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POST OFFICE INFORMATION.

The mails close at the Hillsboro Post Office, daily...

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Main and Fifth streets. Preaching every Sabbath...

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Corner Fifth and Fir. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 p. m....

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

R. H. Shelley pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m....

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HILLSBORO.

Corner Third and Fir. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening...

M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening. Sab-bath school at 10 o'clock a. m....

A. O. U. W.

HILLSBORO LODGE NO. G. A. O. U. W. meets every first and third Friday evening in the month...

Daughters of Rebekah.

HILLSBORO REBEKAH LODGE NO. 54, L. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Sunday evening...

F. of H.

HILLSBORO GRANGE, No. 73, meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month...

M. O. F.

MONTEZUMA LODGE, No. 50, meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. F. Hall. Visitors made welcome...

REBEKAH SISTERS.

PHOENICIA TEMPLE NO. 10, R. S., meets every 2nd and 4th Friday in each month at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. F. Hall...

S. P.

PHOENIX LODGE, No. 34, K. of P., meets in Odd Fellows Hall on Monday evening of each week. Sojourning brethren welcomed to lodge meetings...

O. E. S.

TUALATIN CHAPTER, No. 31, O. E. S., meets at Masonic Temple on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month...

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood.

Wash your white clothes with Soap Foam and they will not turn yellow.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for headache and nervous disease.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions.

The best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous.

They are worth a cent a piece if saved from Hoe Cake Soap.

This is an "Age of Soap." Why use any but the very best.

For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizee.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is."

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin?

Thousands of cases of consumption, asthma, coughs, colds and cramp are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure.

Many men have described from actual experience the sensation of drowning, but few have come into the circuit of 2500 volts of electric current and lived to tell how it felt.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no gripping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor.

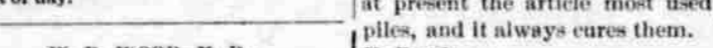
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OR LUMBAGO, TO RESTORE, STRENGTHEN, AND STRAIGHTEN UP, USE



ESTIMATES FOR 1897.

The secretary of state has given to the public the following table of estimates, based on the appropriation bill of 1896.

Where can reductions be made?

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Salary of governor, Clerical aid, Chief clerk to secretary of state, etc.

Protecting Fruit from Frost.

A contrivance for generating smoke and steam in orchards, as described in the Pacific Rural Press,

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OVER THE STATE.

DeWitt's Cure is in vogue in every part of the state.

Penney has given half his salary for six months, \$1250, to the city board of charities.

The Benton county court has ordered a suit brought against Sheriff Osborn, for whatever balance is due the county.

Another steamer will be put in commission by Captain Graves to move the produce of the four coal mines, now in operation at Riverton, Oregon.

Three boys were arrested Monday, in Junction City, by Marshal Payve, for creating a disturbance in the church, and two more for riotous and unruly conduct on the streets, and another was arrested on Sunday evening. They were fined \$7.50 each.

Professor Kanemata's silkworm colony, comprising more than 80,000 worms at Coquille, Or., has concluded its cocoon spinning.

The contractors having the work of drilling a well at the capitol have at last reached water.

The total number of persons on the tax roll in Grant county, according to Deputy Sheriff Short, is 1094, of which number 974 are male and 120 female taxpayers.

One Lewis, of Cascade Locks, is in trouble. He started to blast a site for a fish wheel on the government reserve at the locks.

If certain accounts received from Nova Scotia are to be depended upon, whaling will soon be deprived of much of the spice of danger which has always made it such an exciting occupation.

The retail liquor dealers in Portland are not pacing paths strewn with yellow roses.

The citizens of La Grande were invited to respond to a call for a public meeting at that place last Monday, which recites: "We ask a reduction in the expenses of the state by cutting off useless commissions, such as railroad commissioner, game commissioner, Oregon district falls, extra-ordinary appropriations for Oregon National Guard, and other commissions, which we deem useless or too expensive for the amount of benefit to the public."

Some one will have trouble at the Salem railroad station. It will be remembered that the station is three-fourths of a mile from the business center of the city, and some distance from their residences even. The U. S. messenger, who delivered mail at the station from the postoffice was in the habit of depositing his pouches at the station at 8:30 o'clock p. m., where it remained unguarded till the overland train picked it up at 11 p. m. Sunday night thieves broke in and stole the pouches and Wells, Fargo & Co's box. The express company had a man supposed to be at the station during the night. That worthy, though, was in the habit of spending his evenings in the city till the overland passed at 11 o'clock. There was no one to hinder the enterprising burglar.

The tax levy for Benton county for 1897 is 20.4 mills—4 mills state, county fund 12 and school 4.4.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy Mrs. E. B. Worden. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

Robertson has reported the case of a gardener, 29 years of age, who sustained a deep incision on the lower and inner part of the right upper arm, with division of the brachial artery, by falling on a scythe. The artery was ligated by the attending surgeon and the two ends of a divided nerve were sutured. The wounds healed slowly by granulation, but finally closed, leaving the muscles of the wrist and hand, supplied by the ulnar and median nerves paralyzed, while those supplied by the musculospiral nerve retained their motility. Sensibility was lost in the same distribution, and also in that of the internal cutaneous nerve.

