HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Born, near Phillips, Dec. 13, to Herman Toelle and wife, a daughter.

M. Collins, of Scappoose, Columbia county, visited yesterday with his brother, Capt. Collins.

Schulmerich & Son,'s is the place to get staple and drygoods, they purchase them at the factory and can sell cheaper than their competitors.

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. *

For Sale—A Steinway Square Grande piano in good condition. If sold at once it is a bargain. For particulars enquire at INDEPENDENT office, Hillsboro.

Our stock of men's and ladie's mackintoshes and men's overcoats are complete and at prices that cannot be duplicated any where in the county. H. Wehrung & Sons.

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

For every 25c purchase, or same amount paid on work, at Hoyt's jewelery store you will receive a ticket, 20 of which will entitle you to ½ dozen photographs free of cost, at the Hillsboro Photo-Gallery.

Granulated sugar 17lb for $1, Arbuckle and Lion coffee 10 cents per package. No better stock of groceries on the market, no lower prices in the world. Call and see us at the old stand. R. E. Bryan & Son cash store.

H. Schlottman at Cedar Mill was thrown from his horse last Saturday and suffered a fracture of his collar bone. The horse fell with his rider. This accident will keep Mr. Schlottman in the house for four weeks reports Dr. Tamiesie, his surgeon.

Next Sunday at the Congregational Church the topics discussed will be: 11 a. m.—"The Service of the Mightiest," Col. 3:24; at 7:30 p. m.—"The Land of Queen Esther: or, "Another Incident in the Onward March." All other services will be conducted in the usual order.

The regular meeting of the Hillsboro Grange will be held in their hall tomorrow, Dec. 18, Election of officers for another term will occur at this meeting. It is further expected that the state lecturer will be present. The grange will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is enough to cause a smile on the face of a wooden Indian to see the grand responses to the very clever advertising of Messrs H. Wehrung & Son's. They deserve the success. Their advertisements are backed up by the right kind goods too, the K., N. & O. Co. brand.

Senator G. W. Patterson returned yesterday from a trip made as far south as Medford in Jackson County. He reports that business is very flourishing out there. Good crops last year and an abundance of water this winter for mining make lively times in that part of the state.

William Annans from Iowa Hill, 6 miles south of Cornelius was in town yesterday buying Christmas goods. "Bill" is looking well this winter and quite patriarchal now that his whiskers are well grown. He reports that Miss Traver is preparing an exercise at her school for the entertainment of the neighborhood during the holidays.

Clearance sale of capes, jackets, and mackintoshes, not many left but all are desirable patterns and every one a bargain. We lead in low prices and when our prices are cut it means big bargains. We also offer for the next thirty days our entire stock of hats at a discount of 20 per cent. In our clothing department every suit is a bargain. Good suits for men at $4.75, $5, $5 50, $6, $7.50, $8, and $10. Call and see us. R. E. Bryan & Son cash store.

At the regular communication of Tuality Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., last Saturday the officers elected for the ensuing term, were L. Rood, W. M.; A. B. Bailey, S. W.; W. H. Wehrung, J. W.; J. D. Merryman, Treas.; R. Crandall, Secy. Tualaty Chapter No. 31, O. E. S. of A. F. & A. M., at its last meeting elected the following officers: Worthy matron, Miss Lura Waggener; worthy patron, Hon. W. N. Barrett; conductress, Miss Minnie Willis; treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Wood; secretary, Mrs. Rodolph Crandall. A joint installation will occur on St. John's day Dec. 27th.

Sheriff Bradford has recovered about half of the plunder taken from the stores of W. D. Hare and R. H. Greer last month. The burglar evidently lotted Hare's store first for after leaving Greers he made a bee-line for Portland arriving there about 8 o'clock. He divided his swag into two parcels one he sold to a second-hand dealer for $10 and made a bargain for the remainder. The Jew paid him $5 on account and was to pay the remainder when the other package was delivered. But the fellow evidently became alarmed for he never returned. Mr. Bradford had the second hand dealer out, hoping to connect the man who robbed the Cornelius stores with the robbery here but the parties are not the same. The thief has, without doubt, left the state.

