

# HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

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A prominent populist seen in Portland this week stated that he never expected to make another free silver speech. His reason for the declaration was that free silver would not be an issue at the next election.

The Oregonian and the Dalles Chronicle are in a rough and tumble. The Oregonian denies that it supported the republican platform of 1894. Come to think of the matter it is remembered that moral aid and comfort was given to Penneyer about that time. A Washington county citizen remembers it well.

The supreme court at Salem handed down a decision this week which decides that all marriages where either of the parties are divorced is illegal if the last marriage occurs before 60 days appeal limit expires. This 60 days commences to run when the decree of divorce is allowed. It is possible that some parties in this county will be a little nervous after this decision.

From a paragraph in a Portland paper it is quite evident that the Standard Oil Company is not taxed to death in this state, or else it has fixed its business so as to be a mighty small concern on the first of March. The Multnomah county assessment roll lists the property of that company so as to show merchandise, \$6,250; notes and accounts, \$4,600; money, \$250; horses, \$200; total, \$11,900. Where is the wealth of that concern, or, if there is any, where is the official assessor of the Multnomah county assessor?

Stewart of the Fossil Journal gets this dig at Dives: Evidently the family of the late millionaire Pullman does not believe in the resurrection of the body. The coffin containing the dead magnate has been completely surrounded by a wall of concrete, three feet thick on top and sides and eighteen inches on the bottom. The relatives must have forgotten the scripture about the camel and the needle's eye, else they would have made the concrete thickest on the bottom. It's from below the old man will have to fear.

J. Sterling Morton reported at the annual meeting of the sound money league held this week in New York formulating this paragraph which is as true as it is witty: "Mr. Bryan and his disciples are actively engaged in the propagation of money fetichism. They have united in one conglomerate mass all the fanatics, bigots and idiots in this state for the purpose of upholding the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is very painful to observe that this aggregation may quite possibly take a majority of 20,000 at the coming election for candidates who represent all that is inimical and disastrous to agriculture, and in fact, to sound government everywhere."

Henry George is dead, and as a dead man he is a saint. He is a philanthropist. He is a philosopher. He is a patriot. He is a man of great heart and noble mind. He is a man who has done more for the poor than any other man of his time. He is a man who has done more for the poor than any other man of his time. He is a man who has done more for the poor than any other man of his time.

Bismarck dislikes the Monroe doctrine. Metetrack disliked and denounced it, and so did Metetrack's friends, the crowned heads of the Holy Alliance. Those "penitentiaries of Providence" refrained from meddling with it, however, although when it was first promulgated the United States filled a very small place in the family of nations. At one time and another the Monroe doctrine has curbed the ambition of many European powers and protected many little nations in the Western Hemisphere. It did this as recently as 1895, when it defeated England's designs against Venezuela. If Prince Bismarck takes a survey of the history of the world for the period which has elapsed since Monroe made his great declaration he will find that that policy was never seriously assailed except once—by Napoleon III, and Maximilian in Mexico a third of a century ago—and the fate of the chief actors in that enterprise is not calculated to encourage a repetition of the performance—Ex-

# MRS. LORD'S DEVOTION TO FLAX.

Oregon is indeed fortunate in having a champion like Mrs. Juliet Lord who is willing to give up society and its courtesies for the rough struggle that has to be met in planting a new industry in the state. Mrs. Lord realized three years ago when her husband was inaugurated governor that her position as first lady of the state was much more toward inaugurating an industry that fills the linen closets, over which the ladies have undisputed control. The galantry of opponents would render less marsh their opposition while friends would be more aggressive under her leadership. Foreign manufacturers patiently listen to the earnest words of the Governor's wife and are convinced. In the past, so great is the interest aroused, that agents and manufacturers are impatiently waiting for the small stock of the Women's Flax Association to be put on the market. It is remarkable what the correspondence of this enthusiastic woman has done. But at home what has been accomplished to sustain the reputation which has gone abroad? Late last spring the association secured pledges from farmers who agreed to grow 100 acres of fiber flax. It was planted in April and with poor soil preparation grew and was harvested. The company bought a little mill and is now preparing their product for the spinning mill. The obstacles to be overcome were many. The calamity of enemies had to be met. Ignorance of operatives spoiled flax, rotting ponds had to be scooped out. Treason of chief employees was encountered. But notwithstanding a fiber product is preparing for the market that experts say is worth \$700 per ton. Can the association sell at that price? Probably not, for the reason the amount raised this year will not justify buyers to come so far. The flax traffic is like our wheat business 35 years ago; we did not have surplus enough to call ships here. But the land and the climate favored the industry till now we easily sell all we produce. The same is true of flax. Next year when the acreage is a thousand instead of a hundred, the sales will be easier to make, and when tens of thousands of acres are grown to fiber flax Mrs. Gov. Lord's name will be honored beyond what society ever does for its favorites.

