

GOLD IS DISCOVERED

On the hills near Forest Grove. Also Silver and Copper

HEMSTED THE LUCKY ONE

Only 30 feet from the surface of the ground.—Supposed to be free milling ore.

For some years it has been known that a metal producing quartz vein existed in the mountains west of Forest Grove, but no great interest was taken for the reason returns from assays showed a refractory ore of low grade. Within the past few days however attention has again been drawn to that spot by the location of three claims by Mr. Jeremiah Homestead and his partner, S. S. Reed. The mine is in Sec. 4, T. 18, R. 4 W. and only 200 yards from the county road that goes up the gulch from Gale's Creek over to Scoggins valley. The distance from Forest Grove is but three and one half miles as the crow flies.

Mr. Homestead drifted into the side of the mountain only 60 feet when he struck the ledge at a depth of 25 or 30 feet from the surface. There is a sufficient body of ore if it is not a low grade to pay for working underground. It should be found to be refractory. There are indications that it is free milling. Some drill dust was panned out and a prospect of both gold and copper was found. An assay of surface rock showed \$2.31 gold, a trace of silver and a trace of copper. Assays of ore taken from the cut have been made but Mr. Homestead is not told of the returns. He seems to be so well satisfied that he is taking steps to secure a title to his claim. The mountains in the neighborhood bear minerals principally iron so far as known. The needs of the surveyor's compass is deflected as many as 17° in going a distance of a quarter of a mile. There will probably be active prospecting in that neighborhood this summer.

Local Institute.

- The following program will be rendered at Greenville, April 29, 1899
- Song.....America
- Prayers.....A. N. Lowe
- Drawing.....Miss Rose Wilcox
- Discussion.....The Problem of wages
- Recitation.....Seeds of Promise
- Song.....In the Afternoon
- Dear Native Land Writing.....R. P. Wirtz
- School Room Decoration.....Mrs H. D. Anspiger
- Reading.....S. J. Porter
- Class Exercise.....A. M. Ertis
- Recitation.....H. A. Ball
- Percentage.....M. C. Case
- Song.....Kind Words can never die

The Oregon Conference, Fifth Annual Session held in La Fayette closed on Monday morning. Bishop W. M. Stanford D. D. of Harrisburg Pa. presided at all the daily sessions. This was one of the most profitable meetings of the conference. The reports of the past year showed marked advances in all lines of church work. The church membership has greatly increased and many new points are opening. On Sunday April 16 four young men were ordained to the office of deacon. They were Rev. H. A. Deck, G. H. Phelps, J. A. Renshaw and L. M. Bozner. On Sunday evening over six hundred dollars was subscribed for the missionary cause. C. C. Poling was elected Presiding Elder. Steps were taken to raise an endowment fund for La Fayette seminary the church school located at La Fayette Oregon. Over two thousand dollars was subscribed for this. Rev. M. J. Ballentyne the retiring Presiding Elder was stationed at Hillsboro for the coming year. Rev. L. Myron Bozner of the Hillsboro church was transferred to the Corvallis charge. Rev. Ballentyne is well known here and will be heartily received by all. He and his family will move from La Fayette in the near future.

This paragraph touching one of our well known citizens is taken from the Newton (Iowa) Record of a late date: For the past two weeks Elder F. F. Brown has spent most of the time among his Newton friends whom he left about eight years ago to find a new home in Hillsboro, Oregon. He has passed through deep waters of affliction since then. About a year ago he buried his wife, and since then suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he has not recovered and probably never will. Altho feeble in body, in spirit he is the same genial, kindhearted man he always was. He came to Newton in 1885, and lived here until he left for Oregon, always honored and respected by everybody. Last Sunday morning he preached at the Christian church, of which he was a charter member when the society was first organized here years ago. His old brothers and sisters in the church were delighted to hear him again. From here he will go to his son, Dr. James Brown, at Bartley, Feb., with whom he will remain for a short time before returning to Hillsboro, Ore. It is not likely he will ever again visit the old friends in Newton.

