

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT. FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fresh cows and seed oats for sale at C. H. Warren's.

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

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

A smart shower of rain was welcomed on Wednesday night last. More water would not have been out of place.

Mrs. A. A. Carter, H. C. Raymond's sister, and an old time resident of Hillsboro is visiting friends here this week.

Bishop R. Dubs of the Evangelical church will preach at 11 o'clock this morning, Friday, in the church at the corner of Ferry and Fifth street.

We are agents for the Columbia & Hartford bicycles manufactured by the Pope Mfg. Co., which is a guarantee of quality.

Rev. H. T. Pratt who has been pastor of the Evangelical church here for the past two years, has been appointed to be pastor of the Salem church. He goes to his new field immediately.

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.

The Climax milling company yesterday shipped direct to China 1,000 sacks, 250 barrels of flour, 200 cases of wheat, 100 cases of corn, 100 cases of oats, 100 cases of barley, 100 cases of rye, 100 cases of buckwheat, 100 cases of speltz, 100 cases of malted barley, 100 cases of malted rye, 100 cases of malted corn, 100 cases of malted wheat, 100 cases of malted oats, 100 cases of malted barley, 100 cases of malted rye, 100 cases of malted corn, 100 cases of malted wheat, 100 cases of malted oats.

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 a gripe 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.

Next Sabbath Rev. H. H. Wilcox, of Berkeley, California, will speak at the Congregational Church, 11 a. m., presenting the work of the Congregational church and parsonage building society. In the evening Union services will be held at the Methodist church, Rev. E. P. Hughes preaching the sermon.

An effort is being made by the veterans of the G. A. R. of Hillsboro, to have a Pension Exam. Board created for Hillsboro. A petition to the department has been prepared and forwarded to Congressman Tongue who will present it to the proper authorities. Two examining physicians, Drs. Wood and Tamislee are named in the petition.

The S. P. Company has not taken off the flying train between Portland and San Francisco, which has standard rates established. Including berths, the tickets for Pullman standard sleepers are \$21.00 for Pullman tourist sleepers \$14.00. A train starts every five days, leaving Portland at 10 p. m. The next train leaves Portland Friday evening, May 12th, and Wednesday evening, May 14th.

Ex-County Clerk, R. B. Goodin, drove up to Monmouth, Polk county on Friday last and returned to Hillsboro Tuesday. He reports the country as wearing its most bewitching dress. The roads of Yamhill and Polk counties are excellent but those of Washington county are not so good. One reason is not favorable for good roads. This handicap demands more energy, which though, our supervisors seem not to possess.

Foreclosure proceedings have been filed in the circuit court of Washington county as follows: J. F. Lyle v. Ernest Henschel, for \$325; the Portland Trust Company v. A. L. McLeod, Newell Macraen and J. Southern Pacific Company, asking for judgment for \$2832, and that certain chattels be foreclosed. J. B. Ewing v. Char. B. and Lucinda J. B. Dunnell, for \$167. Mark T. Cox v. Sarah J. and Charles Knight, for \$180. H. E. Noble v. Mary Jorgensen. H. C. Winters v. John G. Schilling, action to collect \$400.

Hon. Benton Kilian was in Hillsboro last Saturday and was a very close caller. He has not lost any of his old time enthusiasm for Washington county, which he regards as the best section of the state. The land is most fertile, nearest to market and best suited every way for successful farming. Mr. Kilian has been investigating the subject of irrigation in humid climates, and finds that this county has water enough to irrigate every foot of land in it. The crops that could be harvested with such tillage would be astonishing. He thinks the day is not far distant when the water of our creeks will be taken from our fields and distributed over our fields.

The man who stole the chickens and was followed to his day camp, near the Dick Perkins place, is John Fisher, who lived on a tract bought off the Michael Wrenn donation near Centerville. He went home the same night or thought he had shot his wife that he had been shot. One of Thomas' bullets went through Fisher's coat sleeve. Mrs. Fisher wanted him to go to her father had done for him, he could not see him. Fisher took his gun and left. He has not been seen since. The wife told her father, who came to town and got the horses and wagon—a team that he had some time before given to his daughter.

