

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Get your binding twine of Schulmerich & Son.

Schulmerich & Son are agents for extra on Osborne machines.

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

Schulmerich & Son sell Osborne machines. See them if you want a binder.

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

Best quality genuine imported and domestic cutlery just arrived at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Fine razors, pocket knives, scissors at the Pharmacy—cheap for cash—large stock to select from.

I want to rent a two-seated hack, two horses and harness for three months. Call on (Rev.) E. A. Holdridge, Hillsboro.

The S. P. Co. have on sale round trip tickets from Hillsboro to Yachiquana good for return till October 10th. The price is \$5.00.

We are now offering at the Pharmacy the following goods at greatly reduced rates.

To milkmen and others who want to improve their herds start early with the opportunity offered that the stock sale of Mr. Anderson advertised in another column.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures when others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and gives right to the spot. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier, cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

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 cabin and \$5 steerage. L. L. Knight Hillsboro communicates the particulars.

The annual conference of the M. E. church appointed to be held at Corvallis Sept. 22 next has been advanced and will be held at the same city, Sept. 9th. The presiding bishop this year is Rev. Dr. C. F. Foss of Philadelphia, Pa.

Landes & Prosser at Kinton are offering an elegant quality of drain tile this year. The clay at their factory is of most excellent quality and the products of their kilns most satisfactory. They also manufacture brick for building purposes.

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 leave Portland every evening at 6 o'clock.

Wm. Benson at his machine shop is putting farm engines in repair for the threshing period. All threshing machinery is generally used on the farm, the necessity for a good repair shop is felt. This we have at Hillsboro and large enough for all ordinary machines.

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

There is a demand for harvesting machinery this year. On Monday last the Columbia Implement Company sold the last binder and needed one more which they obtained by swapping the sample in Schulmerich & Son's warehouse. This however is to be replaced today or tomorrow from a seasonal stock which has been received at the Portland house from the factory.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Hillsboro Board of Health will be held in the Washington street church next Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Elder Gue will be present occupying the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. On Monday the Columbia Implement Company will be in the morning and evening, as well as other church ordinances, should there be occasion for them.

Free storage of wheat and free sacks is the thing at the Climax Mills, Hillsboro. And more, the company has in seasons past paid the highest price for wheat the market warrants on the day the owner desires to sell. This being the case no matter how low the price made this season. Free sacks, free current on day of sale.

Dr. McClellan, president of T. A. and P. U. at Forest Grove, who is yet in the east writes that Mrs. Albert B. Knicker, A. M. lately assistant teacher in botany at University has been appointed professor of botany and chemistry; Miss Mary F. Farham, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke and late special student of English literature in Radcliffe college, will be principal of the women's department and instructor in English literature and rhetoric, and Miss Martha S. Evans, from the Curry school of expression, Boston, to the position of instructor in vocal expression and physical culture. All of these have high reputations as scholars, and teachers in their respective departments. These new people bring the Forest Grove college up again to the place it held when Prof. W. H. Linsley and Loyd were here. Indeed in English and education it is stronger.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council held the regular monthly meeting last Tuesday. The bills presented and audited were: Hillsboro Light & Water Co., \$105.55; Lane, marshal, 29.00; Bouma, recorder, 11.90; \$137.45.

In June several stray horses were impounded and sold. After paying all expenses, \$15.40 was turned over to the city treasury. Haz, Chief of Columbia county presented proof of the satisfaction of the council that the horses belonged to him, whereupon the \$15.40 was refunded to him. The council voted to furnish paying ties for that part of the street lying between Lincoln and Jackson streets conditioned that the property owners interested would grade the street and lay the paving.

The ordinance heretofore introduced licensing traveling alms was indefinitely postponed.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Est. Orin N. Clark, decd. Bond of L. R. Adams, administrator de bonis non, has been approved. Petition to distribute property of the estate filed and continued till August 10th. Administrator will file an inventory of property before September 3, 1897.

Est. Henry Gardner, decd. Upon the filing of affidavit of publication of notice of final settlement, it is ordered that this estate be closed of record.

Est. Wilson Bowley, decd. E. B. Tongue appointed guardian of the minor heirs of said estate. Ordered that real estate of the value of \$5000 be sold at private sale, one-half cash and the remainder on time.

Est. James Ramsey, decd. Final account filed and Monday Sept. 27th set for examination of same.

Est. S. L. McDowdy, decd. Final settlement fixed for September 27, 1897.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Portland, Or., August 2, 1897.

Weather.—Fair, warm weather prevailed during the past week, except on Friday when showers occurred along the coast and cloudy (high fog) weather prevailed in the interior. The mean temperature for the week was 66°, the same as the preceding week; the day temperature averaged 78° and the night 53°. The highest temperature during the week was 84°, and the lowest 48°. The winds were northerly and brisk in force.

