

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Screen doors with fixtures, 75c at Carsten Bros., Hillsboro.

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

A fine line of Harmonicas, Violins, Guitars and Antopharp strings is carried by Hoyt, the Jeweler. Leave orders for piano tuning.

New goods, new prices, Bryan-Laidlaw Co. are receiving a very large stock of spring and summer goods at prices lower than ever.

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.

The breaking of a car axle on the Mt. Taber motor last Tuesday caused the car to jump the track in East Portland and plunge through a trail bridge into the slough below. Three persons were killed and fifteen more or less seriously injured.

The cheap rates of \$12 cabin and \$6 storage, including meals and berth, are still in effect on the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers, from Portland to San Francisco. Steamer leaves Portland every five days. For further particulars see J. I. Knight, Hillsboro.

Services at the Congregational Church next Sunday will be held as usual, 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. morning service, the topic of the sermon being "What is the Bible?"—Heb. I. 1, 2; 8 p. m. union service. Rev. C. E. Cline, of the M. E. church preaching.

The Independent has received a magnificent historical map of the United States from Hon. Elmer Hermann. The map is complete with mountings which were affixed in the furniture ware rooms of Hon. G. W. Patterson. The map bears date of 1897.

Why suffer with coughs, colds and 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 cure or money refunded. Price 25 cts. For sale by the D. H. I.

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 train leaves Portland Sunday evening, May 24.

J. Fischer & Bro., publishers, No. 7 Bible House, New York, has laid on our table a new two step march "Knight of Columbia" by Geo. H. Fischer. It is a musical composition of march merit and has been played successfully by the piano as well as on other instruments. This is a well as paper composition and sells for a half dollar.

Just two words—"skill." They are "reliability" and "skill." They are the foundation of every successful jeweler's business. The secret of success is built on those words. People like to buy with a knowledge and the goods are all the more valued. They like to have work done by reliable and skillful mechanics. When I repair a watch it will run and keep time. When I set a jewel it will be neatly done and the stone will not become loose nor drop out of its setting. When I make a ring, a badge, a brooch or a pin it will be stylish. You can afford these things, too, for my prices are at the lowest notch. My store is next door to the post office; my name is Hoyt, the Jeweler.

A petty criminal action was before Judge Hicks last Saturday that appears to have its origin in neighborhood bickerings. Sherman Bacon was brought out of the foot hills on a complaint charging him with shooting a "grouse" out of season. The testimony was conflicting, some witnesses swearing it was a "grouse," others said that it was a "pheasant." The jury believed the "pheasant" story and Bacon was discharged, though it is just as much a crime to kill a pheasant as it is to kill a "grouse." The private prosecutor was Hollenbeck who some time ago had been pulled at Bacon's instance. Probably they now consider they are even, and the County has paid the expense.

The S. P. Company has taken the Portland-Salem special off and changed the time table of the California overland so as to do the business special. This necessitates a change in the afternoon trains on the West side. The Corvallis-Portland train in the afternoon passes through Hillsboro at 4:29 instead of 5:03 and arrives in Portland at 5:29 instead of 6:20. The McMinnville Express leaves Portland at 4:50 p. m. and arrives at Hillsboro at 6:10 p. m. As the time from Hillsboro to Forest Grove is about 17 minutes, the afternoon train to Portland will leave the Forest Grove station about 4:12 through this must not be taken as official as the time for that station was not mentioned. This change goes into effect tomorrow, May 1st.

Mayor Barrett has written the mayors of the other cities in the county asking for a conference, looking to an agreement that shall fix the date for holding a county celebration of the 4th of July from year to year. The idea is to select local officers in turn—one year at Hillsboro, another at Forest Grove again at Beaverton and at Cornelius. Mayor Barrett thinks that a pledge of the mayors to the plan would be held as binding by the citizens and that great good would result. If the citizens would become known where as now the acquaintance is only passing. The people of the western part of the county know little of the eastern. Individuals of course know of the wealth of the sections but if the citizens come together there would be mutual surprises. The plan seems to be commendable, and the Independent hopes it will be adopted.