Mr. O. R. Gates has fitted up the building on Second street opposite the Independent printing office for ice cream parlors. It is a bower of loveliness. The walls are papered with a beautiful pattern and the tables where parties partake of ice cream are so arranged that the large room has been divided by a partition reaching half way to the ceiling. The doors in this are guarded by portieres of elegant design. The front is where the seats and soda water are served, while in the parlor beyond are the tables where parties partake of ice cream. Beautiful screens make lovely charming nooks where working couples are to be driven away and seats for renewed struggles with business societies. Hillsboro has not before had a place where such refreshments could be had, and Mr. Gates' taste and care for the comfort of his patrons will bring the reward he deserves.

Talboys and nuts at Gates' ice cream parlors.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.
Est Geo H. Papeburg dead; the administrator may sell personal property belonging to the estate at private sale for a price not less than the appraised value.
Est Emma L. Beach dead; the administrator asks permission to file new and sufficient undertaking on appeal. Permission is granted.
Est George Morpheu dead; will admitted to probate and Thos Grove appointed executor with bonds fixed at \$500. The appraisers are A. Thomas, Cicero Hines and Geo Proctor.
Est John Hanley dead; report of sale of personal property, approved. Executors authorized to pay the bequest named in the will.
Est W. E. DeLano dead; report examined and approved.

LAW COUET.

Mountaineer Lumber Co v E. A. Jerome action for money. Defendants demurrer overruled, and part of defendants answer stricken out. Set for trial Apr 25 at 10 o'clock a. m.

MONEY IN THE TREASURY.

By Treasurer Cady's semi-annual report filed this week it appears that counting the balance on hand July 1st 1898 he had received up to April 1st of this year \$92,290.75. This was distributed among the several funds as follows:
County fund.....\$52,209.20
School.....21,087.35
Judgment.....1,018.83
Institutes.....71.05
City of Hillsboro.....1,782.79
" " Forest Grove.....1,231.95
" " Beaverton.....76.74
School districts.....3,080.05
Bal. on hand.....\$12,018.79

This week the Southern Pacific Co. sent money to pay taxes in this county.
Taxes on contract lands.....\$ 514.36
Lands and lots at Hoodville. 1,265.74
Track and rolling stock.....2,867.05
Lots in Hillsboro.....31.49
Speaking of the payment of taxes brings to mind the thousands of tons of hay that the company has marketed during the past year for the farmers of the county. Had it not been for the road all that went to California would have stayed at home and the steam ships either could not or would not take it. The rate of five dollars per ton to California enabled our farmers to send away all that was on hand in '98. The price in California is now so low that not even that low rate will enable all barns and warehouses to be emptied this year at a rate that will be remunerative.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

Work on the athletic track on the campus, is being pushed as vigorously as the rainy weather will permit. A number of students volunteer their services each day and already a large amount of work has been done.
Prof. Atwell is again able to meet his classes after a severe illness of several days.
The baseball team is practicing for some games with the surrounding towns in the near future.
The Lawn Tennis club of P. U. has been organized and now has a membership of about 25. With one court in good condition and another in preparation some interesting games may be expected.

Jan. L. Berry Co. M. 2d Oregon who was killed in battle April 11, 1862, the Philippines at the age of 19 years was a son of conductor Charles Berry of the regular freight train that runs from Portland to Corvallis. The father is well known to the traveling public of the west side as he in the summer takes the place of the regular conductors when they take a lay off.
Bishop W. M. Stanford of Harrisburg Pa. will preach in the Evangelical church Friday evening April 28 at eight o'clock and on Saturday morning at 11:00 a. m. The Bishop is well known here and is deservedly a popular preacher. Mr. J. Ballentyne will have charge of the service in Hillsboro.
Joseph Bucher of Dilley is in Hillsboro for a few days this week that he may have surgical treatment for his right hand which is in a bad condition and threatened to poison the blood and tissues of the whole body. The hand is better than it was and will recover but Mr. Bucher will not be able to use it again.

