

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fireworks to burn at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Schulmerich & Son is the place to get straw hats.

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

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

Schulmerich & Son sells laces and embroidery cheaper than other merchants buy them.

Mrs. Thomas of Jacksonville is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Thos. H. Touque for a few weeks.

Rev. D. MacLachlan will preach, D. V., in the M. E. church at Farmington next Sunday morning June 20th, at 11:00 a. m.

We can sell you a summer suit for men and boys at half price, and as cheap as they can be sold for the quality. Schulmerich & Son.

Rev. H. A. Besh will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Special meetings will be held each evening next week.

County Surveyor, L. E. Wilkes has gone out to southern Oregon with E. Schiller of Multnomah county where surveying will be done. Grant's Pass is head quarters for the first of the contract.

Wm. Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$6.00 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 Indian war veterans met in annual encampment on Tuesday last in Portland. The person present who was as much observed as any of the veterans was Mrs. Osburn-Jacobs a survivor of the Whitman massacre at Waiilatpu in 1847.

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

Lost, strayed or stolen—One gray mare, weight about 1100 pounds, very thin and tan; pigmented; left hind leg swollen. Also one light bay horse; white hind feet; heavy mane and tail; white star in forehead. Anyone caring of same will please notify Charles Johnson, Gloucester.

Schulmerich & Son have opened an agricultural implement house in the Masonic building. They sell Osborne's mowers and rakes also Harrows, plows and cultivators. Will keep a stock of machine extras and leading tires. Give them a call and get their prices, you will find them cheaper than any other house.

The graduating exercises of the pupils of the Sisters of Mercy, Convent No. 1, will occur Wednesday, June 20th. With the essays of the class there will be music both instrumental and vocal. The drama will not be neglected, but attendance will be made in the evening entertainment. The Sisters managing this institution have worked hard, and just now are about to reap some reward.

The showers during the past week done good, and some localities have been wet down. On Monday Baker City had 1/2 of an inch rain. Waiilatpu a half of an inch. West of the Cascades the rain has not been so heavy. Here at Hillsboro we have not had enough to lay the dust but between Corvallis and Forest Grove and northward past Centerville the downpour was enough to make the roads very muddy. The hills about Portland have been great equally as well. Now is the time to pick out the good farmers. Land that has been well cultivated is not suffering greatly from lack of rain, while slovenly cultivated fields are not showing up well.

Friends of Anton Pfanner proprietor of the Forest Grove stage line had no word from him since his appearance on the railway of last week. It is not thought that he has committed suicide or even lost his mind. He may, however, have gone to Europe. It is claimed that he was seen on board the N. P. car plying between Portland and Tacoma, yet this is not fully credited. The fact is that he is in the Portland Telegram on Tuesday to the effect that the police had him located in Portland is regarded as a sensational story out of whole cloth. Mr. Pfanner has shown no criminal act and the police have no occasion to hunt him. His assignments as yet had no evidence of a crime. A gentleman, now resident of this county states that he knew Mr. Pfanner in Switzerland about 25 years ago but he was then ignorant though about that time his wife owned and was an attorney office in Germany and well educated. His business was that of a wholesale dealer in cheese. He failed for about \$20,000 and immediately thereafter he came to America and for a time stopped in Wisconsin. He then came to Oregon and worked at cheese making. Gathering property, he engaged in buying and selling land in this county. On his career for the past few years all the facts are all the same. The day was the estate appears to be in the condition Mr. Pfanner represented and if it falls short it will be by reason of the depreciation of realty. Several days must elapse before the assignees will have a verified list of assets and liabilities to file.

On Monday teams passed through town with bridge timbers 54 feet long that go into the truss bridge across Rock creek at Phillips. These timbers were sawed at Hendricks mill near Blooming which is 13 miles from the bridge. There are mills nearer but none that can cut timbers the length required. The reason such long lengths are used at Phillips is that at times great volumes of water go down the gash carrying drift wood that knocks down and wastes away bridges as ordinarily built. There will be room under the new bridge for the free passage of water and logs.

