite a Bargain .... K. Smith and F. McElroy
3—Sixty Years Ago .... Sadi Dowling
4—Thinking and Dreaming of Mother .... Chorus
5—The Changed H usekeeper .... Miss E. Ryan, Martin Dowling, Albert Bernard and Thomas Murray
6—Tea Convention .... Chorus
7—The Indian Forest Girl, Miss E. Barnes
8—The Greatest Plague of Life .... Misses Maggie Smith, Gertrude Bernard, E. Barnes, M. Dowling, M. Murry, Emily McElroy and A. Dowling
9—God Save Ireland .... Chorus
10—Honesty the Best Policy .... Masters W. Walker, John Smith .... Joe. Smith and Dan Smith
11—Columbia—Tableau and Cho us ....
12—Vocal So o—Gypsey's Warning (in character) .... Miss A. Murray
13—The Mountain Maid's Song .... Misses E. and Fr McElroy
14—No Room for Him—Tableau and Rec tation .... M ss E Ryan
15—Carol Christmas .... Chorus

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

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

You know coffee is used fresh-roasted. Tea ought to be—for the same reason—the taste.

Ours are the only tea-firing works in the United States; *Schilling's Best* is always fresh-fired when it leaves our hands.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Cour of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of George Robinson, plaintiff, and against W. N. Fowler, J. H. Fowler, Georgia M. Knight, J. I. Knight, E. B. Fuller, R. I. Fuller and Harry W. Saton, defendants, for the sum of $25 costs, and for the further sum of $788.51, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 23d day of November, 1896, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m, of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, owit:

Lots No seven (7) and eight (8) of and in Block forty-two (42) of and in South Coast addition to the town of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, Lying, being and situate within Washington County Oregon to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1896.

W. D. BRADFORD
Sheriff of Washington Co. State of Oregon.
By E. B. Sappington Deputy.
Thos. H. Tongue Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of David [illegible] neil, L. J. Bunnell, Lyman T. Hicklin, Mollie A. Hicklin, Leonard Hicklin, Sarah Hicklin, Etta Williams, U. B. Williams, Clara A. Hicklin (now Clara A. Cuts) Daniel Cuts, Hannah Hicklin, Irene M. Hicklin, Arthur J. Hicklin and Sarah L. Cogdelle, defendants, for the sum of $46, costs, and for the further sum of $3422 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 23d day of November, 1896, and for the further sum of $250, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 23d day of November, 1896, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at the south door of the Court House Hillsboro Washington county Oregon at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying being situate in Washington County Oregon the north one-half of the donation land claim of John L. Hicklin and Martha Hicklin his wife the whole of said donation land claim being described as claim no 54 being parts of sections 34 and 35 in t 1 s r 1 w and claim no 37 being parts of section 2 and 3 in t 2 s r 1 w bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the n w corner of the s w ¼ of sec no 2 in t 2 s r 1 w running thence south 20 chains thence n 45° e 95.52 chains thence north 24.42 chains thence west 107.17 chains thence south 32 chains thence s 23° 20' e 45.50 chains thence east 20 chains to place of beginning containing 640.44 acres to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December 1896.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County State of Oregon.
29-33. E. B. Sappington Deputy.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County warrants of the following numbers of "R" Series are now called for and payable at my office, in the City of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, and that interest will cease from this date.

Numbers 413, 452, 636, 993, 994, 996, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1033, 1034, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1040, 1041, 1043, 1049.

Dated at County Treasurer's office in the City of Hillsboro, December 11, 1896.

A. B. CADY,
County Treasurer.
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SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Simon Bachman and against Geo. T. Ledford and Mary Ledford for the sum of $10.00 costs, and for the further sum of $757.83 U S gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 21 day of July 1894, and the further sum of $37.00 U S gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 3d day of March 1896 and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in persuance of said judgement decree and order of sale, I will on Monday the 25th day of January 1896, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m, of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots four (4) five (5) and six (6) in bk numbered eight (8) in and of Simmons addition to the town of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon. All situate in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 24th day of December 1896.