Chicken thief? No, but a wagon and team ahead. Last Tuesday night farmer Thomas living near Bob Walker lost two or three dozen of his choice Wyandottes. When the chickens were missed next morning a search soon showed the path by which they went. The wagon tracks were followed to near the Dick Perkins place and there hidden away in the brush some distance from the road was the day camp of the robber. He was asleep. Mr. Thomas quietly backed out and sought help at the Perkins' farm. This was about seven o'clock in the morning. With the camp was again approached and so silent that the thief was levelled on the sleeper before he was aroused. The stranger realizing the situation gave up his gun which the Perkins man stuck in his hip pocket, a bad holster especially when one is without a coat. Here the statement is not quite clear. One version is that they started to harness the team and another that the captors commenced to bind their prisoner. Anyway the man from Perkins turned his back to the prisoner who saw the butt of the pistol and grabbed it. He at once shot and missed his man but hit a horse on the withers. Then the fracas was on. Thomas was only a few feet away but did not notice that the thief was running. He thinks he hit him in the thigh but he was soon out of sight. Thomas hurried to the telephone station at Beaverton, and his assistant to his place, Sheriff Bradford and Constable Williams were on the ground before nine o'clock but found only the camp, team and chickens. The man was gone. No trace of him could be obtained. The horse, wagon and contents were brought to town and are now at Williams & Beston's stable. The horse is quite stiff from his wound. The wagon is a well worn iron axle vehicle. The horses small, one bay and the other a dark brown or black. The man's chest contained some cooked food and a few other trinkets. The fellow reads the S. F. Examiner as a copy was found in the chest, put away with care. The night before, Monday night, Mr. McLin lost chickens that were carried away in a wagon—probably the same operator.

H. B. Hollenbeck, who was indicted and tried at the last term of the circuit court, on a charge of rape, but because the jury could not agree on a verdict, held till the next term of the court in November, broke jail on Monday night and took leg bail since he was not able to furnish bail. He was a quiet sort of a prisoner and the jailer did not notice any lock him in a cell of nights, though Sheriff Bradford had given orders to do so. This being in the corridor it was not a difficult job to make an opening. Tuesday morning one of the other prisoners awoke quite early and turned on a light. Noticing that the old man was gone he gave the alarm. Deputy Sheriff Spangginn at once started on a hunt but so far it has been without success. It is not certainly known at what hour he went, but Mr. Bradford, dog that he loudly about one o'clock a. m. was doubtless telling of the escape.

An attempt will be made at the next term of the county court to straighten and make definite the old Portland-Hillsboro plank road in that part of its stretch from the West line of T. N. R. 1 W. eastward to the old Hall mill. County Engineer W. Wilkes made a survey on Monday last upon which a petition will be drawn looking to the change. It will be remembered by those who travel the road that there is a low bottom just beyond Bob Walker's place, some years ago the stream that runs there, took possession of the road and now has a channel ten feet deep. The county bought twenty feet of land on the north side but as the description was in terms of the old road, and as that cannot be established, great doubt exists as to where the legal way is. This proceeding is to remove those doubts.

Mr. Benton Bowman suggests that, seeing we are experimenting with sugar beets this year, that one or two beets be loaded this fall with 20 or 25 tons of Oregon beets and sent to the factory in California for marketing. Mr. Bowman is right and the test ought to be made and the sugar returned and distributed. Even if at least 25 cents per pound it would be an object lesson worth 50 cents per pound. By all means let 20 tons of Oregon beets go to the factory and 600 pounds of sugar return.

Congressman Tongue made an argument before the Supreme court of the United States recently in the case of the German Loan & Savings Bank v. Multnomah County. It is not known here for which side he appeared. Mr. Tongue was admitted to the bar of the Supreme court on the motion of Hon. H. H. Gilfrey of Lane County.

Mr. A. H. Garrison, an Indian war veteran is circulating a petition for signatures, asking congress to grant him a special pension. This on the ground of former service and the present infirmity of age that unites him for labor.