Crops.—The weather has continued to be favorable for all crops, except for hops. Harvesting of fall sown wheat and oats continues, and will be finished during the coming week. Threshing has commenced in a few localities, and reports indicate an excellent crop. The berry is well forward and very plump; the grain will weigh heavier than usual. The wheat that has been threshed is yielding more bushels per acre than usual. Spring sown grain is most promising; color is showing and harvesting will begin within ten days. Haying in the coast counties is about finished a fair crop has been secured. Hops have made good growth, but they are in a bad condition, owing to the heat. The weather has been favorable to the propagation of the lice, and they are more numerous than ever. In some hop yards no effort is made to spray, in others spraying is active. The outcome of the hop crop is problematical, owing to the presence of the lice in such phenomenal numbers.

Cherries are about over. Blackberries continue to be plentiful. Peach plums are about over. Columbia and Broadshaws are ripe. Prunes have commenced to color; prune crop promises to be unusually large. Peaches are ripening and they are a much better crop than usual. Apples and pears continue their prolific promises. Melons are ripe and they are unusually plentiful.

Corn continues to make good growth; sweet corn is an excellent crop, and the markets are filled with it. The general report is everything being so prolific this year, that the harvest is destined to be a bumper crop, except for a nonperishable character.

The excellent reports continue as to flax and sugar beets.

The weather conditions this morning are favorable for continued fair weather. Lower temperatures are noted from Wednesday to Friday with increasing cloudiness, but no rain, then clear and warmer from Sunday.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the week, 69°, is 1° warmer than the preceding week. The maximum 54°. The highest temperature during the week was 81° on Tuesday, while the lowest was 44° on Friday. No rain fell during the week. The sunshine was continuous during the hours of possible sunshine, except on Friday when clouds were present. The wind was from the west to west-northwest.

Crops.—Harvesting of grain wheat and oats continues; phenomenal yields are reported in many localities. The grain is of excellent quality and very heavy. Threshing has commenced in some localities. The farmers are more than satisfied with their prospects. Spring sown wheat and oats continue to promise well; harvesting of them will begin within the next two weeks. The grain crop promises to be larger than ever before. In the south and east of Blue Mountains the season is later and harvesting of fall sown grain is just commencing. Through the irrigated sections of Malheur, Baker, Harney and surrounding counties, the prospects were never better. The hay crop throughout the stock country is reported to be more than ample for any possible needs during the coming winter.

The fruit prospects continue to be excellent. Apples are very plentiful, winter apples promise a good crop. Peach trees are filled with overbearing. Late cherries are now ripe. Throughout the entire section the fruit reports are flattering.

Corn is making more than the average growth and it has excellent prospects. Corn has not grown in sufficient quantities to supply the local demand, for the reason that other crops do so much better that it is cheaper to buy corn or substitute some other feed.

The weather conditions today favor a continuation of the weather which has prevailed during the past week.

THE MARKET.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 80; Valley, 82; Four-best grades, \$4.15 per bush. Late white, choice, \$3.80; green, \$3.60; Bay-Timothy, \$12 to \$13.50; Clover, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY. Eggs, weak at 12 1/2 per dozen. Chickens—old, 25 to 30; young, 30 to 35; Turkeys—B. & W. 50 to 60; Green—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per dozen.

Butter—Fancy Creamery, 50 to 60; Dairy, 45 to 50 per cwt. VEGETABLES. Potatoes—Dorabanks, 35 to 40 cents per sack; New, 30 to 35.

Hillsboro fruits are slow sales, and stocks are about full; they are shop worn. Fresh peaches, 25 cents; fresh peaches box of 20 lbs. 50 cents.

Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all sums due to the county of Washington, Oregon, for the year 1896, are due and payable on or before the 15th day of August 1897.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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\$1000.00 Who will get it? 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 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.

SCHILLING'S BEST TEA SAN FRANCISCO.

The county court now in session has under consideration the building of a county jail and while the matter has not been finally settled, it is almost certain that a county prison will be built this fall.

The larger room will be used for the court house adjoining on the west and the sheriff's office will be used which is almost a third of the wall required. The new part will be 16 feet high and 24x40 feet in size. The walls will be 8 inches thick for it is not intended to rely on brick for security against anything but fire.

The governor of Kansas, a populist, declares that he will resist the U. S. courts. Before he does that would it not be well for him to read a little U. S. history of that period between January 1861 and July 1865. He might, too, interview Eugene Debs and get some pointers on jail life.

Stop that cough! Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, July 31, 1897: Mrs. Lucy Rathbun.

All letters not called for by Aug. 14 will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

We are now offering at the Pharmacy for the next thirty days all druggists' sundries, brushes, sponges, soaps, perfumes and toilet articles at greatly reduced rates.

Catarrh Cured.

A clear head and sweet breath secured with Smith's Catarrh Remedy, sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents.—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention.

WHEN PAYABLE.

