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John Fox of Astoria has been appointed Collector of Customs for that port. Fox is president of a foundry and machine shop in his city.

Treasury figures for the month of December show a surplus of revenue over disbursments. This is the first time the thing has happened in four years.

The German occupation of the Chinese port was satisfactory arranged at Peking last Wednesday. The terms of settlement were not stated but it is fair to suppose that the Germans got what they wanted.

In his annual message to the council, Mayor Pennoyer recomends imposing a license upon the industries of Portland. Merchants, manufactures, lawyers, doctors, and the rest of the people. He is succeeding well in raising another howl.

Russia has bought of the Winchester Arms Co. 10,000 rifles and 5,000,000 rounds amunition. This order was placed through the San Francisco house and it is expected the shipment will go west across the Pacific. We are invading the markets of the world.

The steamships Geo. W. Elder and Oregon, owned by the O. R. & N. Co, and the City of Topeka, owned by the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. will be put on the Alaska trade this spring, a boat leaving Portland every five days. The contracts were signed Tuesday last at Portland.

The Denver News published a 40 page New Year's edition. It shows enterprise, and the number is a splendid paper; but it does not equal the New Year's edition of the Oregonian which is a 60-page number. Our paper is superior in every way, size, editorially, mechanically. The fact is Oregon is a bigger country than Colorado.

It was thought a few days ago that there would be little or no opposi tion to the Post Master Generals simple postal savings banks bill, but it developes that the private banks will oppose it with might and main. It is just such monopolistic acts of the Banks that make them unpopular. A more liberal spirit on the part of our money institutions would be conducive to their prosperity.

We have heard of co-operation in almost every branch of human industry. But the latest phase of that useful (?) uniting of labor effort is illustrated graphically in the Jan. 1st issue of the Outlook. In an article describing a model industrial school in Sweden a bath room is shown with the round tubs arranged in a circle. Each one has a small boy for an occupant who is industriously scrubbing the back of his neighbor in front. The title of the picture is "Co-operative bathing."

Senator Wolcott has been charaterized as "no quitter," and this is emphasized in his prompt denial of democratic canards insisting that he was about to resign his chair in the senate because the President and his Secretary of Treasury were unwilling to adopt free coinage without international co-operation. These democratic editors apparently overlook the fact that Mr. Gage does not now propose anything differing from the principles laid d wn in the St. Louis platform upon which Mr. Walcott stood firmly in the campaign of last year.

Harry Hesse who escaped from the jail at Oregon City a few days ago, where he was confined on a charge of burglary, was shot and instantly killed at The Dalles last Faiday by the officers who attempted to arrest him. A tramp who counted ties with him from Troutdale to The Dalles gave a tip to the authorites who went to arrest him. When he learned what was wanted he pulled his pistol to shoot, but the Deputy Sheriff and his assistant were too quick. A bullet in each temple evidenced good marksmanship. The coroners jury justified the officers.

The State Board of Equalization has finished its labors and adjourned. The assessment of Washington county as returned by Assessor Wilcox has not been disturbed except in the item of cattle. Mr. Wilcox assessed cattle of one year old and upward at an average value per head of $12.38. The State Board has reduced this to $10.31 per head which makes a total reduction of $17,395. Now it seems a little out of the ordinary course to object when our assessment is lowered, but right is right. Cattle are worth more than $10.30. They are worth $15 and Assessor Wicox's judgment of valuation is nearer correct than the combined wisdom of the members of the board. Multnomah county's assessment by the action of the assessor and Equalization Boards has been reduced more than seven millions. Multnomah probably now regards the State Board of Equalization as a constitutional body.