A delightful entertainment was that of last Friday evening in the parlors of Mrs. J. C. Hare. The night was very inclement yet there was a goodly company present. Prof. Green as director always insures a delightful evening, but on this occasion he did more. His violin solo captivated his audience. For an encore he played "Home sweet Home" and while the soft sweet tones were trembling off from the strings, not one regretted being away from home, for to be at the home fireside was to miss that delightful occasion. Little Myrtle Smith, a wee bit of a tot but 8 years old charmed by her cunning, and by the excellent performance on her instrument. She gives promise of growing into a wonderful artist. It is to be hoped that more occasions like this one will be arranged for the entertainment of our citizens.

The Dilly foot ball team, 11 good, strong, lusty fellows came down to Hillsboro and met our team, made up of our best brawn. The teams were evenly matched, but the Dilly boys lacked the training of their opponents and lost ground rapidly in the first half which ended with a score of 8 to 0 in favor of the Hillsboro team. In the latter half the visiting team prevented the home boys from scoring though they played in Dilly territory from the kick off. The plays were for the most part mass, and as pushers there is little choice between the contestants. The Dilly team has not adopted a code of signals which is a decided handicap. The Hillsboro boys were better trained, though several mistakes in the last half lost them at least one touch down. Rob Wirtz of Dilly was umpire in the first half and referee in the second. Gault, the O. A. C. fullback was referee in first half, umpire in the second. A return game will be played at Forest Grove tomorrow afternoon. Dilly will be likely to win since Hillsboro has lost three men whose places are taken by raw substitutes.

Rev. Spangler, who in 1892 was pastor of the M. E. Church in Hillsboro was in town this week in the interest of the Refuge Home of Portland. This institution is on short allowance since the appropriation of the last legislaiure was exhausted. This home is the refuge of unfortunate women and girls and is a worthy charity. Mr. Spangler saw the breakfast table. There was no meat, no tea, no coffee, no sugar, but potatoes and salt, graham bread and stewed dried prunes. His benevolent soul was stirred within him, so that he vowed that better fare should be in the home of these women who have been deserted by their natural protectors. He collected a liberal contribution in Hillsboro which went forward on the Thursday's freight!

Post master Schulmerich has received instructions from the department to move the post office from the building now occupied to the new Schulmerich brick on Second street south of Main. The change will be made in time for receiving Monday's mail.

Notice to parents: Mrs. M. P. Brown has decided to organize a Saturday afternoon drawing class to accomodate those attending school. It is an opportunity to have your children learn to draw from nature. Special terms will be given for this class.

I wish hereby to give notice to the people of Hillsboro and vicinity that I am in charge of the Photograph Gallery and with my experience and qualified to give, and will guarantee satisfaction. W. R. Hoyt.

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 goes right to the spot. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy. *

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowles purifies the blood, Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25c. 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. *

Revival meetings will begin Jan. 1, '98 at the Evangelical Church they will be conducted by the pastor. Rev. C. C. Poling, of Portland, is expected to be present some time during the meeting.

Ladies, take the best. If you are troubled with constipation, sallow skin, and a tired feeling take Karl's Clover Tea. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy. *

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation. It's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy. *

Be not deceived. A cough, hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's cure will save much trouble. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy. *

Cure that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25c. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy. *

The last notice—All persons indebted to the firm of H. Wehrung & Sons either by note or account are requested to make immediate settlement. Please read and heed.

Remember that fresh oysters will be served in every style, and go there to buy Christmas presents,—Grange Hall, the evening of the 22nd.

To cure a cold in one day,—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggests refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Your Klondike is here! Nuggets in leather, fortunes in comfort, marvels in workmanship." H. Wehrung & Son's.

A cyclone has struck prices. A cut of from $4 to $5 per suit; for further particulars call on J. M. Brown.