The First National Bank of Hillsboro stopped receiving deposits on Friday of last week, but the business of closing up all accounts will require some weeks time. The National bank is succeeded by Shute & Foot, John Shute manager and A. C. Shute cashier. The First National Bank was opened for business in February, 1893, and has been to the day of its closing up one of the most successful banks in the state. It has the reputation of having a smaller percentage of losses than any other bank in the state. The same management continues in control of the new company. It is expected that the new company will have some less expense as a private bank, while all the sources of gain will be the same, except according to popular authority no money for circulation can be obtained from the government at 1 per cent.

The project of cleaning the drift out of Dairy creek from Centerville toward its mouth is taking practical shape. The land owners are planning to clear the drifts by their respective holdings and let the short flows float down stream. Mr. Killen who cleared out about three miles of the stream running by his place, reports the advantages he already has realized. During the high water of last winter not a single over-flow occurred on his place, but it was otherwise about Labor Week when the water rose and the lumber was washed out a half mile of the County road so that it is beyond repair and must be abandoned.

Messrs. E. J. Moore, J. E. Peterson, F. C. Peterson, of Cedar Mill, have purchased from the well known machinery house of Russell & Co., of Portland one of their latest improved Compound Woodburning Traction Engines. They will have one of the most complete threshing outfits in their vicinity, and have already contracted many jobs of threshing for this season. The engine they have purchased is truly a marvel of beauty and strength. Russell & Co. have had many years' experience in building high grade machinery, and this particular style of engine is meeting with very ready sale.

The Washington County Veterans Association held its semi-annual meeting at Beaverton yesterday. The attendance was the largest that has ever been brought together at a semi-annual meeting. The town of Beaverton served dinner to the veterans which was more than the regulation hard tack and coffee. The association voted to hold the annual reunion at Hillsboro about the 1st, 2d and 3d days of July.

"Pacific Progress" is the name of a new candidate for public patronage, published at McMinnville by Harding & Martin. The paper is a magazine devoted to furthering Oregon industries. It is the official organ of the Oregon Fire Relief Association, a mutual fire insurance company with headquarters at McMinnville. The new paper is a perfect specimen of typography.

THE INDEPENDENT caught a trout Monday evening that measured 23 inches in length. It was one of a lot of 8 that together weighed 22 pounds and came from Klammath Falls by Mr. Bruynne to Hon. V. Gates of this city. There is no trout fishing anywhere equal to that of Link river. A five pound trout at the end of a line absorbs the entire attention of the fisherman.

The Hillsboro Reed and Cornet Band will give the weekly concert from the band stand tomorrow evening, Saturday, at 8 o'clock, at the O'clock. The program of the sacred concert of last Sunday afternoon contained numbers that are of great merit, and their execution were of a very high order. Their excellence was recognized by every one who expressed an opinion.

The Commissioners court on Tuesday last inspected the bridges spanning the lower Tualatin. Several of these bridges are in need of repairs. The combination iron bridge at Bridgeport seems to be in the worst condition, but before it becomes dangerous the Court will have new timbers take the place of the defective pieces.

Mr. Anthony Tongue did not sell his draft-stallion Young Glenn as he expected but instead he is making a stand with him at his home near Columbia Academy. Young Glenn is half Clyde and half English draft and now weighs 1700 though when in full flesh he tips the beam at 2100.

It is stated that there is not a saw mill in the state that has transportation but that is overruled with orders. The mills in the Blue mountains are worked so hard that the machinery cannot stand the strain. Prosperity is coming along that path.

Mr. P. Steeples was suddenly prostrated at his home near town last Tuesday. His physicians gave relief, but found him a sick man. His ailments seem to be a case of attack alternating, though he is expected to recover from this one.

Q. W. Hop advertises his laundry which he is to open on Main street, which will be ready to receive soiled linen next week. Mr. Hop comes well recommended and he assumes his landlord that patrons will be satisfied with his work.