VOTES, NOT FACTION

Mr. Mallory, ex-congressman from Oregon writes a long article which is pubished in the Oregonian in which he severely condemns Mr. Hirsch, chairman of the republican state central committee because he and his associates left the republican organization and acted with a faction. Now if belonging to and being a part of an acknowledged organization constitutes a republican in good standing then Mr. Hirsch is a better republican than Mr. Mackay, for the latter is only a part of a county organization while Mr. Hirsch is of the state a good many degrees above the county. Mr. Mallory's whole argument shows that there are two parties in Portland, one in good standing and the other in bad. Mr. Mallory is with those in good standing while Mr. Hirsch, says Mr. Mallory, is in bad standing. In the proposition submitted by Mr. Hirsch that question of good or bad standing was not raised. Mr. Mallory ought not to raise it. We, out here have heard that Mr. Mallory bolted the republican nominations in 1896, and went off canvassing for Independent Northrup. It is fair to suppose he voted for him. If there is anything that can put a man in bad standing with his party it is bolting and supporting the candidate of the other party.

But this is here nor there, except as it effects the number of votes which we republicans on the outside have a right to look for in Multnomah county. The Mackay committee has refused to entertain the proposition submitted by the Hirsch committee. They put their refusal on the ground that the Mackay organization is the only organization and they cannot taint their legitimacy by recognizing the right of another organization to participate in the work of nominating officers to be voted for by republicans. Technically they are right but the same men who desired to take part in the conventions are republicans, voted with them in Nov., '96, and would vote again with them. It is votes that country republicans want not the success of factions or of men.

But suppose the Portland people don't get votes, then what. Multnomah county may go for Pennoyer and all he represents. The state may go for free silver. Sound money will get a black eye. One or two votes in the senate may commit this government to a debased currency. To what purpose then has Mr. Mallory, Mr. Mackay or the Oregonian talked and worked and struggled for sound money if they dictatorily repel voters? But Mr. Mackay invites republican electors to participate in the primaries called by the republican committee and assures them that their votes shall be counted as voted. That is all that is asked. If Mr. Mackay and his associates do that there can be no criticism by republicans. What we of the country ask is that the republican electors go to the primaries as republicans, vote as republicans, come away as republicans, go to the polls in June as republicans and vote the republican ticket. That is what we in Washington county intend to do. Anything short of that will be a stab at sound money.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The New Year's edition of the Oregonian has this general write-up of Washington County:

Population	18,500
Acres under cultivation	78,520
Bushels of wheat	650,000
Bushels of oats	450,000
Bushels of Barley and rye	20,000
Tons of hay	40,000
Bushels of corn	1,500
Pounds of butter and cheese	60,000
Pounds of tobacco	25
Pounds of hops	1,000,000
Bushels of potatoes	400,000
Bushels of apples, prunes and plumes	200,000
Feet of lumber	12,000,000
Pounds of wool	40,000
Number of sheep	7,127
Number of hogs	3,133
Number of horses	4,526
Number of cattle	8,432

In the long ago, old ocean reached out an arm among the hills and, with mighty hand, scooped out a basin west of Portland, where for ages the salt water, in peaceful mood, lapped the fir-clad hills, or stirred by winter winds, lashed the sides of restraining beaches. This was not always to be, for the winter rains carried to the inland lake tons and tons of silt, till there came a day when the sea pulled in her arm, and folded it on her face. Where before had been water, now was dry land. A drainage system was carved through the level plain, the fir burr from the mountain lodged in the soil, the acorn sprouted and Washington county had a geographical existance.

The county is entirely surrounded by hills, saving where the Tualatin breaks through to the Willamette, a few miles above Oregon City. Thirty miles one way and forty another is the length on the measuring lines. The county is a lake bed and the soil is silt, renowned the world over for its fertility. How deep is it? No one know. At Hillsboro a well 350 feet deep has been bored, but the bedrock was not touched nor did a bowlder blunt the point of the drill. At Beaverton near the eastern side of the lake bed, a well over 300 feet was dug, but no bottom. Down went the drill 100, 200, yes 400 feet below the present level of the sea, but naught was found save sand and clay and water. Such a geological formation and the temperature of the state at large with 45 inches of water mind you, water—not snow—each 12 months and what a paradise for the farmer. Wheat and oats and barley and corn, potatoes beets, flax, with apples, pears, peaches and prunes grow and reward the husbandman.