"Saving money is a greater art than earning it. H. Wehrung & Sons help you to save."

The pastor of the Evangelical Church will occupy his pulpit next Sunday evening.

See the little girls swing Indian clubs at the B. L. & O. Festival Wednesday evening.

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

Hoyt, the Jeweler, has a nice assortment of ladies' lorgnette guards and chains.

Town property for sale or rent. Inquire of J. P. Hicks, Hillsboro.

Dress trimmings to match all kinds of dresses at Schulmerich & Son.

If you want to get an umbrella see Schulmerich & Son.'s assortment.

All wool overcoats for $10 at Schulmerich & Son.'s.

Wood wanted at the Photo Gallery in Hillsboro.

All wool Oregon suits $10 at Schulmerich & Son.'s

WACHLIN CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

WILL BE SENTENCED SATURDAY.

Motion for New trial will be Made—Jury out Six Hours—Five Other Men Wanted for Murder.

The only defense, Gus Wachlin accused of assassinating Ledrick was, his denial and an attempt to fix the crime on "Mountain" Buck. Buck had not been on good terms with Ledrick. This was easily proven he had also made threats of violence. An anonymous notice had been posted on Ledrick's gate in which the writer had threatened to kill Ledrick if he did not open a gate and road across his premises to the public. This notice was sought to be laid on Buck.

Expert witnesses on comparing manuscripts, pronounced it to resemble Buck's writing though while they testified to the belief that it was Buck's, they said it might be the work of others. If Wachlin could have established some probability of an alibi, this notice might have been a bad thing for Buck to have rid himself of. But Wachlin was in the neighborhood on the fatal 13th. He was seen with Ledrick's property in his possession and he went into hiding for three years using assumed names, so that his attorneys, though doing all that legal men could do, were unable to break the well forged chain of circumstantial evidence that bound him. The jury got the case about ten o'clock Friday evening and retired to consider their verdict. This was calmly and methodically done, each member feeling the grave responsibility resting upon him. At the first ballot the unanimous voice was "guilty." Then came fixing the grade of guilt, whether it should be premeditated murder or murder in a lower degree. The next ballot stood 8 to 4 for premeditated murder. Then the vote returned to 12 to 0 for "guilty as charged." It was now 4:30 o,clock, Saturday morning and by the time Judge McBride had taken his seat on the bench and the prisoner had been brought in, it was 5 o'clock. The verdict was read, Wachlin flushed and then as the jury was polled and he looked into the unflinching countenance of each juror as he answered, the terrible meaning of the verdict was understood by Wachlin. The blood left his face which assumed an ashy paleness and his lower jaw trembled, but no word or other motion betrayed aught but stolid indifference. The usual motion for a new trial was made which the judge set for argument on Saturday next, tomorrow. If this is denied then the defendant will at that time be sentenced. Wachlin's attorneys have found some evidence since the trial which would have enabled them to have done more for their client had they known it before, but whether the court will view it so favorably as to grant a new trial can not be determined till he hears what the additional testimony is. The state also has new bits of evidence which if it could have been used on the trial would have strengthened their case.

This has been one of the best managed pieces of detective work on the part of the peace officers that has been in the public eye for years. This crime was committed and all traces of it hidden for ten days. Ordinarily the trail would have been cold and obliterated before that time had elapsed. But a neighbor was missed whereupon a keen search uncovered the festering body of the assassinated man. At once the commission of a crime was established. Henry Ford, then sheriff, commenced unraveling the mystery. He would have had Wachlin within five days if he had not been balked by this same story implicating "Mountain" Buck. He worked on that theory till he become satisfied that the murderer was another man. He went to Portland horse-hunting and soon found a part of his property and that Gus Wachlin, discharged from the penitentiary April 7, 1894, was a criminal the second time. But Ford was a day late and his man was gone. Sheriff Ford's official term expired and Mr. Bradford inherited the case. The new official never let up day or night but hunted for Wachlin and evidence to prove his guilt. Bradford never told any one what he was doing or what progress he was making. Finally in response to one of his very many enquiries the wires began to tremble and Bradford turned to his deputy and remarked "I am going out of town this evening. I will be back tomorrow or next day." The Sunday morning paper contained a news-paragraph sent from Heppner saying that Matlock had arrested Wachlin. Then we knew where Bradford was. Thus he is working. There are other criminals whom he is after in the same relentless way. District attorney Cleeton too, used the interim between the commission of the crime and the trial to arrange his testimony Some of it he received in a well digested form from his predecessor, Hon. W. N. Barrett. To this he added other items and arranged his order of presentation. Senator Huston looked after the law points. Against the detectives, against the facts, against the law what hope was there for the attorneys for the defence who had only their clients plea of "not guilty" to work on, when his reputation for truth and veracity had not been established in the affirmative. All they could do was to see that their client had a fair trial and they did.