Valley wheat reached the 80 cent notch in Portland on Tuesday last. Agrain ship was chartered the same day which may explain the advance though dealers said the quotation is a milking price and at least 4 cents above the export value.

In these days of close competition and critical comparison, prices are the magnets and speak for more forcibly than fanciful flights of language. Hoyt the Jeweler.

Judge Crowell is moving the best of the wooden buildings that stood on his second street property, to a vacant lot beyond the railroad track.

Five Progress has been made by the farmers during the past week. The fields are working up much better since the late rain.

Just received some fine Sterling Silver shirt-waist sets, which are going at prices that will suit any purse. Hoyt the Jeweler.

Hill, of the Quimby House, Portland, passed through Hillsboro yesterday en route to his farm on Dairy creek.

Report comes that young fruit trees were injured by the warm days of two weeks ago. They were cooked.

Bryan-Laidlaw quotes prices this week that ought to be attractive reading to the public.

In the advertising columns is an invitation of interest to painters.

Fresh eggs and seed oats for sale at C. H. Warren's. 49-51

Al. Lucas was at home the first of the week. He has two months lay off and is spending his vacation in Eastern Oregon. At present he is at The Dalles.

Mrs. Stewart visited her old home here last Sunday. And this calls to mind that her son Jesse is at Hepper in the employ of one of the merchants of that town.

We are agents for the Columbia & Hartford bicycles manufactured by the Pope Cycle Co., which is a guarantee of their superiority. Call and get prices. The Delta Drug Store.

The Hillsboro Reed and Cornet Band will give a sacred concert from the band stand next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. This takes the place of the Saturday evening concert for this week.

The streets were wind swept last Monday and it is safe to say they will not be cleaner this year. The wind of Sunday night and Monday was from the north west and was uncomfortably brisk.

Mr. H. H. Eymann of Sherwood was in town on Tuesday last, looking after matters of business at the court house. Mr. Eymann unites with his furniture and cabinet work, the calling of an undertaker.

Two Hillsboro people—Ed. Wilcox and E. F. Foudry—started this week for Northern California hoping to better their fortunes. The length of the stay will depend upon what success they meet.

New stage line. Mr. T. E. Cornelius puts on a stage for passengers and parcels this morning between Corvallis and Portland. For particulars refer to the advertisement.

The Veteran's Association of Washington County will meet next Thursday at Beaverton. Among the items to receive attention at that time is fixing the place for the annual encampment. There are two places already mentioned—Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

Assessor Wilcox is hastening the listing of property in the County and expects to have the field work completed within sixty days. The southern part of the county has already been visited. Mr. Wilcox finds that the labor is increasing each year which means that the county is growing in wealth and population.

At a mass meeting of the citizens held at the city hall last Tuesday evening at which Mayor Barrett presided, a committee of five to-wit: W. H. Conroy, Dr. W. D. Wood, John Wall, B. H. Groer, and J. C. Hare were appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Washington County Veteran's Association and the celebration of the 4th of July. The committee was authorized to invite the association to encamp at Hillsboro, and in case the invitation is accepted to agree to furnish a campground, water, tents, fuel, straw and music free of charge to the association. The invitation will be acted upon by the association next Thursday at its Beaverton meeting. The committee has seen Mr. Warren and leased the grounds used two years ago. Members of the association make no question that the invitation will be accepted in which case active preparations will at once be commenced for a great celebration.

Benton Bowman, Pres.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT. Estate Sarah Patterson, deceased; the appraisers are John W. Sewell, B. B. Connell and Louis Manning.

Estate Thos. Blinger, deceased; the appraisers are A. C. St. John, Frank Everett and H. E. Harmon for State of Washington. Inventory filed showing property valued at \$300 value of property in Washington county \$5251.16.

Estate Jacob A. Hanson, deceased; Claimant J. A. Kofoid disallowed by administrator. The same was presented to the Court for allowance. Testimony taken and the matter was dismissed the same not being in regular form.

Estate John McKonkey, deceased; On petition hereto cited to appear Monday June 7th and show cause if any they have why certain of the realty belonging to the estate should not be sold.

