HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Perfection dyes at Brock's.

Mens all wool sweaters for $1.00 at Schulmerich & Son's.

W. E. Brock has the finest line of fishing takle in the city.

Miss Tongue returned this week from her visit in Eastern Oregon.

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

Laces and embroideries at wholesale prices. Come and see them at Schulmerich's.

The ninth of April is here and not a fruit bloom is in sight. The like never before occurred.

Wanted—500 pounds of clean cotton rags; will pay 5 cents per pound at tower. 44-3t
Hillsboro Light & Water Co.

Washington County had the best road worker out yesterday that ever drained a mud hole. He was the sun.

Theodore Pointer visited Hillsboro on Tuesday last. While here he paid his taxes and loked after some other matters of business.

Thos. Johnson, who went to Portland a few weeks since to take treatment in a hospital, died this week. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. Smith, of the Hillsboro Bazaar has sold her stock of goods and the good will of the business to Mr. E. Wells. The new proprietor is taking an inventory this week.

Mr. Hoyt, who succeeds L. V. Berkmoes has taken possession of the jewelry store and is prepared to clean watches and clocks as well as sell new ones or any other article in his line.

Wm. Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for $5.50 per pair, sewed shoes for $5, and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

Notice! This will be the last call for watches left with me for repairing. Owners must settle for same before April 15th. I offer for sale my big Swiss regulator, one heating stove, one bedstead with upholstered mattress, silverware, etc., at reduced prices. L. V. Berckmoes.

Schulmerich & Son have received from the factory their spring and summer line of dry goods, furnishing goods and notions—the latest style and design to be had—and they will sell them cheaper than you can get them at any place on the coast. Come and be convinced.

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.

Weather Forecaster Pague, in his bulletin of April 6th, says "rapid changes have taken place," which surprises common people greatly, for we had not noticed any change since October last. We hope, though, that the changes recorded are forerunners of good weather.

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 $21 and for Pullman tourist sleepers $14. A train starts every five days, leaving Portland at 10 p. m. The next trains leave Portland Monday, April 12th.

A gentleman from West Butte precinct discussing the road question this week advocated a cash road tax levy. In support of that he stated that with cash, supervisors could get lumber delivered in eight foot lengths at $3.50 per thousand feet. He knows of companies who are anxious to put up portable mills and fill contracts at that price. Whatever the conditions may be in other counties, in this one wood, either in the shape of rails or three-inch plank, is the most economical road paving.

The matter of building an electric motor car line into Washington county is again agitating in Portland. A person interested in the new project states that work will be commenced within two months. The old line by Barnes' Heights has been abandoned, for the reason the grade was too great for profitable traffic. A new route has been viewed that will permit going over the hill on a five per cent rise, though a short tunnel will be necessary. The gentleman above mentioned seemed to think that the road would certainly be built this summer.

The state has Washington County charged with a University tax for 1892, $443.08; Current Expense tax 1895, $6700; Current expense tax 1896 $17,791.32; total $24,834.40. The '92 balance is a disputed claim that is a subject for adjustment, so is the 1895 ballance, which occurred when the state treasurer applied money remitted by Treasurer Sappington for the 1895 tax to one of those old disputed accounts. Treasurer Cady proposes to remit even $17,791.32 to balance the 1896 levy and let the old disputed accounts remain oped till adjusted by the court or by the commissoners.