But nature has done more for man. This garden spot is near a distributing point to the nations. The farmer can from most parts of the county start in the morning with his loaded wagon, go to market, sell his produce, and return home for supper. If he finds that he has work at home for his team he can ship his crop on the rail cars that passes his door or at most a few miles to one side. And the very fact that he can in his own wagon, with his own good Percheon or Clyde draft horses, transport his own freight, keeps the railroad freight tariffs at a minimum.

The chief industry of Washington county now is and for some years to come will be, farming—plowing, sowing, reaping. Some stock will be grown to be sure, but the pastures are too valuable for fields, the population is too dense for great herds to roam and multiply, and fatten. The market for the cereals and their products which Portland is finding in Asia, is giving an impulse to the farmers in Washington county which they never before had.

Manufacturers may be planted here and we will welcome them for we want to feed the operatives. We can do it so economically and so bountifully that the artisians' tables will groan under the good cheer we can send from our fields, our gardens, our orchards and our pastures. True our pastures are narrew, but they are good exercise grounds for our stallfed bullocks that furnish juicy steaks for a happy and contented army of operatives.

We have shown the past summer by an experiment systematically conducted, that no county in the state furnishes beets whose juice has so high a percent of purity and but two counties where the per cent sugar is greater. We sent beets to the station that were a fifth sugar and ninetenths pure. These were grown on our wheat land, of which we have thousands of acres Why do not our people put up sugar factories? Because they are farmers, and have not hoarded the vast sums of money required for building a plant. But they can raise the beets, furnish good fir wood a fuel next to coal for making steam, at $1.25 per cord and point to an unlimited supply of pure water, with Portland the shipping point only 18 miles away.

Hops grow here—the best in the state. They are intelligently handled so that buyers hunt out the pungent bales and pay a higher price than they offer other growers.

Can a stranger buy land in that favored locality? Yes. Our land-holders realize that they have more acres than they can till, except they call strangers to assist them. While the owners are not running after buyers, they will divide their holdings for a moderate price, and welcome the immigrant to their schools and churches already established.

The write up of the manufacturing industries of the county is an exhaustive review of the arts treated. The space devoted to the subject was limited but Dr Wood, who is understood to be the autnor, has done the work well and eloquently told the story. He says:

The manufacturing industries of of Washington county consist of flour, lumber, sash and door factories, logging, shingle mills, tannery, fruit-drying, cider mills, dairying, oatmeal, cigars, fuel and tile factories. Nearly all of these have been increased many fold during the past few years and they are soon destined to be sources of wealth. The proximity of this county to the me ropolis of the northwest provides a ready market for the surplus not consumed at home. The motive power is principally steam, although many mills are driven by water power. Home-manufactured goods are preferred by the people of the county to eastern importations, and this in itself has proved to be a great stimulus to manufacturing. The export of flour to foreign market has increased wonderfully during the past few years, but very few of the flour mills now being dependent on local grinding as in former years. At Gaston flour mills of a capacity of 75 barrels a day were erected last year at a cost of $12,000, and another at Tigardville.

Many of the mills have made substantial improvements during the year.

The dairy products of this county give it second place among the counties of the state. Nearly every community in the county is accessible to a creamery.

The products of the forests in the shape of lumber, shingles, sawlogs and cordwood are every year becoming more valuable and provide remunerative wag s for those employed.

To take care of the fruit crop a number of dryers were successfully operated last year, and the num er will be greatly increased this year. Many of the young orchards are just commencing to bear.

A conservative estimate of the following branches of industrial life would be:

Val. manufactured product	$477,500
Value raw material	387,000
Number hands employed	588
Gross amt. capital invested	151,250

It is currently reported on the streets that Mr. Long, of the Argus, has again changed his politics and that he is now an ardent supporter of the St. Louis platform.

REPUBLICAN AGAIN.