Delmaster Schulmerich's report for April show that the Hillsboro post office wrote money orders for \$1,347.49. For the same month orders were paid, amounting to \$93,304.02.

Passengers and correspondents will bear in mind the change in the time of departure of the afternoon train to Portland. The time is 4:29 instead of 5:03.

Last—between Hillsboro and Portland a lady's Astrakhan fur cape. The finder will confer a favor and receive his reward by leaving it at this office.

Messrs. Thos. Durham and Geo. Manns, of The Dalles, visited relatives in this city during the past week.

Joe Klunman has commenced making brick and will have a kiln ready to roast within a few weeks.

Report states that Raleigh Robinson, of West Butte, is wrestling with erysipelas this week.

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

H. P. Ford returned Wednesday evening from his Eastern Oregon visit.

The Ladies of the Congregational Church will give a rose show in June next.

Mr. H. M. Conkrite and family have returned from Newport. The summer will be passed in Hillsboro.

Rev. H. A. Dech succeeds Rev. H. L. Pratt as pastor of the Hillsboro and Laurel Evangelical churches. He preached his first sermon last Sunday. He will occupy his pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

Bishop Dubs dedicated the new Evangelical church at Laurel last Thursday evening. This is the building commenced last fall and the superintendency of Rev. H. L. Pratt.

Mr. Knecht of the Centerville creamery has just put in a new and larger separator which increases the capacity of his plant. He is now making about 250 pounds of butter per day. The project of adding machinery for a cheese factory is under consideration though that may not be reached till another season.

Now for a great celebration. The Veterans association has accepted the invitation of the Hillsboro mass meeting and will camp in Warren Bay City during July. This rate includes time for holding the celebration. Let all work to one end—a successful meeting on the 10th or 11th of July. The 4th falls on Sunday this year.

The O. R. & N. Company has named a rate of \$20 first class cabin for a round trip by sea from Portland to San Francisco to all delegates attending the National Christian Endeavor meeting to be held in the Bay City during July. This rate includes berths and meals. For particulars call on J. I. Knight, Hillsboro.

Here is a Kick. I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but there is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop the sheet. The thing that I complain of is those reading notices, which begin with an interesting, newsworthy, and end up with "the best and most popular route between St. Paul and Chicago, and the best dining car service in the world, is via the Wisconsin Central line." The statement is truthful enough, and I suppose that J. C. Pond, G. P. A. Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 240 Stark St., Portland, Or.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN. Portland, Or., May 3, 1897. WESTERN OREGON.

Weather—Mild temperatures, with rain Friday night, is, in brief, the work during the past week. Frosts were reported on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday mornings. The temperature averaged 53° for the week, the same as in the preceding week. The warmest portion of the day averaged 63°, and the coldest portion of the night 43°; the extremes for the day being from 58° to 74°, and for the night from 48° to 54°. The rainfall Friday night amounted to from .10 to .25 of an inch. There was an excess of sunshine. The winds were generally northerly and light to fresh in force.

Crops.—The weather conditions have been most favorable to growth and to farm-work. The frosts have been light. There are a few localities where they are reported as being heavy enough to nip potato vines and strawberries, but these localities are the exception, and not the rule. The fruit-growers are anxious for a heavy frost to thin out the fruit, for the trees are now too full. Injuries frosts after May the 1st seldom occur. Apple trees are coming into full bloom. Cherry, plum, plum, peach, almond, and apricot trees have dropped their bloom and the fruit is set. Unless a good frost occurs, a large amount of thinning out by hand will be required; it is seldom, even in profitable orchards, that the fruit trees are as heavily laden as they are this year. With few exceptions, the correspondents report, "Fruit prospects never so good as at present." Equally as good reports are made concerning the bearing of the crop. Northerly winds have dried out the ground and more rain would be beneficial. Fall and winter sown wheat and oats have excellent color, and fine growth. Early sown spring grain is growing late. Late plowing and seeding continues, except on the lower lands, seeding will be finished this week. The rain of last Friday night was very beneficial.