Mr. E. B. Tongue has leased for the season the celebrated trotting horse Pathmont, whose record is 2:09, made the first year he trained. Pathmont, in that performance, proved himself the fastest son of the great Altamont, who leads the world as a sire of 2:10 performers. He has six to his credit, viz: Chehalis, 2:07¾; Pathmont, 2:09; Ella T., 2:08, who was a contending horse in a heat paced in 2:05¼; Dock Sperry, 2:09; Delnorte, 2:08; and Altio, 2:09¾. Altio is a full brother to Pathmont and was campaigned by Salsbury, winning some of the largest purses of the year. Another full brother to Pathmont was Trumont, who was considered to be one of the fastest horses in the world, having trotted quarters in 28 seconds, which is a 1:52 gait, but, unfortunately, he died before he was raced. From the above it will be seen that Pathmont is one of the best horses in the state, and the stock men of the county are fortunate in having so good an animal within reach this summer.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Congregational church, tendred their pastor, Rev. E. P. Hughes, a reception in Mrs. J. C. Hare's parlors last Tuesday evening. The occasion was the 35th anniversary of his birth. The reception was to be a surprise, and it was. The young people hid themselves away while Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who were spending the evening at the residence of W. D. Hare were inticed into Mrs. J. C. Hare's music room. The sliding doors were put aside, which unmasked the conspirators to the number of a hundred or more. Pastor Hughes always before had words for his greeters, but this time he was dumb, though by the time W. D. Hare on behalf of the young people, had explained the situation, and had, on behalf of the Ladies' Society, presented a portrait of his baby daughter in water colors, he was himself again and feelingly responded to the words of confidence and appreciation which the young people, through their orator, had expressed. Instrumental music was rendered by Miss Tucker, Mr. Vrooman and Miss Lelah Patterson. Misses Poe and Merryman sang a duet and Elizabeth Koch eloquently recited a selection entitled, "Would You Laugh or Cry?" At the conclusion of the literary exercises, the company entered the dining room, which was another surprise. The tables were beautifully decorated. The chief piece was a great center cake crusted with white frosting and surrounded with a fringe of thirty-five lighted tapers. These represented the years lived by the society's guest. The occasion was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present, and it is a green spot in the busy life of a busy pastor.

The topic of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be "The Unspeakable Turk and his Infamous Relations to the Armenians." Pastor Hughes has intended for some time to make this the topic of a Sunday morning's deliverance, and the fact that next Sabbath is the scheduled date for making a contribution to the American Board makes it timely just now. In the evening the church will unite in a union meeting at the M. E. church.

A unique Easter program has, for sometime, been arranged at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Hillsboro. Next Sunday morning Rev. John Flinn, an eloquent Irish preacher, will occupy the pulpit. On Monday evening of next week, Rev. W. K. Beans, D. D., will preach. Tuesday evening Rev. H. N. Rounds. Thursday morning, Rev. Dr. Gue. Friday evening Rev. Dr. Rasmus; the whole to be followed by the Church and Sunday school united.

At the 1895 session of the legislature the age of consent was raised from 15 years to 16, but in several indictments for rape that have been tried since, the legality of the passage of the act was called in question. A case finally reached the supreme court and that tribunal handed down its decision last Monday in which it is held that the bill was properly enacted, and the law fixing the age at 16 years is valid.

A news paragraph from Astoria, speaks in not very complimentary terms of Rev. I. F. Toby, Supt. of the Childrens Home Society. Mr. Toby was in Hillsboro not long since and organized a local board through which all business is done. This board of our well known citizens stands between the people and any fakism which the Astoria paragraph seems to think exists.

On Tuesday morning last the drug store of Charles F. Miller, Forest Grove, caught fire on the inside and was completely burned. The stock of goods belonged to Miller, but the building is owned by Cole & Clark. Though badly scorched, the building is not beyond repair. The origin of the fire is not known. There was a small insurance on the stock.

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.

The annual meeting of the Hillsboro Bible Society will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Rev. P. C. Hetzler agent of the American Bible Society will be present and conduct the exercises. The churches of the city will unite in a union servise.

Last Sunday Dr. Rockey, specialist called Dr. Linklater to Portland to assist at a grave surgical operation where the advice and skill of a general practicioner was required. Late in the week the patient was rallying nicely from the shock.

I have on hand an overstock of tea from factory. To dispose of same, I will give to the fifty purchasers of fifty cents worth of tea a genuine English terra cota tea pot. Call and investigate at Brown's cash grocery, Hillsboro.

New goods, new prices, Bryan-Laidlaw Co. are receiving a very large stock of spring and summer goods at prices lower than ever. Fine stock of groceries, shoes, and clothing at special prices this month.

Schulmerich & Son are selling all kinds of agricultural machinery cheaper than you can purchase them elsewhere such as Osburn spring tooth, disk and peg harrows, chilled and steel plows and cultivators.

Hormremen and farmers who want good road horses should not let the opportunity, presented this summer, pass without breeding to Pathmont, whose stable is at the Hillsboro fair grounds.