An opinion was rendered by the supreme court last Monday modifying the decree of the lower court in the case of H. H. Northup, respondent, v. Ralph W. Hoyt, treasurer of Multnomah county appellant.

The decision is in favor of Treasurer Hoyt, and is a victory for the state authorities. The supreme court decides that the state tax is payable out of the first tax moneys collected and that no warrants drawn upon the general fund of the county can be paid until the state tax has been liquidated in full.

The court holds that moneys collected for school road and other specific funds are not applicable for the payment of the state tax at any time whether they are first moneys or last moneys. The county fund is not a specific but a general fund, and the first of its moneys are liable for state taxes.

The decision effectually settles the theory held by the authorities in several of the counties to the effect that the payment of state taxes could be withheld and the money used for the payment of county warrants.

This is not politics but business. If Wells, Fargo & Co., is not business it is nothing. Its transactions are not only domestic but international. Mexico is a free silver country. Said to be prosperous because of its free silver but that has been denied. Well as Wells Fargo & Co., sends a package to Mexico it is billed say at \$2 but if paid in Mexican coin free silver, a calculation is made of the worth of that silver at that time. Exchange is quoted to all of Wells Fargo & Co.'s agents every few days. Gold being 100, silver was 208 June 21; on June 10th it was 210; July 1st 212; July 24th 215; July 28th 220 and on July 30th 225. That is, on that day, that \$25 in silver to pay a \$1 American debt. Where will the end be?

It has been a favorite catch phrase with populists and free silverites that United States should declare financial and industrial independence. It seems likely that these routers may be accommodated, for Europe is doing what can be done to bring on a tariff war with us. A late news report reads: "Veiled and open suggestions are made for a European trade league against America, with threats of serious consequences should England refuse to join such a league."

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

No. 1. 77 acres, 6 miles from McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon. 15 acres cleared, 60 acres timbered, but uncut; has some good timber. One thousand feet of pine timber cleared. One thousand feet of pine timber cleared. One thousand feet of pine timber cleared. One thousand feet of pine timber cleared.

No. 2. 40 acres 2 miles from Hillsboro, nearly all of it is in genuine heavy timber, well all cleared. No buildings. Price \$2,000.

No. 3. 160 acres about 15 miles from Hillsboro, 80 acres brush land, easy cleared; balance good timber, no improvements. Price \$600; easy terms.

No. 4. 2500 acres in Morrow, Lin. Oregon, 1000 acres in cultivation; horse, barn and all smooth land, to trade for Willamette Valley farm.

No. 5. 160 acres, rich and smooth, farming land, near McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon. 100 acres in cultivation; horse, barn and all smooth land, to trade for Willamette Valley farm.

No. 6. 10 acres just outside city limits; about 7 1/2 acres high ground, the best of fruit land, including night and the best of fruit land, 3 acres beaverdam. A fine little stream runs through it, fed by the timber, and springs some of which are on the tract. None of this is yet in cultivation, but is all cleared and would also fence. This could be made a most suburban home. The owner already in cash, (not counting the value of the timber) about \$1500 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 crop.

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

No. 9. 7 and one-half acres, inside city limits, a large lot, a good building site, about 1500 trees, spruce, etc. This would be a good site for a creamery, being close to railroad, and I have a superior lot in the piece of this property. If you are looking for a real "snap," then don't fail to investigate this.

No. 10. 10 lots in Center of Hillsboro on which are a well-landed 8 room house barn a 4 other outbuildings. Fruit trees and shrubbery. Very desirable 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 2nd floor. Live notes about \$1100. Part cash, balance time.

No. 12. 6 room house, in Hillsboro, in good repair, 4 bedrooms, a good business center, (electric light and water mains 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 woodshed, 1/2 acre lot in Hillsboro for sale. Price \$2,400, \$1000 cash. Balance on time.

No. 15. If you wish to get into a good, substantial business in a good town in the Willamette Valley, then don't fail to investigate this. The stock consists of about 1000 worth of hardware, groceries, provisions, etc. and is just the place where one could profitably add a full line of improvements 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 for sale. If you wish to see what you want, write me or call, and we will very gladly send you what you want. Hillsboro, Oregon.

DAIRY STOCK AUCTION.

The undersigned will on Saturday August 14th at his farm two and one-half miles southwest of Hillsboro, offer for sale at auction his Jersey dairy stock to-wit:

10 Fresh pure bred Jersey cows

10 Half Jersey cows to be milk in September

1 Jersey bull, 3 years old

1 Jersey bull, 1 year old

4 3-4 and 7-8 Jersey heifers

2 Jersey calves

2 7-8 Jersey calves

1 Well trained buggy team, 4 years old

1 Buggy

1 Set buggy harness

1 Set harness

1 Hack cover

1 20-gallon milk cans

1 Wood sawing machine

20 Hives of bees, supposed to be full of honey.