There are many republicans who voted for Bryan last year, "but who will henceforth act with the party of Lincoln, Blaine and McKinley. It has been demonstrated to them that there is plenty of money with which to do the world's business, and that the trouble has been, not that the gold standard was at fault, but that threatened assaults upon the gold standard made capital hide.

Our local affairs proves this. Benton county warrants, shortly before the presidential election, could not be sold at a discount of 10 per cent. To day a premium of three per cent or more is offered for them. This change is due in part to the county court's management, but the chief factor has been the knowledge that the warrants would be paid in dollars worth 100 cents each.

Money is cheaper in Oregon today than it ever has been. Do you want a change? Every dollar of United States money we know will be as good tomorrow as it is today. Do want a change? One kind of Uncle Sam's dollars is as good as another. Do you want a change? Times are improving, surely and healthfully improving. Do you want a change?

The reasonable and reasoning republican who voted for Bryan will answer "no." He can come back into the republican camp without shame and without loss of self respect. To correct error is virtue. Today there can be no such thing as a silver republican. He who is a republican will act and vote with the republican party, regardless of his attitude in the last presidential election. —Corvallis Gazette.

DEVELOPING OREGON.

Something new and somewhat remarkable as well, is a project planned and in process of execution by a well known Oregon railroad. The details were made familiar to a few by a visit to Corvallis during a few days past of H. C. Judson, whose conferences in this city have been mainly with heads of departments and the president and director at the college and experiment station. Mr. Judson is industrial agent of the O. R. & N. company and the project he has in hand embraces an attempt to foster and build up a new and wide range of industries in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Judson's railroad company is the transportation line of the section of Eastern Oregon and correctly reasons that by building up the country, it will provide for more products to tran port to market, and therefore more business for itself.

The scheme will include an attempt to grow cotton, tobacco and other products in the Eastern Oregon country, and in the work he has invited, will receive the hearty co-operation of the agricultural college and station. It is believed that some of the districts of Eastern Oregon will be favorable, both in soil and climate, to the production of these crops. Cotton, for instance, is a hardy plant as to drouth, sending roots deep into the ground, and will flourish where wheat growing is a failure. The great demand for the product in Japan suggests that a more extended range of cotton-producing territory can be profitably utilized, and this with the fact that Eastern Oregon offers some promise of successful production there of the plant, will cause the experiment to be tried.

The cultivation of tobacco will also be attempted. The partial destruction of the industry in Cuba has caused a colony of Florida tobacco growers to look for a wider field of production of the plant, and their attention will be drawn to Eastern Oregon. The cultivation of forage plants that will provide for an extensive dairy industry east of the Cascades will also be investigated.

It is not expected that the proposed development of the section will provide immediate returns to those interested. It is twenty years ago that the new manager of the O. R. & N. Co. began a similar plan of development in Northern Minnesota in behalf of a railroad with which he was there connected, and it is only in recent years that the full benefits have been felt. There 500 dairies were establish through his agency and the result has been to ma e a rich and populous country out of what was previously a barren region. The proposed plan will be watched with much interest.—Corvallis Times.

When Rogues Fall out Honest Men get Their dues.

EDITOR INDEPENDEN:

The love feast in the populist ranks in Clackamas county bids fair to uncover not only U'Ren, the self confirmed paid agent of the managers of the late legislative "hold up," but their managers themselves. His declaration heretofore made that he and his populist colleagues, with the honorable exception of Ogle of Clackamas county, received from $80 to 100 each as the price of their unfaithfulness to the interest of their constituents, places him and these cheap colleagues in the list of the bribed; but who are the bribers? His statement that this corrupting fund was furnished by "Mitchell's enemies" is sufficiently definite as to their class but not as to the individuals. It is to be hoped that before these populist leaders have finished washing their dirty linen the public may learn as to who furnished the clover on which these populist bulls grew fat and kicked. Honest men can look on the fight between U'Ren and his populist brother, with the indifference of the woman in the result of the fight between her husband and the bear. Hoping that they will learn what bloated bunker in these hard times furnished the cash to corrupt the Oregon legislature, I am satisfied that the briber is an enemy to the republican party.