The fortunes of the populist labor exchanges are on hard times. The bloated and grinding monopoly hire labor and pays its checks. These checks will buy food clothing and even luxuries of life when the holder finds anyone to take them. But there is the rub. A worthy laborer named Newark work 19 1/2 days for the Daily Exchange and has received but \$25.00. He has written in his attempt to exchange his certificates of labor and he is getting hungry. With hunger comes desperation and he now brings an action in the Circuit Court against the Exchange praying for judgment for the sum of \$125.00 including damages.

Wednesday afternoon Arthur Cox, who was one of the carpenters working on the bridge across Rock creek near Phillips was badly injured by being caught under a falling stock of timber. His shoulder blade was broken and his ribs, Dr. F. A. Bailey was called and, once seeing to the aid of the injured man. He put the ambulance taking Mr. Cox to his home in south Tualatin. Further the doctor accompanied his patient where assistance was rendered and the sick man made so comfortable as to be considered he is badly bruised.

George Lennon, who lives on the hills north of Gloucester, lost his dwelling and barn by fire on Sunday night last. Lennon lives alone and on that evening had gone to a neighbor's to spend the night. During his absence the fire occurred. He found out what had happened next morning when he returned home, but did not know how the blaze started. The property was insured for \$600 and the loss is \$700.

The O. R. & Co. has published a hand book of the mining belts of the north Pacific. It is a book of 70 pages descriptive of mining camps in Oregon, Washington and Idaho where gold is dug. The information appears to be reliable and being just from the press it is a good guide to a knowledge of the present developments of the mining industry.

I take this opportunity to advise my friends that I have sold my insurance business and good will to Mr. Max Crandall of this city and to thank them for their kind and generous patronage and I hope they will extend to Mr. Crandall the same generous patronage, and nearly support they have to me in the past. J. I. Knight.

The State Sunday school Convention will be held at The Dalles June 25-30. The convention is a mass gathering, and each Sunday school is asked to send representatives. The number is unlimited. A round trip fare of \$3 is made from Portland by rail, and \$1.50 by the D. P. & A. boats.

The First National Bank that went into voluntary liquidation May 1st declared on the 15th instant a dividend of 50 per cent. on the original capital stock. This means that the depositors have been paid in full and that all future collections will be distributed on dividends.

The Shasta special train that has been running between Portland and San Francisco every five days, has been taken off but the low rates of \$10 and \$5 applies to the daily trains between those cities. The trains leaves Portland every evening at 6 o'clock.

Evangelical meetings every evening this week at the United Evangelical church. Meetings are conducted by Prof. D. Metzger and the pastor. Communion service next Sunday morning, Rev. M. J. Balantyne will preach both morning and evening.

On and after May 27th the steamers of the O. R. & N. Co. which leaves Portland for San Francisco every five days will carry passengers for \$10 and \$5. J. I. Knight Hillsboro communicates the particulars.

Mr. Bryan chairman of the executive committee of the Hillsboro board of trade will soon visit some of the farms where experimental best growing is going on. He wants certain information for his report this fall.

Esquire Hicks picked up some money on the streets this week and being a sound money man he is desirous of restoring the coin to its owner. See him.

Those needing the services of a dentist may consult Dr. C. B. Brown, who for the next few days will be at the residence of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Brown.

Schulmerich & Son by their goods found the best market in the United States and can undersell all competitors. Come and see for yourself.

A new stock of graniteware was received yesterday at Cave's hardware store. Prices are lower than ever for cash.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream at the band concert Saturday night.

The mortar for the Crandall brick is made and brick laying will be commenced next week.

Rev. Brown will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Hoyt, the jeweler has just received a line of shirt waist sets and belt buckles.

The Hillsboro Pharmacy has an immense stock of flags and fireworks coming.

If you want ribbon get it at Schulmerich & Son. The cheapest place in town.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Screen doors with fixtures, 75c. at Carsten Bros., Hillsboro. 45-4

Job lot of men's shirts at Schulmerich & Son.