# NICARAGUA SURVEY.

The government commission appointed by President McKinley to examine the proposed route of the Nicaragua canal and report on its feasibility and probable cost of the work, consists of Admiral J. G. Walker, Col. P. C. Hays, of the engineer corps of the army, who was in charge of the government river and harbor work in the Baltimore district, and Professor L. M. Haupt, of Philadelphia, who was formerly instructor in civil engineering at the university of Pennsylvania. They are busy at Washington D. C., collecting and arranging for reference, the data, obtained by previous surveyors of the route, including, of course, the surveys made by Menocd for the present Nicaragua Canal Company. The printed reports made by all government engineers who have worked on the route are in hand and during the last two weeks an engineer who is entirely conversant with all the latter work done by private enterprise there has been putting the facts in convenient form for reference.

# CURRENCY REFORM.

The monetary commission is receiving, in answer to its invitation, many interesting propositions for reform in the banking and currency systems of the country, and among these is one from John Bullitt, of Philadelphia, which, coming highly endorsed as it does by financial authorities, has commanded great attention and study. Mr. Bullitt's plan touches every branch of the problem before the committee, and its provisions in outline are as follows:

That all outstanding currency obligations, amounting to about \$800,000,000, shall be taken up and canceled, being replaced according to business exigencies (under the direction of a currency-board commission, composed of the president, secretary of the treasury and controller of the currency), by 3 per cent bonds. There is to be but one kind of currency, namely, national bank notes, redeemable in gold at the bank of issue, and a select bank of reserve, and these notes are to be issued gradually to replace U. S. obligations as the latter are retired. These notes are to be secured by a deposit of 15 per cent in gold in the bank vaults, and by a first lien upon all the bank's assets, as well as by a special provision giving the government the right to assess all national banks, when needed, to make good the notes of a defaulting bank, the notes of which would then be redeemed by the government. A tax is to be laid upon the banks to cover the expenses of the currency board, and the balance held to secure redemption of notes in gold; but if this exceeds \$10,000,000, the surplus may be covered into the treasury to pay interest on U. S. bonds and for general purposes. This tax should be 1/10 of 1 per cent, or 1 per cent per annum, as the commission shall elect. Power should be given to banks, under permission from the currency board, to increase the note issue whenever there is a demand caused by an unusual financial emergency, such increase to be subject to a tax (to be determined from time to time by the currency board) upon the notes while in circulation, the tax upon the notes to be at a rate which would put pressure upon the banks to take up the notes when the emergency had passed.

Silver and subsidiary coins should be redeemed in gold by the United States government when demanded. No notes should be issued for less than \$5. National banks should be constrained to exchange notes now out for new issues by surrendering notes as they receive them. Customs demands and taxes of all kinds due to the government should be payable one-third in gold and two-thirds in bank notes. This is necessary to supply the government with the gold required by it to pay interest upon U. S. bonds, redeem silver, and for other purposes.

The legal-tender quality of gold and silver should remain as now provided by law, and they should be the only legal tender, except to the extent of two-thirds of customs, duties and taxes due to the government, which should be payable in bank

# DOMESTIC TIN PLATE FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

The city of Port Angeles, located on the straits of Juan de Fuca, in the state of Washington, and almost exactly opposite the city of Victoria, B. C., has raised a bonus of \$75,000 in cash and in lands, and a tin plate manufacturing company, having its headquarters in Pittsburg, and said to own processes by which its plant can be made much cheaper than any heretofore known, with an immense black sheet and finishing mill at that point. Cost of excellent cooking quality—a rarity, by the way, on the Pacific Coast—has been located by diamond drills within a few yards of the city, and iron ore of the best kind is known to exist in the Olympic range as far as the present tin ore supplies of ore from the Barclay Sound, on Vancouver Island, while large deposits are to be found everywhere in the water, the cost of delivery at Port Angeles, plus duty, being estimated at less than \$2.50 per ton. All the tin plate consumed by the great steam casting concerns of the Pacific is now imported from Wales, the overland railroad freight from Indiana and the drawback of duty allowed on steam exported leaving the Welsh plate in control of the market; but with the Port Angeles works in the field, supplying sheet for domestic consumption at less than the Welsh, with the Douglas drawback added, it will require no long but repeal of the drawback clause, or at least a modification of it, to bring about a condition of the market which will keep Welsh tin out of our Pacific Coast market entirely.—American Economist.

# SUBMERS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. The State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse Hobson and Mary C. Hobson, his wife, Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. The State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. T. E. M. Harter and his wife, Defendants.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

Delinquent Tax List for the Year 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, has ordered that the delinquent taxes for the year 1895 for the County of Washington, State of Oregon, be sold at public auction.

# Notice of Sale of Real Property by Executor at Private Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of the authority of an order of sale, made by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Christina Hall, deceased, dated July 15, 1897.

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# A YOUNG LADY'S HEALTH RUINED PREPARING FOR GRADUATION.

Was Over-ambitious and Went Beyond Her Strength. Constant Pain and Misery—Her Critical Condition.