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RUMORS OF WAR.

"Emperor William of Germany is probably not responsible for all the wild rumors set afloat regarding his intentions, tho it must be admitted they would receive no credence but for his own wild and threatening talk. It is incredible however, that even the War Lord of Germany would contemplate warfare with Christendom. Among the various projects with which he is now credited, is war with China involving Great Britain and Russia, the seizure of Norway and Sweden to settle a family dispute, the destruction of the Monroe doctrine resulting from the conquest of Argentina, the seizure of Hawaii, and war with the United States in conjunction with Spain. The Haitian affair, it is explained, was only a 'feeler' to test the temper of the United States. As we did not show fight, it is assumed that we need much greater provocation, and that the war having been inaugurated this country will be at the mercy of the natives of Spain and Germany.

"It is explained that Prince Henry's fleet has been sent to the Pacific to inaugurate hostilities against this country, and that his first move will be to sieze Samoa and Hawaii. For this he might properly receive the thanks of the American nation, as it would save us from the system far out in the Pacific Ocean. But the purpose of the seizure is to end in the conquest of America by the German nation, and to this end Argentina has been settled by Germans, acting as the agents of the Kaiser, who has also tens of thousands of emissaries in this country.

"No wonder the Emperor wants to materially strengthen his navy. He will need all the ships his most extravigant estimates can call for if he undertakes even a small portion of this plan of conquest. He can begin with the Chinese with comparative safety, for by making reasonable concessions to Great Britain and Rossia he will probable be allowed to do pretty much as he pleases in China, but if he knows when he is well off, he will let the continent of America alone. The rumors would be considered wholly idle and unworthy of mention were it not for the erratic character of the Kaiser, who seems to be capable of concocting such visionary ideas, and may be mad enough some day to undertake their realization."—The Ledger, rep., Philadelphia.

MAY LAUGH.

The Times Herald of Chicago speaking of the appointment of Judge McKenna, to the supreme bench and the protest filed by the Portland judges and some of the lawyers say:

"In all respects it (the appointment) is admirable. The new justice comes from the same state that gave his distinguished predecessor to the bench. He is a thoroughly equipped lawyer well trained by long experience for the highest judicial station in the land.

"The president thus sharply rebukes the impudence of the Oregon Judges and lawyers who petitioned against Judge McKenna's appointment. The petition was an unheard of discourtesy a piece of contemptible intermeddling that has made more friends than enemies for the attorney general. The charges—if charges they could be called—were general in their nature and unsupported even by the appearance of fact. They were at best merely the expression of the opinion of the signers; and it has turned out since that they arose from Judge McKenna's refusal to hold court in Portland while he was United States circuit judge. The appointment should be confirmed. In the meantime Mr. McKenna can afford to laugh at his detractors."

FUSION OF REFORM!

The republicans need not be alarmed at the proposed union of nullifiers and Adullamites. All that is necessary is to meet it with a union of the friends of good government of law and order; and the honest payment of an honest debt, and for keeping the money of the Americans equal to the best in the world.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Mr. J. C. Cooper the union populist and everything else leader at Portland is making a desperate effort to defeat the republican party next June. He has been causing to be published the names of men from the different counties who favor his scheme thereby hoping to mislead republicans from their own party to a so-called union of all forces. But if all the names published from all the counties are of the same politics as those from Polk (they are all Dallas men) republicans are not being misled very badly. We give the names of the Dallas men and as will be seen they are all democrats not a republican in the list. Here they are: J. H. Townsend, J. J. Daly E. Hayter, H. L. Fenton, Wm. Faull, J. D. Belt, J. J. Wiseman, J. W. Bell, G. Sellers, F. Sarn, A. B Crider, Oscar Hayter. These men have been attempting to defeat the republican party in Polk county for a number of years.—Dallas Observer

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PRIMARIES, ONE.