Grass has most excellent growth and stock is rapidly fattening. Until the grass had a good start, feed was scarce, owing to so many burning their straw last autumn or stacking it carelessly.

Hops are making very fair growth. Training of vines has almost commenced. Sheep shearing is in progress, and excellent wool is obtained. Gardens are making good growth. Wild strawberries are showing color, but the season is still somewhat late, but it is rapidly equaling former seasons unless unusual and phenomenal weather conditions prevail, the years crops will be the largest in the history of the state. Corn planting is in progress many sections report more corn sown than usual. Asparagus, cauliflower, radishes, and other spring vegetables are plentiful in local markets.

The weather conditions this morning are favorable for a continuation of fair weather with moderate temperatures, becoming warmer toward the close of the week.

EASTERN OREGON. Crops—Columbia river valley.—The conditions are most promising. Rain would be of benefit, but crops not suffering for the lack of it as yet. Plowing and seeding continue in Wasco county, in the other counties they are about done. The percentage of strawberry plants has been largely increased in the Hood river valley. The conditions throughout the Columbia river valley, are well illustrated by the following report from Union county: "The weather could not be better, if made to order. The farmers are jubilant over the good prospects for bountiful crops. Cherries are of considerable size; peaches, prunes and pears are beginning to form; apple trees still loaded with bloom. Fall grain in fine condition; spring sown fifteen inches high in some localities. Heavy growth of alfalfa grass, and excellent water supply. Grass abundant. All early vegetables doing remarkably well. The season, as a whole, is excellent; the conditions are encouraging, and no reasonable chance to grumble."

Plateau region: The season is slowly advancing. Fruit trees are

We can afford to say: "Get every sort of Schilling's Best tea of your grocer, and get your money back on what you don't like." Your tea-trade for the rest of your life is worth the risk—and there is no risk.

swelling their buds and coming into bloom. Plowing and seeding will be finished within the next two weeks. The streams continue high making an abundance of water for irrigation. The grain sown a few weeks ago is making its appearance above the ground. The grass has grown, making range food excellent. Stock is improving and fattening up. Lambing continues, and a large percentage is being saved.

REDVILLE. Mrs. D. W. Cummings and family leave for Northport, Wash. next week to help Mr. Cummings who has been there for some time past.

Van Delamhart has sent thirteen head of horses to Spokane and vicinity to be sold. Among them Stanwick and Charley Woods.

Miss Rose Butler who has been visiting Miss Nellie Hausafus for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Portland, last Monday.

Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity are very nearly through seeding.

Messrs. Will Smith and Archie Walker, of Cedar Mills, visited here last Sunday.

Messrs. Honeyman and Bob Smith of Portland, made the Witch Hazel farm a short visit week. They are both interested in the farm.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ATTACHMENT of execution, issued out of the Circuit Court of Washington County, in favor of M. E. Adams and against J. H. Farnham and D. Farnham, for the sum of \$22 costs, and for the further sum of \$970.00 U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of March, 1897, and for \$125 attorneys fees and for the costs and expenses of sale.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, and attachment of execution, I, W. D. Bradford, Sheriff of Washington County, State of Oregon, do hereby sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

The Henry Davis tract of the donation land claim No. 28 of William and Maria Balda, in township one, north of range two west of the Willamette Meridian, bounded by the north side of the north corner of said Balda donation land claim and running from thence south (N 1/2 E) with the west side of section 20 (N 1/2 E) 21-25 (55 chains); thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west twenty (20) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south 20° west to the place of beginning and containing one half of an acre of land heretofore sold to the State of Oregon, and recorded in book 7th 1894 and recorded in book 40d at page 120, record of deeds of Washington County, Oregon, and the following to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the Philip Harris and wife's donation land claim, thence running north 48° and east about 49 chains to a point in the center of the Tualatin river on the claim lines; thence along the center of the Tualatin river in a westerly direction to a point where the west claim of the Philip Harris and wife's donation land claim crosses the said river and being about 3.75 chains to the south west claim corner, thence south 72° 25' 30" west to the place of beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less, and for the further sum of \$35 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1897, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

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