The board of engineers appointed to examine and report on Vesquia Bay for a water supply for the city is examining the harbor this week. A public meeting at Newport is appointed this afternoon unless it shall be postponed to accommodate Congressman Tongue who is desirous of attending.

Elder K. H. Sickafouse of the Christian church has moved with his family to Hillsboro. He has taken up his residence at the corner of 5th and Baseline streets where he will welcome his parishioners and friends.
The Congregational Church will be ready for our next Sunday. All the usual services will be conducted at the usual hours. The theme at 8 p. m. will be "Man the Arbitrator of his own Destiny."
Attorney B. Bowman went to Portland yesterday to attend the state meeting of the K. O. T. M. which translated means the fraternal society of Macabees.
Rev. M. J. Ballentyne the newly appointed pastor of the Evangelical church will preach his introductory sermons on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Judge E. D. Shattuck of Portland was in town Wednesday looking after his business interests. His health is quite good this spring, better than for some time.

Congressman Tongue went to Salem on Wednesday evening to make an argument before the supreme court in a case in which he is interested.
The ladies of the Christian church will give a dinner on the first day of May in the Grange Hall. 25 cents. Also refreshments and social in the evening.
Dr. A. B. Bailey and family are visiting in Hillsboro this week. Dr. B. will return in a few days, but Mr. Bailey will remain longer.
Mr. Brown will be in town from Monday until Saturday at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Brown on 2d St. prepared for dental work.

FIRST IN OREGON

The Church at West Union was the first organized west of the Rockies

THERE WERE EIGHT NAMES

The original records are in possession of Zina Wood, a resident of this city

It appears by the records now in possession of Zina Wood, of this city, that the first Baptist church organized in the United States west of the Rocky mountains was the one known as the West Union in this county. The paper signed by the organizers is in these words:
"Constitution and covenant of the West Union Baptist church of Jesus Christ.
Tualatin Plains, Oregon territory, May 25, 1844.

"Whereas, in the providence of God, a few names of us, the professed followers of Jesus Christ, who hold to one faith, one Lord and one baptism, have been thrown together in the wilds of the west, and being members of churches in the United States, desirous of keeping up the worship of God in our neighborhood, and in our families, agree that we hereby constitute and come into union, first giving ourselves to the Lord, and then to each other, do covenant and agree that we will meet together to worship God and keep the commandments and ordinances of God's house, and are hereby constituted into a church.
(Signed) "DAVID T. LENOX,
"HENRY SEWELL,
"WILLIAM BEAGLE,
"ALEX. BLEVINS,
"NINEVUS FORD,
"LOUISA LENOX,
"LUCINDA BEAGLE,
"LAVINA BLEVINS."

The church organized was maintained and religious services were held till March 1879, just 20 years ago though the building that was erected in 1853 still stands and is occasionally used by other denominations.
Wm. Kane now of Forest Grove was the contractor and he received \$1500. for his work. In the 50s the church was a strong organization. Hon. John S. White and family, the elder Lenox and family, Sewell and family, Constable and family and many single individuals being communicants. What changes 50 years bring to a new country.
Gen. Otis informs the department that he will commence sending the volunteers home, the first embarkation being May 5th. The 1st California Infantry will be the first to go aboard the ship. Then comes the 2d Oregon. Our veterans will without doubt be home by the 15th of June, but if from any delay they do not get here by that time then the INDEPENDENT hopes they may not be mustered out before July 4th so they may be in the great parade at Portland that day. Oregon is vain of her soldier boys and is proud to show them to the editors of the nation who will be here that day.

The most money ever paid into the county treasurer's office at one time was the sum handed to treasurer Cady last Monday by Sheriff Bradford amounting to \$4884.61. Treasurer Cady at once paid the state taxes in full and issued a call for endorsement that will take up the remainder except what is in the school fund. Supt. Ball has issued warrants for that wherefore in a few days the big sum of money will be back in active circulation where all good money belongs.