The verdict is approved by all the citizens of the county who have expressed an opinion. The execution of Wachlin will wonderfully improve society in this county. There have been several assassinations in the county within the past fifteen years that all good citizens depiore. William Johnson was shot down by Tang Smith, who escaped and has never been found. Charles Munson was shot dead while hoeing in his garden near Farmington. Smeltzer was tried but cleared and it is generally believed that the verdict is a just one and that some one as yet unknown fired the shot. Al Wilbur was found dead in the road out in the foot hills beyond Mountaindale. His slayer is unknown. Ibeck was found dead in his cow stable, his killing, the deed of a murderer, is not yet known. John Johnson was knocked insensible by a party or parties unknown, while walking on the railroad track and died in the Tualatin hotel without regaining consciousness.

When Ledrick's body was found people said "another murder; when may we feel safe in our homes in safety?" But while the might have had some temptation to violence, the citizens everywhere and everyone conducted themselves with dignity and there were none of the sensational incidents decided by the Portland Telegram in its issue of Saturday. That report is untrue. Our people are law abiding American citizens, and the reporter who wrote that malicious lie, should stand disgraced with his professional associates. It has been proven that Wachlin murdered Ledrick and this crime he will be expected by the law officers with certainty and without the intervention of a mob.

SOME OTHER MURDERS.

It has been quite positively said that there has not been an execution for murder in Washington county. This is not quite correct. There have been several convictions and one execution. Early in 1851 Lionel Barnes murdered Edward A. Bradbury, Sauvies Island. Report declares that the men quarreled about a woman. Turner was indicted at the close of 1851 term of the court. His trial was commenced Oct. 30 and completed Nov. 1, 1851. Hon. O. C. Pratt was judge, and Alexander Cameron, prosecuting attorney pro tem by appointment of the court at the beginning of the term. Turner was defended by F. Gilford and M. P. Deady, the former it would seem being senior counsel as his name is first on the record. The jury was W. Willson, E. R. Scott, Lewis Carter, Martin Gillihan, Chas. Johnson, John White, N. Hoyt, Wm. Parker, T. G. Naylor, John Harrison, George W. Ebbert and John Gilmore. The verdict was "guilty as charged." It is said that had the case been properly managed there would have been no execution. Every one thought that the governor would interfere. So convinced was every one of the fact that the doomed man was allowed jail limits but the fatal 4 of December, 1851 approached and Sheriff W. H. Bennett took his prisoner in to close confinement and executed him at 11 o'clock that 4 n day of the 12th month. In those days executions were public. The gallows was erected west of the court house and not very far away. There were a cloud of witnesses, both men and women, to see the hanging.

The next trial for a capital crime was that of Burris who assassinated his wife and four children and then burned his house over them. Mr. Hy. Wehrung, yet with us, was among the first to arrive at the scene of the tragedy. Burris was walking up and down the lane, a raving maniac. Insanity was the defense and it was quite easily established on the trial. There was no insane asylum in the then territory so the homicide was kept in the county jail here where he died a few months later.