The base line road west of First street for a block is all but impassible, and the worst is the mud is so bad the supervisor can not get repairs made.

Yesterday was the first perfect day we have had this spring—bright sunshine from early morning to dewey eve.

For every $2.00 purchase of dry goods, boots or shoes, we give a 25 cent book. Schulmerich & Son.

Fisherman take notice our prices and quality in fishing tackle are all right. W. E. Brock.

We have a few of 10 yard pattern of calico left. Schulmerich & Son.

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Schulmerich & Son keep the latest styles of shoes at reasonable prices.

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

The deciples of Izaak Walton have been out for a week past. They say they catch fish, but not many, for the reason the water is too high. What are hooked, however, are reported to be large ones.

Interested parties living along Tualatin at Dilley and above have petitioned the county court to declare the river a highway from that town upwards so that logs and timber may be floated down the river. The matter was to have been argued yesterday afternoon, but was not reached.

Mrs. Fellows, president of Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, I. O. O. F., officially visited Hillsboro Rebekah lodge yesterday. The sisters met in Odd Fellow's hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and later had lunch in the dining room, where they were joined by some of the brothers, who had been too busy to attend earlier.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT—LAW.

Louis Dunger adjudged insane on the testimony of witnesses and the report of Dr. F. A. Bailey, the examining physician.

Rawlins Falkner Potts admitted to citizenship.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate Jesse Cornelius, deceased. Final account filed and Monday, May 3, set for examing the same.

Estate Mary R Walker, deceased. Probate record heretofore made, corrected as asked for in petition.

Estate J W Sappington, deceased. Administrator allowed to assign tax sale certificates belonging to said estate to Wm Leach.

Estate Caleb Woods, deceased. Final account filed and Monday. May 10, set for examining the same. Objections filed and Monday, April 19, set for consideration of same.

Estate R J Patton, deceased. Guardian ordered to sell the real estate described in petition.

Estate W C Downing, deceased. Examination of final account continued till April 12th.

Estate James N Ferris, deceased. Final settlement continued till Monday April 12th.

Estate John D Rowell, deceased. Semi-annual report filed and approved.

MARRIAGE LICENCE.

License to wed were issued April 5th Jeremiah Paulsell, aged 80 years, and Clarie M Jones, aged 25 years; April 7th, John H Proctor, aged 24 years, and Nellie Hines, aged 17 years.

THE COUNTY TREASURER.

From County Treasurer A. B. Cady's semi annual report the following figures are taken:

Received from all sources, from Oct. 1st to April 1st..	$20145 25
Contra.	
Transferred to the different funds:	
County Fund	14392 95
Common School Fund	3981 36
School Districts	1091 81
Indigent Fund	60 00
Cities	601 13
Institute Fund	18 00
Total	$20145 25

Put in a different form these figures appear this way:

Balance on hand Oct 1, '96..$	877 90
Amounts charged to different funds	20145 25
Total	$21023 15
Disbursments.	
Paid on County Warrants..	$10701 05
Paid on Interest	729 66
Paid County School Supt Warrants	2458 15
Paid School Districts	746 09
Paid Hillsboro	386 83
Paid Forest Grove	102 09
Paid Beaverton	21 07
Cash on Hand	5878 21
Total	$21023 15

WHO WILL EXPERIMENT.

The Hillsboro Board of Trade have placed all but two or three packages of the fifty pounds of beet seed which was imported in March from Utah. The list of experimenters is given below and while many of them get mail at the same office it will be seen that they are quite widely scattered and land of every variety will be tested. To this, however, there is one exception, no beaverdam land is to be planted, since it is already known that beets grown on such land are worthless. Those experimenting are:

Henry Matthews	Laurel
M C Lincoln	Glencoe
J G Swan	Raleigh
B P Cornelius	Glencoe
Wm B Young	Cedar Mills
C Rehse	Farmington
Newton Womer	Laurel
A Allen	Reedville
John Joos	Glencoe
O J Tompkins	"
W J Ingram	Farmington
Thos Withycomb	"
Eva M Smith	Lenox
R Norman	Tigardville
D B Reasoner	Middleton
S Stine	"
A S Craven	"
Geo Galbreath	Tualatin
S A Bowlby	South "
J G Pellets	West Union
Thos Tucker	Hillsboro
Thos Emerick	"
J M Bridges	"
Wm Mohr	"
F Doughty	"
J B Tamiesie	"
A G Anderson	"
Louis Manning	"
Peter Gotlieb	"
Geo Billings	"
W R Jackson	"
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F Lesher	"
P H Boughman	"

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Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, April 3, 1897:

Mrs. Thomas Jonston,
Mr. J. W. Rychman.