From the Democrat, Hillsboro, Ind. In one of the main streets of Shelbyville, Ind., the first dose helped her, and after the first box had been taken, she was a different girl. She continued with this medicine, and soon she was taking eight boxes a complete cure had been effected. She is now stronger, can eat more sleep better and weighs more than she did before she was taken sick. I am sure too much cannot be said about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in her case, as they undoubtedly saved her life. We have recommended them to a number of sufferers. The young lady said a word of approval, and that she felt very grateful for the benefit received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I agree with my mother," said she, "that I would not be living today had I not used these pills. To leave me regular to the truthfulness of her story Mrs. Edwards cheerfully made the following affidavit for the benefit of my daughter, Cora, in an exact and truthful representation of the facts in her case. MISS EMILY EDWARDS, Hillsboro, Ind., May 15, 1897. This is to certify that the above story concerning the illness and subsequent recovery of my daughter, Cora, is an exact and truthful representation of the facts in her case. MISS EMILY EDWARDS, Hillsboro, Ind., May 15, 1897. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1897. I. C. MAY, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken. It has given me new life and richness to the blood and cured my rheumatism. They are sold in boxes of five, ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty and one hundred at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

# A SHIP IN FULL SAIL

WAS once said by an observer to be the grandest sight in the world. "A nobler sight than that," replied a friend to him, "is a father and son walking arm in arm as if they were really comrades." If both of the picture is intensified. Many men of good taste in over 7,000,000 American cities, and towns now get Suits and Overcoats from M. BORN & CO., The Great Chicago Merchant Tailors. Sons and fathers are equally sure to be pleased. No matter how large or small your wardrobe. No exorbitant prices. No dissipation. Every body fully satisfied. FIT and FINISH GUARANTEED. Over 300 Choice Patterns to Fill Your Order Free.

# SCHULMERICH & SON, HILLSBORO, OREGON, AND SEE PATTERNS.

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# Abstracting and Conveyancing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has entered into partnership with S. H. Humphreys in the Abstracting and Conveyancing business under the firm name of Humphreys & Co., and for the purpose of work solicited. All work will be promptly and satisfactorily done. Office at the old place on Main street opposite Court House, Hillsboro, Oregon.

# Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the last will and testament of Darling Smith, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of John W. Sappington, deceased, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 20th day of November 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as a time for hearing objections to such final account and for the payment thereof.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, Oregon, in favor of O. C. Hines and against B. E. Patton and his wife, for the sum of \$100,000, and for the interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 30th day of July 1891, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, Oregon, do hereby advertise for sale and expone of sale and of said writ.

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# PACIFIC UNIVERSITIES

THREE COLLEGE COURSES CLASSICAL, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY

The Academy prepares for College and gives a thorough English Education, the best preparation for teaching or business. All expenses very low. Board and rooms at the Ladies' Hall \$8 to \$4 per week, including electric light and heat.

# THE COLLEGE DORMITORY

Under experienced management, will furnish rooms and board at cost on the club plan, not to exceed \$1.50. For full particulars, address PRESIDENT McCLELLAND, Forest Grove, Oregon.

# Hillsboro Pharmacy

Pure fresh drugs, Brushes, Paints, Oils, Sponges and all Druggists Sundries, Fine first class cutlery a specialty. Extra Care in Compounding Prescriptions.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. The State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. G. W. Marsh, Administrator of the estate of Michael Wren, deceased, Defendant.

# Is Your Business Dull?

Then this is the time to improve it. Don't wait until "something turns up," but turn it up yourself. Remember this—the purpose of advertising is to bring business. The wise business man will advertise as much as if not more—in dull seasons as in busy seasons.

# If You Were He

Yes, if you were the creditor and saw the merchant sitting idly in his shop accumulating more dust, cobwebs and out-of-style goods than cash, you would probably feel like asking, "Why don't you?"

# Wake Up

use the advertising columns of the Hillsboro Independent and exclaim: "You're a job for you without any trouble. When you want work done quickly give the Hillsboro Independent Job Office a trial."

# Rush Work

is a problem in most job offices. Not so with the Hillsboro Independent Printing. We have a large force of men at work at the time and you can "rush" a job for you without any trouble.

# Are You Musical?

If so send in your subscription to the NATIONAL HOME and MUSIC JOURNAL. This is a monthly gotten up in the best possible style, the editor is a man of 17 years of vocal and instrumental music of the latest and best compositions.

# Subscriptions Only \$1 per year.

The music you get in the 12 numbers would cost you about \$20.00 in usual retail rates. Send 10 cents to sample copy.

# CHICAGO BOOK AND NEWS CO.

215 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Notice of Final Settlement.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James M. Ferris, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of John W. Sappington, deceased, and that the Hon. P. C. Hays, Judge of said Court, has appointed Monday, the 20th day of November 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as a time for hearing objections to such final account and for the payment thereof.

# Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. H. E. Noble, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Jorgenson, John F. Jorgenson, John W. Jorgenson, and John F. Jorgenson, Defendants.

# Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following names of land which are owned by the State of Oregon, and which are subject to sale, will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Dec. 15, 1897, viz: William B. Lonsontin.

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