Antonia C. Lassen killed a guest whom he was entertaining late of 1858. This was a murder for money that A. Dayben the victim was known to have, but none of it was recovered beyond a few coins the fell from the dead man's pocket. Lassen dragged the [illegible] down stairs, unless it is true that a person told his spiritual adviser the whereabouts of his illgotten wealth. The bottom of Lassen's well was scraped and the slime scattered around the opening but neither the authorities or the public ever found out the thrifty man. Lassen was tried before Judge R. P. Boise in June, 1859 and convicted. The lawyer was W. R. Barrett, Wm. Reid, Walter Freeman, L. L. Williams, A. Smith, Henri Wehrung, W. Hay, Ephriam Raymond, Henry Emrick, Tilden Beauchastel, McLinn and Wm. M. Bridges, prosecuting attorney was R. Pudding, a pro tem appointment, attorneys for the defense were Page and E. D. Shattuck. He confessed judgment for the sum of $500 to "pay for professional services rendered and to be rendered." Abraham Wilbur was sheriff. The execution was set for August 9th, but on the night of the 8th some sympathizer veyed a rope to the condemned and he committed suicide by hanging himself. The jail stood on the building standing in the center of the lots now owned and occupied by Mr. R. Cave.

Young Henry Wentzengerode was tried and convicted of the murder of John Swanger living out near Aloha at the May term 1887 of the circuit court. Hon C. B. Bellinger was judge, J. F. Caples Dist. Attorney and J. B. Matthews sheriff. Frank Mulkey and Thos. H. Tongue assisted the prosecution and T. H. Crossley and Ed Mendenhall for the defense. A new trial was granted the day before the time set for execution, and the trial the defendant pleaded guilty to manslaughter which plea was accepted by the state. A sentence to the penitentiary for life was imposed. Wintzengerode has since died in prison.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE.

Est T J Reed, decd; T D Hare and Humphreys atty, sale of real estate confirmed.

Est Jno Foerster, decd; Barrett attorney, final account filed and Monday Jan 10th set for consideration.

Est Anna Baker, decd; J F Cameron atty, H F Gordon appointed administrator with bond fixed at $1000.

Est Ellen Godfrey, decd; H Smith atty, est admitted to probate and O M Godfrey appointed administrator with bond fixed at $800. A Todd, Wm Pointer and J Morgan appraisers.

Est John Ledrick, decd; J M Wall atty, Administrator allowed to employ counsel to assist in prosecution of the accused murderer of Ledrick.

Est Henry Schroeder, decd; H M Nicholas atty, ordered that the real property belonging to said estate be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

Est S C Snider, decd; T J Humphreys atty, semi-annual report filed and approved.

Est Sarah E Patterson, decd; W H Hare atty, report of sale of personal property filed and approved.

Est L L Williams, decd; Bagley & Brown attys, final account allowed and the est closed of record.

Est Jos Connell, decd; Hedges atty, final account filed and Monday, Jan 24 set for settlement.

LAW COURT.

Mrs R E Graham adjudged insane and committed to asylum at Salem.

S B Huston v Jabez Wilkes; judgment for plff by default and attached property or so much as necessary will be sold to satisfy the judgment.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Dec 15, license to wed was issued to Irving Hollman, aged 22 years and Annie Neep, aged 18 years.

Dec 16 to John Tyacke, aged 31 and Catherine Schleich, aged 18.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Honeyman v Bradford; judgment for plff.

Est Annie Wilkes, decd; appeal dismissed.

State v James Biggs; defendant sentenced to penitentiary for term of two years.

State v Wachlin; indicted for the murder of Ledrick. Verdict of guilty as charged and defendent's attorneys allowed till Saturday Dec 18th to file a motion for new trial.

State v Seidler; selling liquor to minors. After considering of their verdict the jury returned into court and reported that they could not agree; jury was discharged.

Continental National Bank v 1st National Bank of Hillsboro; motion to strike out part of answer allowed.

Nowak v Pricket; motion to change to a court of equity disallowed and cause set for trial Dec 17; stipulation made in open court that amended answer be considered as replied to.