W. D. BRADFORD.
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
By E. B. Sappington, Deputy.
Bauer & Greene,
Attys for Plaintiff. 31-35

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT W. E. Beauchamp and Alice M. Beauchamp of Washington County, Oregon, have made an assignment to me of all their property, real and personal for the benefit of all their creditors in proportion to the amount of their respective claims.

That I have filed such assignment in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and have duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of my duties as such assignee.

All persons, therefore, having claims against the said W. E. Beauchamp and Alice Beauchamp, or either of them, are hereby notified to present such claims under oath to me at the law office of Geo. R. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, or at my office within three months of the date herein.

Dated at Hillsboro this 19th day of December, 1896.

W. N. BARRETT,
Assignee of W. E. Beauchamp and Alice M. Beauchamp.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES OF LAND, FOR $1800, ALL fenced, six miles South of Hillsboro 16 acres under cultivation, 22 acres slashed running water, good orchard, house, cellar, barn, granary, hen-house, wood-shed, good well and water. Address, William Hoener, Ventura, Ventura County, California. 37

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Hillsboro Electric Light and Water Co. will be held at the office of the Company, in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Monday, January 18th, A. D. 1896. GEO. SCHULMERICH.
29 33 Secretary.

BOOTS AND SHOES .. NEW SHOP.

Having commenced business in Hillsboro, I am now prepared to make NEW WORK and to give especial attention to

REPAIRING ..

SATISFACTION with all orders entrusted to me is guaranted. All work promptly done, and at most reasonable prices.

Shop on Second Street, betw en Main and Washington, next door to Down's blacksmith shop.

ROBERT WAGNER,
Hillsboro, - - - Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Robert H. Walker, Plaintiff and against J. J. Meacham and Martha E. Meacham, defendants, for the sum of $15.00, costs, and for the further sum of $2383.33, U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum, from the 11th day of December, 1896, and for the costs and expences of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will on Monday the 18th day of January, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying, being and situate within Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows to-wit: Commencing on the east line of the donation land claim of Anderson Smith and wife in section 6 t 1 n of r 2 w of the Willamette Meridian said point being 17.22 chains north 2° west from the southeast corner of said d l c and runing thence west 51 chains to a point on west line of sa d d l c 1.82 chains north 12° and 30' east from the southeast corner of the donation land claim of John Johnson and wife, thence north 12° and 30' east on the west line of of said Smith donation land claim 19 chains to the southwest corner of the land owned and in possession of George Bantz, thence east on the line of said land 20 chains to southeast corner thereof, thence north on east line of said land 4.25 chains thence east 26.10 chains to the east line of said Anderson Smith's donation land claim, thence south 2° east on said line to the place of begining containing one hundred acres to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 16th day of December, 1896.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, State of Oregon.
By E. B. Sappington, Deputy,
Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County in favor of Robert Imbrie, Plaintiff and against Peter Abplanalp and Katrina Abplanalp defendants for the sum of $17.50 costs, and for the further sum of $1504.08 U S gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per anum, from the 24th day of November 1896, and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in persuance of said judgement, decree and order of sail, I will, on Monday the 11th day of January 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying being situate in Washington Co Oregon and more particularly described as follows towit: Beginning at a point 28.45 chains west from the Southeast corner of the donation land claim of Geo. W. Ebberts and wife in Sec two (2) township one south range two (2) west of the Willamette Meradin and running thence north on the west line of Mrs. James Neils land 18 84 chains to the north line of said Ebberts, Claim thence west on said line 13 77 chains to an old post thence south 18 84 chains to the south line of said Ebberts claim thence east 13.77 chains to the place of beginning containing 25 94 acres to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sail

Said property will be sold subject to redemption, as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December 1896.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, State of Oregon.
By E. B. SAPPINGTON, Deputy. 29-33

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Robert Imbrie, Paintiff, and against John Wieser and Frank Kellerman defendants, for the sum of $43.00, costs, and for the further sum of $967.23, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, from the 24th day of November, 1896, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in persuance of said judgement, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 11th day of January, 1896, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington Oregon, at the hour of ten oclock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying being and situate in Washington County, Oregon and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the south line of the donation land claim of Isaac Buttler and wife in section 35 township 1 north range 2 west of the Willamett Meridian at a point 21 chains westward from the S. E. corner of said donation land claim and running thence south 1 degree and 48 minutes east 25.15 chains to Ebbert's line thence west 7.95 chains, thence north 1 degree and 48 minutes west, 25.15 chains to Butler line and thence eastward 7.95 chains to the begining containing 20 acres of land to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption, as per state of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1896.