All letters not called for by April 17 will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

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PETER KINDT, DECEASED.

Peter Kindt, a well known pioneer resident of this county, died of pneumonia, at his home in Kinton, March 29, after an illness of only a few days.

His sudden death was a terrible blow to his family and cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

Few men were better or more favorably known in Washington county than he was; dealing justly with his fellowmen, having an exalted sense of right and honor, and a heart and hand ever ready to help the needy, he won the regard and esteem of all who knew him.

He was born in Northampton county, Penn., June 27, 1827, and was the eldest son of Major Charles Kindt. In October, 1847, Mr. Kindt left the home of his youth to win his fortune in the untried world. With all his wordly goods packed in a small valise and $18 in his pocket, he started for Bucyrus, Ohio., which place he reached sixteen days later, having walked most of the distance.

On this journey he passed through places since memorable in the history of our country; among which are the Shenandoah valley, the site of the Battle of Gettysburg and Canton, the home of Prestdent McKinley.

In 1850 he went to Indiana and in the fall of 1852, joined a company who were preparing to "cross the plains" to Oregon. They went as far as Missouri and remained there until the following April, when they started upon their long, toilsome and dangerous trip across the continent and arrived in Oregon, August 28, 1853; having made the journey in four months, then considered a very quick trip.

Soon after his arrival, Mr. Kindt bought the right to the donation land claim that ever since has been his home.

Just before starting for the far west he was married to Phebe Davies, the eldest drughter of Miles Davis.

His wife, three children, Mrs. Dora J. Elliott, of Hillsboro, C. E. Kindt, of Portland and J. O. Kindt, of Kinton and four grand children still survive him.

HOOD VIEW.

Henry Wilhelm and his lady love were wedded Sunday.

Grandpa Loany, who is 93 years of age, is quite well again.

Archie Seely spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Henry Wiley, Mr. Hanson and J. W. Graham visited Portland this week.

Mrs. Ross Crissell and son, Dolf, are both improving from their late illness.

Mrs. R. G. DeMerritt has returned to her home in Sellwood, after a weeks' visit at Graeme, with Mrs. Tooze and Mrs. Young.

The late revival, conducted by Rev. Jerome and Mrs. Barber and Rev. and Mrs. Tigred, resulted in bringing eleven new members to the fold.

The roads are so bad it is almost impossible for farmers to haul off their potatoes. A number of men, with teams, were engaged in crosslaying the hill to Wagner's warehouse, Monday.

The Wilsonville school will observe Arbor day, the 9th of April, by erecting an 86-foot flag pole and hoisting the beloved Stars and Stripes. They will also have quite a nice and lengthy program. Patrons and neighbors especially invited.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

The Kootenay country is attracting the attention of prospectors, mining men, capitalists, speculators and all the world, because of the vast wealth of its mineral resources; but that is nothing to the excitement which arises at meal time among the passengers between St. Paul and Chicago on the Wisconsin Central lines, where the dining car service is the best in the world and prices are reasonable. For further particulars apply to your nearest ticket agent, or address J. C. Pond, C. P. A., Milwaukie, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, Gen'l Agt. 247 Stark St., Portland, Oregon. 49