Born, at Kinton, June 12th, to Wm. Young and wife, a daughter.

Hon. H. V. Gates and Capt. B. Crandall attended the G. A. R. encampment at Independence.

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Capt. J. D. Merryman started yesterday for a visit to Spokane. He will be absent ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows from Marshfield are visiting in Hillsboro this week. Mrs. Meadows is best remembered as Mrs. Whitlow.

Ed Schulmerich, H. P. Goodie and A. B. Bailey attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in the city of Portland Tuesday night.

Mr. F. M. Kelso has sold his farm on the Tualatin to Mr. R. E. Stevens, before in part mentioned. The property is on second street. The price paid is private.

Attorney F. W. Miller of Portland was in Hillsboro a few hours yesterday. He was here to see Mr. J. I. Knight, who is in the city on business.

Master Thomas D. Child of the city, who is in the city on business, attended the Grand Lodge in the city of Portland Tuesday night.

Mr. May Goodie has been in the city on business. He is in the city on business.

A teacher very old son of Scott Johnson who lives in the city on business, attended the Grand Lodge in the city of Portland Tuesday night.

The Shady Brook school, near Wilson teacher, had a large loss last week. Some of the children, who were in the school, were injured.

Mr. F. M. MacLachlan, editor and proprietor of the St. Helens California Star, who visited here last summer, accompanied by Charles Alexander, came up with the California, editor and spent Saturday in Hillsboro, the guest of Mr. E. H. Warren. Not being able to carry Mr. M. left a substitute in the person of his wife who will remain a fortnight or more.

On Friday last, F. M. Earnest living near Lenox met with a severe injury, the result of a fall from an old barn that he and a man by the name of Adams were tearing down, preparatory to moving. Earnest fell so as to catch his left leg between the timbers, breaking both bones of the leg about an inch above the ankle. F. A. Bailey attended the injured man and thinks with care the leg may be saved.

The Knights of Pythias will have a convocation at Forest Grove on the 23d instant. The four lodges of the county will unite at this merry-making. The grounds will be opened at 9:30 a. m. and the gates will not again be closed as long as a Knight remains to say say. The most notable incident is a clam bake, the like of which was never before seen so far from salt water.

M. H. Merrill, special agent of the Pacific Department Insurance Co. of North America, while here looked at the big tank, building by the Light & Water Co., and also made memoranda looking to writing insurance in the wooden row on the west side of Second street between Main and Washington. The new bricks going in there will prepare the way for insuring on that street which was not before possible.

An interesting program has been in course of preparation for about two weeks for next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. The occasion is the observance of Children's Day. The name of the exercise is "The child in the church." The place of honor and distinction will be given to the children, and the hour of service will be 11 a. m. In the evening the union service will be held at the Methodist church and will be a Victoria jubilee exercise.

COURT HOUSE NEWS. PROBATE COURT. Estate Perrin Steeles, deceased. The administrator filed his report of the sale of personal property which was approved.

Estate Wilson Bowley, deceased. Citation issued requiring heirs to appear July 19th and show cause why they have why the real property belonging to the estate shall not be sold.

Estate Chas E Dixon, deceased. Inventory of property belonging to the estate filed which foots up to \$2575.75.

Estate A. M. Parkhurst, deceased. Bond of administrator filed and approved.

Estate Martin Manning, deceased. Ordered that Anton Pfanner, heretofore appointed be closed to appear on or before June 23rd and show cause why he shall not be removed from the trust of administrator of said estate. It was further ordered that W. Shute be appointed temporarily to look after the interests of said estate.

COMMISSIONERS COURT. State v Albert Bieland. Disallowed \$50 cents for arranging prisoner disallowed \$5.00 for guarding prisoner. Remainder of the bill allowed.

State v Frank. Continued.

State v Umphrey Boyd. Continued.

State v Francis Ular. Continued.