An operation was subsequently undertaken, an incision being made along the line of the scar, and prolonged some distance upward and downward, and supplemented by a traverse incision about an inch above the elbow. The lower of the upper segment of the ulnar nerve, which was bulbous, was found to be connected by fibrous tissue with the upper end of the lower segment. A small nerve was found at the upper part of the wound, which proved to be the internal cutaneous. The lower end of the same nerve was found subsequently and united to the upper with a catgut suture. After considerable search the bulbous lower end of the upper segment of the median nerve was discovered at about the middle of the upper arm, concealed by the belly of the biceps muscle, and the upper end of the lower segment, expanded and sending ramifications into the scar, was found subsequently just above the bend of the elbow.

The fibrous tissue between the ends of the ulnar nerve was cut out and the two healthy portions were united by grafting strands of the sciatic nerve of a rabbit so as to fill up the gap and establish continuity. It was not possible to bring the divided ends of the median nerve closer together than 2 1/2 inches. In the absence of more suitable tissue, the spinal cord of a rabbit just killed was used as a graft to connect the ends of the median nerve, the inserted cord lying loose and quite free from tension when finally placed in position. Fine catgut sutures were used throughout. The edges of the wound were brought together, the usual dressings applied, and the arm was fixed upon a rectangular splint. Union took place by "first intention," with a total absence of fever and pain.

Eleven days after the operation the patient could feel the scratch of a pin on the front side of the first section of the thumb, as well as at the root of the index finger. He could tell when the hair on the back of the first section of the ring and little fingers were touched, but could not feel the scratch of a pin in that situation. Seven days later sensation had returned over the whole of the palmar surface of the thumb and the second section of the index finger. After a further interval of sixteen days sensation seemed to be creeping slowly along the first finger and to be present over the whole of the palmar area supplied by the median nerve, and extending down as far as the web of the fingers and a short distance along the middle finger. The muscles presented evidences of gradual development and the general nutrition of the hand improved. Slight power of grasp and some power of flexion of the wrist returned, with slight power of bending the thumb and fingers. Sensation was present all over the thumb and index finger and in the second finger up to the first section on the palmar surface; also in the third finger, though less distinct.

In the course of several weeks more sharp, shooting pains began to be felt in the distribution of the ulnar nerve, and the flexor muscles of the forearm began to re-act the galvanism. Improvement thus continued when the patient was lost to observation and then was not seen again until after the elapse of six years. The man had continued the use of galvanism for a time, and did not assume his work until more than a year after his accident. During the subsequent five years he had not missed a day's employment, attending to all his duties, from wheeling a well laden barrow to using a scythe. On examination the right arm was found scarcely smaller than the left, and power had returned to all of the muscles except the abductor of the thumb. Sensibility also had been restored, and the electric reactions were normal except to the muscle named.—From the British Medical Journal.

Did you notice how pure and white Soap Foam washing powder looks?

TAXABLE PROPERTY.

The following table shows the net taxable property in each county of the state after the equalizations and exemptions have been made, and the revenue to be collected from each county:

Table with 3 columns: County, Total taxable property, Amount of tax. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, etc.

CAVE STORY FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

An immense cave was discovered in a field near Pine Grove Pa., the day before Christmas, reports a correspondent to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The discovery was accidental, and came so suddenly that a large plow horse was precipitated several hundred feet into the cavern, where it was dashed to death on a projecting ledge of rock.

Wednesday Boston Campbell was out in a field near his home. He had a two horse team with him, and was working hard to finish the field before dark. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was driving his team directly through the center of the field he felt a violent pulling on the reins. Looking up to see what was wrong with the team he was struck dumb with fear to find his horses missing. One of them could be seen tearing madly across the fields, but the other one was no where in sight. While Campbell stood looking in amazement at what had happened the plow which was lying at his feet also disappeared.

Campbell was thoroughly frightened by this time, and ran to his home for assistance. A number of men were soon at the scene where the horse and plow disappeared, but all they could see was a great yawning chasm. A derrick was erected over the opening, and with a rope and lantern Levi Morrison, a plucky young farmer, was lowered into the dark recesses. Over 200 feet of rope had been let out before Morrison could find a firm footing. Here found the horse lying dead on an immense ledge of rock, which proved to be but a spur projecting out from the side of the cave. Morrison gave the signal again to lower him, but after going 50 feet further down the rope gave out, and he had to be hauled back without having reached the bottom of the cave.

Morrison says the cave is fully 300 feet deep, and that the sides are covered with glistening stones and crystals. After a direct descent into the earth for over 300 feet the cave extends northward through caves of solid rock. Running water can be distinctly heard, and there is every reason to believe that the cave is very near to an underground stream of great volume.

Discharged, of Course.

A man was up before the judge the other day for stealing coal, the railroad detective said that he caught the fellow in a coal car, but the man said that he was only sleeping there because his wife had locked him out and he had no money to go to a hotel. "Pretty hard bed wasn't it?" asked the judge. "Oh no, sir," he answered, "it was soft coal." And the judge was so struck by the joke that he let him go.

After a month of patient work,

County Clerk Walters, of Benton county, completed the work of expediting the county records last Wednesday, and a report, embodying his findings, has been submitted to the court. Mr. Walters' report finds the aggregate of \$67,203.81, about \$10,000 greater than the annual financial exhibit of ex-County Clerk Hunter showed it to be.

J. B. McCullough, editor-in-chief of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, fell from an upper window at night and was picked up dead at daylight next morning. He was in ill health and at his sister's residence, but not sick enough to require watchers. It is supposed he raised his window for more air, but, being weak, lost his balance and pitched through the window to the sidewalk, the fall killing him at once.