The Portland republicans are making commendable efforts to have the primaries in that city for the next republican convention conducted on equitable and satisfactory lines to all parties concerned. It is to be hoped that the action will succeed, and that harmony will prevail.—Albany Herald.

The selection of Hon. George H. Williams to arbitrate the differences among the Multnomah republicans is a good one. Let them rally to the republican standard and do away with pretty local affairs.—Dallas Observer.

United, or anywhere nearly so, the republican party can win in this state. No sensible man of any party disputes that. The votes of last fall, of a year ago last spring, of several years, prove this. But disunited, split into two factions, anywhere nearly equal in strength, a union of other parties would be dangerous to republicans. These are two simple, indisputable facts, which must be recognized and realized by all who would act intelligently and influentially in state politics.—Portland Tribune.

Viewing the situation at this distance, we fail to see any good reason why the Multnomah county factions cannot unite on the propositions made by the Mitchell side. Two of the Portland papers, issued from the same office, seem to look lightly upon the scheme but we hope they will change their attitude and use their good offices to further rather than retard a move that is certainly in the right direction. Every good rspublican should encourage those who have taken the iniatory steps in bringing about this conciliatory movement.—Heppner Gazette.

NOT THOUGHT OF BEFORE.

Congressman Tongue has introduced into congress a bill authorizing the commencement of legal proceedings by the United States government to condemn and purchase the canal and locks at Oregon City and open them to the use of the public; a bill to establish a lifesaving station at the mouth of Tillamook bay, and a bill to establish an assay office at Portland.

The Oregon City locks were built years ago by a private corporation in pursuance to the provisions of a state law. Several attempts have been made looking to the state ownership but different things either political or financial has always defeated the project. The locks ought to be public property and there is no reason why the general government should not become the owner notwithstanding the river is wholly within the limits of Oregon. Mr. Tongue's move is in the right direction, that of removing barriers to free commerce.

The receipts of the local land office at Oregon City, for the month ending Dec. 31 were $544 above the amount required to keep the office in the list of maximum offices. Ten originel homestead entries, 3 final homestead entries and four cash entries were filed during the month.

The "Patriots of America," whose patriotism seems to run exclusively to socialism, single tax, irredeemable paper currency, free coinage of silver at 16 to one, and a few other dangerous doctrines of this sort are to vote in their "lodges" next month on a series of propositions as possible national issues for the next national political campaign. These fads which have been presented them by the "Coin" Harvey and other patriots who head this organization, include all of the propositions mentioned above and a number of others of like character, and are another evidence of the fact that the men who "worked" the free silver proposition in 1896 are beginning to feel the need of a new issue in order to hold their followers together.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I, Fred Windeler executor of the estate of Henry Schroeder deceased have filed my final account as such executor with the clerk of the County Court of Washington County State of Oregon and the Court has appointed Monday the 7th day of February 1898 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the hearing of objections thereto and the final settlement thereof.

FRED WINDELER,
Executor of estate of Henry Schroeder deceased.

H. B. Nicholas,
Attorney. 33-37.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and to me directed, in favor of The Northern Counties Investment Trust Limited, a Corporation, plamtiff and against Lucy A Lumsden, Alexander Lumsden, R. Hoffman, Cecil Holcomb and Jean Holcomb defendants for the sum of $17, costs and further sum of $5116 80 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent perannum from the 25th day of June 1897 and the further sum of $1221 93 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 28th day of August 1897 and for costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in persuance of said judgment, and for want of sufficient personal property I did on the 24th day of December 1897 levy on all the interest of the above named defendants in the hereinafter described real property and I will on Monday the 7th day of February 1898 at the South door of the Court House in Hillsboro Washington County Oregon at the hour of 10 o'clock a m of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit:

A part of section 6 t 1 s r 1 w, bounded as follows Commencing where the established road runs through said land crosses the township line between t 1 s and r 1 and 2 w thence south to the southwest corner of William Adams land thence east on said Adams line to where the same strikes the southwest corner of land sold to H C Raymond, thence north to said road, thence west with said road to the place of beginning containing 117 acres more or less except the property conveyed to Frank Hart and also to Hart and Morton aggregating 80 acres in both deeds subject to a mortgage of $8 0 to Alliance Trust Company.