State v Valentine Bauer. Disallowed J P on ticket entry \$2.00 allowed \$10.15. Disallowed Constable 50 cents and allow balance of bill as per transcript.

In the matter of declaring the Tualatin river a public highway was continued. It was appointed temporarily to look after the interests of said estate.

County Clerk Imbrie reports receipts amounting to \$215.40 and Resolved McCormick received \$173.75. The reports were adopted.

Resignation of John R Bailey supervisor of Road District No. 23 was accepted and Claus Christiansen appointed in his stead. P O Buxton. Road No 23 established.

The Court dismissed the petition of Mountain Park Real Estate Association asking for a rebate of taxes.

L C Walker reported that he had completed his compilation of boundaries of school districts in the county. The report was approved.

The contract was made with John Norbury to care for James Warren a minor for the sum of \$6.50 per month.

Matter of letting Skeeties bridge. The bid of J R Johnson.....165.00 J R Johnson.....124.00 C R Adams.....105.00 C R Adams.....114.00 M S Daley.....87.50 The contract was awarded to M S Daley at his bid.

Building Schumbar bridge. J W and T P Goodie.....1625.00 J R Johnson.....1275.00 J R Johnson.....1130.00 The contract goes to Johnson at his bid.

The bids for repairing Tualatin bridge. T Johnson.....450.00 J W and T P Goodie.....165.00 M S Daley.....175.00 J R Johnson.....115.00 All bids were rejected.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. License to wed were issued June 10th to Walter J Wismer aged 30, and Laura Heild aged 18 years; June 11th to Alexander aged 36, and Emma Seidson aged 33 years; June 13th Theodore F Bowley aged 23, and Emma May Simpson aged 21 years.

Dead Letter List. The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, June 12, 1897: Mrs E Conger.

All letters not called for by June 5th will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M. WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN. Portland, Or., June 14, 1897. WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Slightly lower temperatures, with more clouds and a few sprinkles of rain, have been the weather characteristics for the week. Frosts were general the morning of the 9th, which, in exposed localities, injured tender vegetation to some extent.

The temperature for the week averaged 69°, which is 3° lower than for the preceding week. The day temperatures averaged 69°, and the night temperatures averaged 52°. The lowest was 42°, on the 9th. Showers occurred from Friday to and including today; they were light and much scattered, ranging in their total from a trace to 3/4 of an inch—later in the coast district, and the furthest in the southern counties. The winds have been variable, though principally from the southwest to the north-west.

Prospects.—More rain is badly needed. The dry weather has materially affected the hay crop, especially clover, and timothy, and the correspondents are of the opinion that not over an one-half crop will be secured. Hay-making has commenced, though the showers in the northern portion of the district have retarded the work. It can safely be estimated that the hay crop will be short. Rains such as are necessary to improve the late hay, are not probable, hence no material improvement can be expected in the crop. The frosts nipped tender vines in exposed localities; in low damp locations they were killed. The area of killing frost is very small. Fall and winter sown oats and wheat are very promising without more rain they will make very good crops, and with rain the crops will be excellent. Spring grain of all kinds is badly in need of rain. The showers were of benefit, but they were not heavy enough. Spring wheat, in a favorable year, yields from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, but this year, unless most unusual changes occur, it will not yield over from 10 to 20 bushels. Spring oats should yield 40 bushels to the acre, but if they give 20 bushels to the acre, the present expectations will be realized.

Strawberries are about over. Blackberries and raspberries are ripening rapidly, and both are full crops. Of cherries, the May Duke and the Royal Anne and Black Republican are ripening rapidly, and before the current week close the major portion will be picked and shipped. Some trees are filled with cherries, while others are only partially so. The cherry crop, as a whole, is good; in some years better yields have been had, and in others, much worse.

The prune crop now promises to be better than was anticipated a few weeks ago; the total prune product will be, from present appearances, larger than ever before, but the yield

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to be divided among the-----of the missing word. FINDERS is the answer.