Schulmerich & Son have had an exceeding good trade in spring agricultural goods. They have sold 27 harnesses and 17 plows besides cultivators and wagons. They attribute much of their success to advertising. Indeed in several instances purchasers have stated that they had been directed to their implement house by their advertising in their home paper. Printers ink like blood will tell.
Mr. C. E. DeLchman saw a paragraph in his home paper that was news to him. It was to the effect that his younger brother, Peter, had been offered the position of teacher of geography and book keeping in a college at a town some distance from the old home. Charley says he did not think that Peter could do it. How the boys do grow.

The patrons of the Laceyville public school have built a horse barn at the school house where the children who ride to school may house their horses. The district is not so large but that the scholars can walk at ordinary times, but when the roads are muddy it is more satisfactory to ride.
Charles Casted an employee in Smith Bros. saw mill at Tualatin fell or was thrown against the saw while in motion last Monday, April 17th. One arm was cut off and his right leg was badly jammed. The sufferer was at once taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

John C. Leisure of Portland will organize a Cabin of Native Sons of Oregon at Wehrung's hall next Wednesday. All young men born in Oregon are invited to be present and become inhabitants of the cabin. A good list of charter members has already been secured.
The frame of the Laceyville church is raised and workmen have commenced to put on the siding. The structure is 24 by 40 feet in size and will cost when completed \$700 or more. The lumber to complete it is on hand.
Dr. Atkins, dentist, is called to Portland by business and will be absent a week or ten days. He will start on the trip May 2d.
Mr. Willard Henry, of Tualatin, died at Brownsville, April 10, '99 and was buried at the 11th cemetery at Stafford.
200 pairs of shoes at Schulmerich & Sons, your choice at 50 and 75cts. per pair.
For fine confections and fruits go to Gates' on Second street.
Gates' for ice cream and soda.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. E. Cargile, of Washita, L. T. He writes: "For better Electric Bitter has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 60 cents. Sold by the Delta Drug Store. Guaranteed.

Notice.

I have gone back to blacksmithing again in the building formerly occupied by L. W. Hovey across the street from my old shop on 3d street. I solicit all my old trade. All work. U. G. GARDNER, Hillsboro, Ore.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, April 15, 1899:
Miss Elma Bornet,
Mrs. K. S. Whitlow,
Mr. Tom Baker.

All letters not called for by April 25 will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

How is your wife has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and other ailments, are the cause. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25, 50 cts and \$1.00 at Delta.

Dr. R. H. Hovey, dentist, Forest Grove Oregon.

Sick headaches, the curse of overworked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 and 50 cts. at Delta.

Beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. at Delta Drug Store.

Mrs. E. J. Haynes at Bedford, Ore. wants some eggs of the Guinea hen. Who has them?

On every bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts. and 50 cts and \$1.00.

Muddy complexions, Nasating breath, cough, chronic constipation, Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts.

Do you know consumption is prevalent? Science has provided that, dressed warms that will take up the worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years.

Best D. G. sugar at Schulmerich & Son, \$5.50 per sack.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$5.00 per pair, sewed soles for \$4.00 and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

Why do Schulmerich & Son sell more agricultural implements than all other dealers in Washington county. The answer is: quality any price and a good assorted stock of goods.

Call on F. J. Barber, Second street if you want a first-class shave or haircut. Try his baths, either hot or cold.

What is Shiloh? A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of inelapent consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the result we will refund your money. Price 25 and 50 cts and \$1.00. Delta.

Through Tourist Cars to St. Louis.

A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Monday via Mo. Pac. and every Wednesday via the Burlington route at 8 p. m. via the O. R. line. One arm was cut off and his right leg was badly jammed. The sufferer was at once taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

W. H. HUBBERTY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Sick Headache Positively and Permanently cured by using Moki Tea.

A pleasant drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents at The Delta.