Barrett v Schleich; Barrett and E Paquett, witnesses for plff, permitted to testify at this time.

State v Jno Brooks; writ of review allowed.

State v C Deitz; writ of review allowed.

Showers v Griffin; decree of foreclosure allowed.

Morand v Morand; divorce granted.

Pfanner, Insolvent; offset claim of Moore allowed.

The indictments found against Gus Seidler, No 2; Ledrick Rabbs, No 2 and J Carey, Nos. 1 and 2 were dismissed on Motion of Dist Attorney.

These were cases where indictments had been found for selling liquor to minors; three of the cases had been tried, one being acquitted and one jury failing to agree in the other cases, the attorney thought it a waste of time and money to try the other cases before the same jury especially as the testimony was practically the same in all the actions.

Simpson v Looney et al; default entered.

Huff v G Marsh, administrator of the estate of M Wrem; decree for the plff.

Shute v Mays; demurrer to the reply sustained and plaintiff's attorney allowed 30 days to plead.

Est Anton Pfanner, Insolvent; petition of J. Shute, adm of Manning est allowed.

Est Anton Pfanner, Insolvent, petition of Jane M Smith for setoff allowed.

Est Anton Pfanner, Insolvent; petition of Mary E Harwig taken under advisement.

First Nat Bank v Sherman; decree in favor of creditors, execution ordered.

All trial jurors except J F Carstens and P Baughman excused for the term.

Barrett v Schleich; in equity, case on trial.

BOWLING CONTEST.

The Hillsboro team bowled a return game with the Forest Grove people last Wednesday evening and was beaten. The score is below:

HILLSBORO.

	1	2	3	4	Tl
Wall	27	32	30	33	122
Belmont	24	22	26	32	104
Archbold	32	25	34	23	134
Latham	28	30	35	22	114
Peck, Jr.	39	29	30	24	122
Shute	42	23	38	27	137
Total	191	158	233	170	752

FOREST GROVE.

	1	2	3	4	Tl
Wirtz	27	40	36	42	145
Knox	29	23	40	25	117
J. Wagner	37	32	31	43	143
Wagner	35	36	31	23	125
Roe	31	27	33	52	143
McNamer	33	21	41	24	119
Total	192	179	212	209	792

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The grand jury adjourned on Tuesday last and were discharged after presenting their report in these words:

To Thos. A. McBride Judge: We the undesigned, your grand jury would respectfully submit this our final report for the November term of the above entitled court.

We respectfully represent that we have carefully investigated all charges of crimes presented to us and have returned into court twelve true bills and one not true bill, besides a large number of cases upon which we did not deem it advisable to report.

We have visited the county poor house and found 14 inmates. We find the one in charge keeping things in good order as one could under the circumstances. We would suggest that a sitting-room be built for the use of the inmates. We call the attention of the county board to the sanitary conditions at the poor house, well, drainage &c. There are two farms on said farm which are greatly in need of repair. The fences on said farm are a source of contention between tenant on said farm and those on adjoining farms. The fences should be repaired immediately.

A new county jail has been built since the sitting of the last grand jury. Said jail is up to the times in every respect, both in safe keeping of prisoners and sanitary conditions. Said jail cost about $4700. We consider the money thus spent a good investment.

We call attention to the bath tub in the county jail. It should be placed in the coridor of the jail. We recommend that the boarding of prisoners in Washington county should be let by contract by the county court to the lowest responsible bidder as the law allows the county court of Multnomah county.

We called to our aid J. D. Merryman and Ed Schulmerich to expert the books of the various county officers of Washington county and their report upon the conditions of said offices is herewith submitted and made a part of this report.

Our labors being ended we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term.

Dated at Hillsboro this 14th day of December, 1897.

Wm. McQuillan,
Chas. C. Crocker,
Louis Wilcox,
T. W. Sain,
L. Shogren,
Andrew Pierson,
W. L. Bachelder.

REPORT OF EXPERTS.

Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 10, 1897.