Schilling's Best tea is not only pure but it is-----because it is fresh-roasted.

What is the missing word?

Get Schilling's Best tea at your grocer's; take out the Yellow Ticket (there is one in every package); send it with your guess to address below before August 31st.

One word allowed for every yellow ticket. If your ticket (or tickets) reaches us before July 1st, you are entitled to two words for each ticket.

If only one person finds the word, he gets one thousand dollars. If several find it, the money will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

Besides this thousand dollars, we will pay \$150 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15 and the end of the contest—August 31st.

Cut this out. You won't see it again for two weeks.

Address: SCHILLING'S BEST TEA SAN FRANCISCO.

per tree in some orchards will be lost. The dropping which has been reported appears to have ceased. The peach crop now promises to be very heavy; hand pruning is in progress. The apple crop promises to be fair; some varieties have all the tree can bear, while some are light. Pears are almost the same as apples.

Hops are growing rapidly. The hop house has appeared, and spraying has commenced. The hop prospects are excellent. Gardens are doing remarkably well. Potatoes, peas, beans, cauliflower and other garden produce are plentiful. Corn is making a much better growth than usual. Grapes are promising a very heavy yield.

Rain would improve the condition of all vegetation; but the conditions are not favorable for the rain, that is needed, to occur, though showers are probable.

HAWAIIAN TREATY. The official copy of the Hawaiian treaty is not published, but through a leak the following version is published. It will be noticed that it is a short document of six sections. It is substantially in this language:

"The government of the Hawaiian islands hereby cedes from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty, absolute and without reserve, to the United States forever all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind, in and over the Hawaiian islands and their dependencies recognizing in favor of the United States every sovereign right of which, as an independent nation, it is now possessed; and henceforth the said Hawaiian islands shall become and be an integral part of the territory of the United States."

The Hawaiian government cedes to the United States the absolute ownership of all public lands, public buildings, ports, harbors, fortifications, military and naval equipments and all other government property. It is specifically provided however, that the existing land laws of the United States shall not apply to the public lands of Hawaii, but that special laws shall be made from time to time for their disposition, the proceeds of any sales of these lands to be applied to the educational purposes in the islands.

The islands are, for the present, to constitute a territory of the United States, their local laws remaining in force until new ones are enacted. A local legislature is provided for, but the veto power is vested entirely in the president of the United States.

A commission of five persons, consisting of three Americans and two Hawaiians to be nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate, is provided for the purpose of formulating the mode of government for the islands. The commissioners are expected to make recommendations to congress as to new laws, and also as regards the form of government. The present form of local government is continued in the islands for the present, except that the president is to have immediate veto power over the acts of the Hawaiian legislative assembly.

The treaties of the United States with other countries are substituted for the treaties of Hawaii with the same countries in the controlling international relations of the islands.

Further immigration of Chinese laborers to the islands is prohibited and the laws restricting Chinese immigration to the United States are made to apply to the prevention of Chinese removing from Hawaii to this country.

This country agrees to assume the debt of the island republic to the extent of \$4,000,000.

Now that Japan is to be the creditor replacing her claims on the island republic, we presume that we shall no longer be swayed with fearful visions of her growing industrial supremacy, which was alleged to be due to the silver standard. It was affirmed that whatever goods Japan sold in this country, being paid for in gold, practically doubled the seller's income when the proceeds were converted into silver. And this tremendous advantage the Japanese were enjoying.

Notice of Final Settlement. Joseph Hardwiger, administrator of the estate of Aled Hardwiger, deceased, has this day filed his final account in said estate in conformity with the statute of Oregon for Washington, county, and that Tuesday the 8th day of July 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court of said county, and the same day, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear in said court at said date and show cause if any they have why said account should not be allowed, and said estate closed of record.

Notice of Final Settlement. The undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, her final account as administratrix of the estate of John D. Howie, deceased, and that Monday July 12, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., set for hearing the same. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear in said court at said date and show cause if any they have why said account should not be allowed, and said estate closed of record.

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