COUNTY COURT—LAW. Florence and Meyer v. C. G. Reiser. Ordered that Sheriff Bradford and interest will cease on the same after May 3d.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN. Portland, Or., April 26, 1897. WESTERN OREGON. Weather—The rains noted one week ago ended on Thursday, when the weather cleared and clear, warm weather has since prevailed. The rainfall amounted to from one-quarter to one-half an inch in the valleys, and over one-half an inch along the coast. The day temperature ranged from 54 to 68 up to Sunday, when it rose to 82° to 86°; today it is almost as warm. The night temperature ranged from 34° to 54°, the lowest being during Thursday night or early Friday morning, and allowed of light frosts in exposed localities; the frosts were not sufficiently heavy to injure any vegetation except on a few of the higher elevations. The mean temperature during the week is 56°, a decrease of 11° from the preceding week, and is about the normal for this season of the year. The temperature averaged 2° cooler in the southern counties than in the northern.

Crops—The frosts on the mornings of the 22d and 23d did slight damage in portions of Josephine and Jackson counties to the strawberry crop, but the damage is so slight that it is hardly worth recording. On the higher elevations of Josephine county, frost on the morning of the 22d slightly injured some peach, nectarine, and pear blossoms; as the trees are heavily laden with bloom, much thinning out will be necessary or the trees will be overburdened. Fruit trees, except late apples, are in full bloom in all portions of Western Oregon; the bloom is reported to be much fuller than was ever known before. The current weather is exceedingly favorable to pollenization, hence fruit prospects are considered to be unusually flattering.

The rains in the fore part of the week were timely and beneficial; the heavy elevations of Josephine county were becoming hard, and the rains put it in good condition again to be sown. Plowing and sowing continue to be active. The spring average will be larger than ever known before, and the fall-sown is less. Grain sown the fore part of the month is already two and three inches high; fall-sown is high enough to

"How can Schilling's Best tea cost so little and be so good?"

Easy. It is roasted every day in San Francisco—like fresh coffee and peanuts.

Other tea is roasted once a year in Japan, etc.—like stale coffee and stale peanuts.

shade the ground. Rye and barley have commenced to joint. The grain conditions are most favorable. The seeding will be about all done by May 1st.

Garden planting continues, and vegetables are making a rapid growth. Asparagus is being cut; onions, radishes, and lettuce are becoming very plentiful. Potatoes are growing rapidly; those planted in March have well-formed tops. Hops are growing finely; they are about three feet high, and work in the yards is being pushed. The hop outlook is very encouraging. The grass is growing rapidly and pasturage is excellent. Stock has weathered what it lost during March.

The weather conditions are favorable to all vegetation; and unless the unexpected happens, the crops of grain, fruit, vegetables, hay, hops, etc., will be the largest in the history of the state. While March was a most unfavorable month and greatly retarded the growth of all vegetation, the very favorable weather since has placed vegetation forward, so that but for the drought in the history of the month, March had been a normal month.

Favorable weather is expected to continue, with higher temperature, becoming cooler the latter part of the current week.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

A Pleasant Experience.

A few days ago a charming young lady, who was traveling alone between St. Paul and Chicago, was accompanied by a handsome gentleman, who invited her to take dinner with him. "Certainly, Mr. Carson," she replied, "for the Wisconsin Central Lines have the best dining car service in the world."

For particulars see the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 243 Stark St., Portland, Or.

Y. P. S. C. E. The next semi-annual convention of the Washington County C. E. Union will be held at Forest Grove on Saturday and Sunday, May 22d and 23d, 1897. Each society is invited to send delegates. Please notify Miss Berne Latham, Hillsboro, of the number of delegates you will attend from your society, as the arrangements can be made for their entertainment.

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Hillsboro-Portland Stage From and after April 30, 1897, the undersigned will run a stage from Cornelius to Portland and return on

Tuesdays and Fridays. Leave Cornelius at 8 o'clock a. m. Hillsboro leaves 6:30. Arrive Portland 10:30. Returning leave Portland at 4 p. m.

Fare 50 cts each way. Small orders executed with care and express packages carried.