To the Hon. grand jury of the circuit court of Washington county, Oregon.

We the undersigned having been appointed by you to examine and report upon the conditions of the various county offices beg leave to submit the following report:

In accordance with your instructions we have made a careful and thorough examination of the books and accounts of the several county officials and we have found that the books of the county clerk are correct and properly kept and that he has turned over to the county treasurer all the fees collected by him up to the 1st day of Dec., 1897.

We find that the recorder has paid into the county treasury all fees collected by him except $1.50 in his hands We find his records kept, recording legible and properly indexed.

We find that the books of the sheriff's office have been carefully kept and that he has accounted for all fees and collections made by him as far as the books have been examined and marked by us except $4.12 in his hands.

We find that the school superintendent has accounted for and turned over to the treasurer all fees collected by him except $16 now in his hands.

We also find that the assessor has accounted for all sums received by him.

We find from all these sources there should be in the hands of the county treasurer the sum of $3445 33 on December 1st, 1897. Upon counting the same, with moneys on hand and in bank we found that he had said amount on hand.

We also examined the delinquent lists of 1884, 1894, 1895, 1896. We find the delinquent lists 1885 to 1893 inclusive are charged to the sheriff and these we have not examined.

Trusting that this report will meet with your approval we remain

Very respectfully
J. D. Merryman,
Edward Schulmerich.

The Steamer Cleveland, Capt. Hall, was wrecked in Barclay sound during the storm of last week. Three boats containing 18 of the crew and 2 passengers have not yet reported. It is feared that some of them, possibly all, are lost. The ship was a passenger boat between San Francisco and Puget Sound. On the last trip her propeller shaft was broken and the rough waves and strong winds sent her onto the rocks.

B. L., O. FESTIVAL.

The last entertainment of the year will be given by the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Congregational Church, at the Grange Hall, Dec. 22 at 7:30.

There will be a carefully prepared program, closing with a drill by 16 little girls in costume. Christmas presents of all kinds will be on sale in artistic booths, and fresh oysters will be served in every style. Admission 10c. Refreshments 15c extra.

THE MARKETS.

The wheat market in Oregon is now regulated by freight rates. As freight goes up, wheat comes down. For the past fortnight the price has not varied more than a cent. Oats continue to be in demand at quotations. Onions are salable and are shipped as far east as Texas.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS

Wheat—Walla Walla, 72 Valley and bluestem 75@76, per bushel.

Flour—best grades, $4 25 per bbl.

Oats—white, choice, 35@36; grey 33c per bushel.

Hay—Timothy, $12 50 to $13; Clover $10 @$11.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY.

Eggs, 25c per dozen.

Chickens—old, $2 50 per dozen; mixed, $1 75@$2 50 per dozen; Turkeys, live, 10c per lb; Ducks—$4@$5 per dozen; Geese, $5@6.

Butter—Fancy Creamery, 55@60 and Dairy, 30@40 per roll.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes — Burbanks, 35@45 cents per sack;

Onions—$1 50 per cental for white; $1 35 for red.

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In pound boxes. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

CITY DRUG STORE.

$2000.00

The most money is made on cheap things. Beware of cheap baking powder. It contains alum and other things bad for you; or it is weak and wastes money.

If *Schilling's Best* could be made and sold for the price of the cheap baking powders, we should be only too glad to make it and sell it so; for the whole market—yes the whole world—would be ours.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
December 4, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington county at Hillsboro Oregon on January 18, 1898, viz:

Mike Campbell.

H E 907 for the N E ¼ of Sec. 8, Tp 2 N R 3 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Charles E. Shorey, Mountaindale Oregon.
William Adams, " "
John Uebel, " "
John Schaer, " "

CHAS. B MOORES
Register.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has taken out letters of administration upon the estate of Ellen Godfrey, late of Washington county, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them by mail at Forest Grove, in said county, Oregon within six months from this date and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

O. M. GODFREY,
Administrator of the estate of Ellen Godfrey, deceased.

Dec. 8, 1897. 29-33

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