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

December, January, and February had mild temperatures and about normal precipitation. November and March were the coldest on record. The latter part of November had a phenomenal freeze, which did some damage to fruit trees; the freeze came before the sap had retreated to the roots, hence the damage. March was cold, cloudy and rainy, with snow in the mountains. West of the Cascades and in the Columbia River Valley, the mean temperature in March averaged from 38° to 52°; over the Plateau Region it ranged from 28° to 35°. These temperatures are from 3° to 7° below the March normal. The precipitation for March was, rain west of the Cascades, and rain or snow to the east of them; the total was from 2 to 9 inches, being greatest, as usual, along the coast. The snowfall was heavier than usual, especially in the mountains. There was not sufficient sunshine and heat to cause vegetation to grow during March. The season is very late. On this day, April 5, there is no fruit in bloom, except in a few especially favored locations; in no section is there any general bloom. The dates of general blooming over the State, except of course in the Plateau Region have been as follows: 1889, March 22; 1890, April 2; 1891, March 28; 1892, April 2; 1883, April 19; 1894, March 29; 1895, March 25; 1896, March 23; 1897, no bloom on April 5. Late development of fruit buds is favorable to good fruit yields.

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather—Showery weather, with temperatures below the average, prevailed during the past week. The mean temperature was 44°, and the rainfall varied from three-fourths of an inch to one inch and a quarter. Frost occurred on March 30 and April 2. Sunshine prevailed to some extent on several days.

Crops—The weather was unfavorable to growth of vegetation and unfavorable to farm-work. The fall-sown grain is in fairly good condition. The winter season was not favorable to plowing, and the result is there is not the acreage of grain sown that is usual at this season of the year. Considerable seeding was done in February. Some correspondents report that oats was frozen out by the November freeze; this condition is not general. The temperature the latter part of November was not below 16° above zero, and it lasted but a short time, so that general freezing out is impossible. Owing to the unfavorable conditions during the past five months, the spring sown grain will have a greater acreage than usual. Grain can safely be sown in Oregon up to the middle of May, and fair crops, 15 bushels per acre of wheat, and more, have been gathered from grain sown as late as June 1. Late sowing is, however, hazardous.

Fruit—The fruit crop, was in a comparative sense, a failure last year. The trees had a phenomenal growth; new wood from 8 to 15 feet long has been frequently reported. The cool weather of March has delayed budding, and the result is all correspondents report "prospects for a big crop never more promising." Many acres of fruit trees have been set out during the winter, and many acres of young orchards will come into bearing this year. Prune, pear, apple and cherry trees have been the most extensively set out. The buds are swelling. In the southern counties some almond and apricot trees are in bloom, and in some sheltered places elsewhere cherry trees are showing color.

Stock—The stock is not in prime condition. The cold rains of March did not allow the pastures to recover, the result is, feed is somewhat scarce; a few days of warm weather will furnish new food. Lambing has commenced.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather—The conditions in the Columbia River Valley are similar to those of Western Oregon. The mean temperature during the past week has averaged 45°, and the total rainfall was about one inch. Frosts occurred on March 30 and 31. To the south and east of the Blue Mountains, or, briefly, over the Plateau Region, the temperature has averaged 34°. Killing frosts have prevailed almost every night. The precipitation has been from one-half to three-quarters of an inch. Snowfall in the mountains during the week.

Crops—Plowing and seeding have been prosecuted during the past few days in portions of the valley. The same conditions operated as west of the Cascades, which prevented a normal winter acreage of grain. Much activity prevails among the farmers to get in a large acreage. The season is backward, though winter grain is in good condition. Fruit trees are reported to have been injured, especially in the Hood River Valley, by the November freeze; the real damage, nor its extent can not as yet be seen. The soil is thoroughly moistened, and this fact is a good indication for a good crop year.

Stock wintered well, feed has been plenty. Lambing has commenced in the valley and some loss occurred, due to the cold weather. Lambing will be general within ten days. The wool is long and in fine condition.

Prospects throughout Oregon are favorable to a most successful year.

The weather conditions indicate showers, with sunshine. Warmer weather and less rain should prevail; they would be of great benefit to the state. B. S. PAGE.

OPPOSES RECIPROCITY.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: At a meeting held at Butte Grange Hall, Tigardville, April 3, 1897, B. G. Leedy, acting as chairman, and E. J. Godman, as secretary, a branch of the American Sugar Growers Association was organized. On motion of Thomas Paulsen, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That we, citizens and farmers, at and near Tigardville, petition the Honorable Senate of the United States, in Congress assembled, as follows:

Your petitioners, citizens of the State of Oregon most respectfully represent that the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii is a monstrous engine of oppression and extortion to the consumers of sugar on this Pacific Coast; the sugar, so inportant, free of duty, is uncontrolled entirely by a trust, to the detriment of the people of this Pacific Coast as well as the government of the United States, and can and will also be used by said trust to crash out any attempt to manufacture beet sugar on this coast, out side of the output of said trust, which now controls the entire output of beet sugar on this coast.