T. E. CORNELIUS, Proprietor. April 26, 1897. Treasurer's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT August 1st, 1896, are now redeemable at the office of the County Treasurer, in the city of Hillsboro, Oregon, all warrants and interest will cease on the same after May 3d.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and against James H. Hill, et al., docketed in the name of the State of Oregon, for the sum of \$1500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 15th day of March, 1897, and for the costs and expenses of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1897, at the south door of the County Court House, in the County of Washington, 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 and being in Washington County, State of Oregon, to-wit: A certain portion of the donation land claim of James A. Miller, et al., situated in the North and South halves of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 12 Township one north, Range one West of the Willamette Meridian, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sum, 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 15th day of April, 1897. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, State of Oregon. Frank W. Drake, Atty for Plaintiff.

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NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! Our Stock of Spring and Summer Goods is now complete, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Finishing Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Wash Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Shirt Waives, in LATEST STYLES. We defy competition in any and all lines. We quote some of our prices, and ask you to compare them with others before purchasing.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and against N. H. Farnham and J. D. Farnham, for the sum of \$22.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of March, 1897, and for the costs and expenses of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 17th day of May, 1897, at the south door of the County Court House, in the County of Washington, 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:

The Henry Dugan tract of the donation land claim of Wm. William and Maria Baird, in township one, north of Range one, west of the Willamette Meridian, containing about 20 acres, more or less, corner said Baird donation land claim and running from the south line of said claim 157-50 (50) chains; thence east 125 (25) chains; thence north 61-50 (50) chains; thence west 125 (25) chains; thence south 61-50 (50) chains; to the place of beginning and containing one hundred and thirty (130) acres of land, more or less, except one acre of said land, which is a portion of the donation land claim of J. M. Evans and wife, in section 7 township one north, range one west of the Willamette Meridian, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sum, and for the costs and expenses of said writ.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and against J. M. Evans and wife, for the sum of \$10.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of March, 1897, and for the further sum of \$20.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of March, 1897, and for the costs and expenses of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, at the County 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:

Lying and being in the southeast corner of the Philip Harris and wife's donation land claim, thence running north 42° and 23' east about 110 chains to the center of the Tualatin river on the claim lines thence along the center of the Tualatin river a westerly direction to a point where the west claim of the Philip Harris and wife donation land claim crosses the center of the Tualatin river, thence south 67° east 2.30 chains to the place of beginning, containing 32 acres or less, said land being in section 2, township 2, south range 2, west, Willamette Meridian, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sum, and for the costs and expenses of said writ.

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

No. 1. 77 acres, 6 miles from McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon; 15 acres cleared, 62 acres wooded; no need; balance easy to cultivate. One thousand bearing fruit trees. All fenced, running water etc. A good property of this is river bottom land. Handy to school, church and postoffice. Cheap house and barn. This is offered very cheap because of wood trade for some good business. Bakery and confectionary preferred.

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

No. 3. 160 acres about 15 miles from Hillsboro, 50 acres brush land, 100 acres cleared; balance good timber; no improvements. Price \$600; very terms.

No. 4. 200 acres in Marrow Co. Oregon, 3 miles from Lexington, 100 acres in cultivation, balance barn and all small 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 lots and the best of fruit land, 3 acres meadowland. A fine little stream runs through the place, fed by numerous springs some of which are on the tract. None of this is yet in cultivation, but all cleared and would make a model suburban home. This is the owner's last year in cash, (not counting the clearing of it), about \$1,000.00. But I am authorized, for a short time, to sell it for very much less.

No. 7. 2 and one-half acres of land in heart of Hillsboro. All planted. This is a real snip.

No. 8. 5 acres, all fenced, slashed and good. Fine building site, would make good home. Very cheap and on easy terms.

No. 9. 7 and one-half acres, inside city limits, a fair house, good bearing orchard of about 150 trees, spring, etc. This would be a good site for a creamery, but close to railroad and street, and a superior one you in the price of this acreage. If you are looking for a real snip, then don't fail to investigate this.

No. 10. Two lots in Center of Hillsboro on which are a well finished 2 room house barn and 100