All of said land situate in Washington county Oregon to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of said sale, said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 5th day of January 1898.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County Oregon.
Snow & McCamant,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 33-37

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J Reed deceased

To Jessie C Parsons, a minor, C Parsons, her father and S. H. Humphreys guardian ad-litem of said Jessie C Parsons, Iva M Ulm, Wm L. Ulm, and Maud H Ulm minors, and to all persons interested in said estate, Greeting:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington at the Court Room thereof at Hillsboro in the County of Washington on Monday, the 7th day of February 1898 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day then and there to show cause if any exist, why an order of sale of the following described real property situate in Washington County Oregon and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point S 2° 45' E and 2.64 chs from the N W corner of the donation land claim of Joshua Dickson and wife in sec 23 T 1 S R 4 W of Willamette Meridian and running thence N 29° 41' E 3 11 chs in the center of the County road, thence N 22° 11' E in said center of County road 11 chs thence N 29° 42' E in said center 5.50 chs to a post thence S 44½° E 9.16 chs to section line between sections 23 & 14, T 1 S R 4 W thence S on said section line 3.96 chs thence S 64½° E 15.25 chs to center of right away of Oregon & California railroad thence S 21° 40' W in said center 18 07 chs thence W to the east line of Joshua Dicksons donation land claim thence N 21° 20' W on said east line to the place of beginning containing 63 11 acres of land more or less should not be made as prayed for in the petition of G W Reed administrator of the estate of Thomas J Reed deceased filed herein.

WITNESS the Hon B P Cornelius, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon County of Washington with the seal of said Court affixed this 6th day of January A. D. 1898.

Attest: J. A. Imbrie,
33-39 [SEAL] Clerk

HAVE YOU USED BUTTER PARCHMENT?

All gilt-edged butter put on the market by creameries is wrapped in paper. The product of the private dairy would reach its market in much better condition if wrapped in Butter Parchment than it does when wrapped in cloth.

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Cloth sells at 6 cents per yard, from which 27 sheets can be cut—27 Parchment wrappers cost 2¼ cents.

500 Sheets 8x11, - 55 cts.
500 Sheets, 8x13, - 60 cts

The standard size for 2-pound rolls is 8x11 inches; 2-pound blocks are wrapped in the 8x13 size.

One reason why paper has not been generally used heretofore, farmers could not get it at the general store It is now kept at the Independent office cut to any size wanted

The Latch String Out.

It is well said that manners make the man, but the more solid ingredient of character is also necessary to a true type of manhood. If a man has these both, and also has the good sense to dress well he will find the "latchstring out" for him all over the world.

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Hillsboro Pharmacy UNION BLOCK MAIN STREET. Dr. F. A. Bailey, Prop

Pure fresh drugs, Brushes, Paints, Oils, Sponges and all Druggists Sundries, Fine first class cutlery a specialty.

Extra Care in Compounding Prescriptions.

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—if not more—in dull seasons as in busy seasons.

A good and time-honored way of advertising is through the HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT. Whether you want to get out something neat to send through the mails or something cheap to throw around, come and see us.

If You Were He

Yes, if you were the creditor and saw the merchant sitting idlly 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 exchange your stock for legal tender? What say you.

Rush Work

is a problem in most job offices. Not so with the HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT Printery. We have a large force of men at work all the time and can "rush" a job for you without any trouble. When you want work done quickly give the HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT Job Office a trial.

Lands Open For Entry.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, November 16th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the approved fractional plat of Township 3 south, Range 9 west has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on January 4th, 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said date, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. Wm. Galloway, Receiver.