We, your petitioners, therefore most respectfully pray that the said treaty be abrogated by your Honorable Body.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again on the 21st day of April, 1897.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale at Delta Drug store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BORN.

REASONER—March 13th, at Middleton to the wife of D. B. Reasoner, a daughter.
YOUNG—April 6th, near Hillsboro, to the wife of J. T. Young, a daughter.

Ask your Druggist for the Kindergarten Novelty, "The house that Jack Built." He will give it to you She sells Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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F. M. HEIDEL'S LIST OF LANDS NOW ON THE MARKET.

No. 1.

77 acres, 6 miles from McMinville, Yamhill county, Oregon; 15 acers cleared 40 acres slashed and seeded; ballance easy cleared. One thousand bearing fruit trees. All fenced, running water &c. A good portion of this is river bottom land. Handy to school, church and postoffice. Cheap house and barn. This is offered very cheap for cash or would trade for some good business. Bakery and confectionary prefered.

No. 2.

40 acres 2 miles from Hillsboro, nearly half of this is genuine beaverdam, mostly all cleared. No buildings. Price $1,000.

No. 3.

160 acres about 18 miles from Hillsboro, 50 acres brush land, easy cleared; balance good timber; no improvements. Price $650; easy terms.

No. 4.

320 acres in Marrow Co. Oregon, 3 miles from Lexington. 160 acres in cultivation; house, barn and all smooth land, to trade for Willamette Valley farm.

No. 5.

160 acres, rich and smooth farming land in the "Big bend" country, Eastern Wash., no improvements; to trade for Hillsboro Property.

No. 6.

10 acres just outside city limits about 7 acres of this is high ground, fine for building sight and the best of fruit land. 3 acres beaverdam. A fine little stream runs across one corner, fed by numerous springs some of which are on this tract. None of this is yet in cultivation, but is all slashed and seeded also fenced. This could be made a model suburban home. This costs the owner allready in cash, (not counting the clearing of it), about $400.00 but I am authorised, for a short time, to sell it for very much less.

No. 7.

3 and one half acres of land in heart of Hillsboro. All plotted. This is a real snap.

No. 8.

5 acres, all fenced, slashed and seeded. Fine building sight, would make good home. Very cheap and on easy terms

No. 9.

5 and one-half acres, inside city limits, a fair house, good bearing orchard of about 150 trees, springs, &c. This would be a good site for a creamery, being close to railroad track. I have a surprise for you in the price of this property. If you are looking for a real soft "snap," then don't fail to investigate this.

No. 10.

Two lots in Center of Hillsboro on which are a well finished 6 room house barn and other out buildings. Fruit trees and shrubery. Very desireable property and we are going to let some one have for about half its actual value. $650 takes it.

No. 11.

A nice and profitable business for sale. In good town. Invoices about $1100. Part cash, ballance time.

No. 12.

6 room house, in Hillsboro, in good repair, 4 blocks from business center, (electric light and water maines on this street) one large lot all planted to fruit and shrubbery. Barn and other outbuildings. Will sell on easy payments.

No. 13.

Will trade the four tracts last above described for a good improved farm in the Willamette Valley.

No. 14.

A good 4 room house, good woodshead, large lot in Hillsboro for sale. Price $250.00, $100.00 cash. Ballance on time.

No. 15.

If you wish to get into a good, substantial business in a good town in the Wilamette Valley, then don't fail to investigate this. The stock consists of about $1000 worth of hardware, tinware, tools, groceries, provisions, &c., and is just the place where one could profitably add a full line of implements and farm machinery, as there is nothing of the kind in the town. Will sell on easy payments, or might consider a trade for a good, improved farm in the Willamette Valley.

The above is only a partial list of property I have on my books.

Should you fail to find what you want, write me or call, and you will very likely find what you want. F. M. HEIDEL,
Hillsboro, Oregon.

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