It is not natural for Schilling's Best tea and coffee to be as strong as Schilling's Best spices, flavoring extracts and baking powder but they are pure and pleasing.

For sale by R. E. Bryan & Son

Schilling's Best money-back tea and baking powder at Your Grocer's

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady of this country. "Disease fastened its clutch upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Haunick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at the Delta Drug Store. Regular size only \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest, Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by the Delta Drug Store.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee.

Cures heartburn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 and 50 cents at Delta Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON.

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 County Clerk at Hillsboro, Oregon on June 17, 1899 viz:

Adolph Lechner, W. E. 2222 for the lot 4 sec 31 p 3 N R 4 W and lots 4 and 5 and S E 1/4 of S 34 sec 4 p 2 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. Paisley of Hillsboro, Oregon, N. E. Wadell " " " " J. H. Rinck " " " " W. Tolke " " " " CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION OF the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, in favor of J. Logan and Mary E. Logan, against W. H. Bueker, George Robinson, as agent for Grace Wood for the sum of \$10 costs and expenses of said suit, and for the further sum of \$22.70 U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of January 1899 and for the costs and expenses of said judgment decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 15th day of May 1899 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:

All that certain piece and parcel of land 3 1/2 ac. being and situate in Washington county Oregon and more particularly known and described as lots 1 and 2 in blk D of Dougherty's subdivision to Fairview addition to the town of Hillsboro, 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 19th day of April, 1899.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington county Oregon, Geo. R. Bagley, 46-52 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of George Morpheu deceased, late of Washington county Ore. has been duly admitted to probate, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county and that letters testamentary thereon have been duly issued to the undersigned, as executor of said will.

All persons, therefore, having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Thos H & E. B. Tongue, at Hillsboro Washington county Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Hillsboro, Or. April 19, 1899. THOMAS GROVE, Executor of the last will and testament of Geo. Morpheu deceased.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION OF the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, in favor of J. A. Isler, clerk of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Washington county as trustee and against John W. Flecken, Henry Hink and Clara Erickson for the sum of \$80.00 costs and for the further sum of \$1500 U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 30th day of March 1899 and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ: Now therefore by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale I will on Monday the 15 day of May 1899 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:

The south half of the northeast quarter of sec 6 T 18 N 4 W R 4 W containing 80 acres and comprising and being the homestead land claim of Casper DeLano and all stead land claim of Casper DeLano and all 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 13th day of April 1899.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington county Ore.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION OF the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, in favor of W. N. Barrett, as plaintiff and against J. J. Meacham, Meritt, J. Meacham, The Mountaineer Lumber Co., a private corporation, and Benton Bowman, as Trustee of the estate of J. J. Meacham, (Said property was sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 13th day of April 1899.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington county Oregon, W. N. Barrett, 4651 Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county on the 11th day of April, 1899, in the matter of the estate of James McCormick dead, and to me as administrator thereof directed, I will, as such administrator, sell at public auction at the south door of the court house in Hillsboro Washington county Oregon, on Saturday the 13th day of May 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day all those pieces, parcels and tracts of land, lying being and situate within Washington county Oregon and being more particularly known and described as described as follows to-wit:

First tract—Being all of the southwest quarter of sec 10 T 2 N range 3 west of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec 4 in T 2 N R 3 W of the Will. Mer. in Washington county, Oregon, containing 10 1/2 acres, (Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 6th day of April 1899.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington county Oregon, W. N. Barrett, 4651 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

... standard size for 2-pound rolls is 11 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.

We are not The only House

In Oregon that sell Paints and Oils; however, we do keep a few of these rare articles occasionally—but as a side line only.

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THE DELTA DRUG STOP

1899



W. H. GAULT, Hillsboro Agent

Bee Supplies!

I have purchased the Gales Creek Bee Hive and Box Factory and am prepared to furnish at lowest prices, bee hives, bee supplies, apple, grape, cherry boxes etc. Grunning sees a specialty. To save money call on or address M. M. Hart, Gales Creek.

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