W. D. BRADFORD.
Sheriff of Washington County, State of Oregon.
29 33 By, E. B. Sappington, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of George W. Patterson and against F. S. McLeod, Martha McLeod and Anton Pfanner for the sum of $17.50, costs, and for the further sum of $466.00 U S gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of November 1896, and the further sum of $5.00 costs and the further sum of $165.11 U S gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 23d day of November 1896 and the further sum of $44.00 U S gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 23d day of November 1896 and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ:

Now, therefore, by virtue and in persuance of said judgement decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 25th day of January 1897, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: The south half of the northwest ¼ and the north ½ of the southwest ¼ section 22 town 1 south range 5 west Will Mer containing 165 acres. All situate in Washington Co., Oregon to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 23d day of December, 1896. W. D. BRADFORD.
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
By E. B. Sappington, Deputy.
Thos. H. Tongue,
Atty for plaintiff. 31 35

Time is Given.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October 1895, we gave our minor son, Robert J. Tompkins his time. We will therefore, make no claim for his services, nor be responsible for his contracts from and after that date.

31 35 (MRS.) S. J. TOMPKINS.
WM. TOMPKINS.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 22, 1896.

Assignee Sale.

I will sell at public auction at Gaston, Oregon, Saturday, January 9th 1897, at 10 o'clock a m, the personal property of W. E. Beauchamp, Insolvent.

Terms of sale: A credit of nine months with approved security will be allowed.

W. N. BARRETT,
Assignee of the estate of W. E. and Alice M. Beauchamp, Insolvents, 31-35

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SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an Execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washing- County, in favor of William P. Lord Governor of the State of Oregon. H. R. Kincaid Secretary of State of the State of Oregon and Phil Metschan State Treasurer of the State of Oregon, and together constituting ex-offices the board of Commissioners for the sale of school and university lands and for the investment of funds arising therefrom, and against H. H. Hendrix, Zirilda J Hendrix, Hillsboro Co-operative Co., H. Hamilton, the Newton Wagon Co. a corporation, A. J. Wilkes William Corbitt, Donald Macleay and Robert Livingston Administrator of the estate of Kenneth Macleay deceased, David Harwood, Laura A. Harwood, the First National Bank of Hillsboro Oregon and Homer F. Hendrix for the sum of $22.50, costs, and for the further sum of $1100.00 U S gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, from the 1st day of December 1896, and the further sum of $10.00, costs, and for the further sum of $72.00 U S gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, from the 1st day of December 1896, and the further sum of $8.00 costs, with interest thereon since said date at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and for the further sum of $343.00 U S gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the 7th day of November, 1893 and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in persuance of said judgement, decree and order of sale, I will on Monday the 25 day of January, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, towit:

Commencing at a post on the north line and 6.87 chains east of the northwest corner of the donation land claim of H. H. Hendrix and wife in sec 33, township 1 north range 3 west Will Mer. and running thence east on said north line 3.41 chs, thence south 5.92 chs thence east 14.35 chs to the s w corner of land on April 5 1889 owned by F. Pomeroy thence north 61° 45' east 7.67 chs thence east 4.36 chs thence north 2.20 chs to a post on north line of said Hendrix donation claim thence east on said north line 31.20 chs to division line between husband and wife's half of said Hendrix donation claim; thence south 18.50 chs to the south line of said Hendrix donation claim, thence west on said south line 60.64 chs to a post thence north 17.50 chs to the place of beginning, containing 94.07 acres. All situate in Washington County State of Oregon to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 23 day of December, 1896. W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
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