For sale, two good teams one light and one heavy, John Milne.

Born, at Greenville, Jan. 13, to D. B. Leahy and wife a son, 10 pounds.

The O. T. & T. Co. have become fussy again and changed its central office in Hillsboro.

Subject for Sunday morning at Christian church, God in Nature. In the evening, What must I believe in order to be saved. R. H. Sickafoose pastor.

A gentleman who on Tuesday rode in from his home six miles out of town reports that he saw fifteen plows turning stubble as he came into town.

There will be a basket social at West Union church, Wednesday eve Feb. 7, 1900. Proceeds will be used toward getting an organ for said church. All are cordially invited.

Miss Marjorie youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. H. Durham left Portland on Wednesday evening of last week for the city of Mexico to join her sister Mrs. Frank E. Thayer, for an indefinite absence.

Messrs. T. C. and E. C. Johnson have bought the Hendrix saw mill now being operated south of Cornelius. The machinery is to be moved though not till the timber within reach of the present location is manufactured into lumber.

Rev. C. C. Poling will preach in the United Evangelical church of this city on Sat. Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m. On Sunday Feb. 4, at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. He will also preach at Reedville on the same date at 3 p. m. There will be communion service after the morning sermon.

Madam Nevada sang in Portland last Monday and had among her auditors representatives from almost every part of the state. From Hillsboro were Mrs. J. C. Hare and Miss Johnson. The ladies return home greatly elated at their good fortune at hearing the celebrated vocalist.

Rudyard Kipling has written a ditty to be sung in the London play houses for the benefit of the widows an orphans of the British soldiers killed in the Boer war. It is a popular lay and will bring Tommy Atkins, widow many a penny. There is a Hillsboro incident connected with it, that in the light of recent British reverses, is worth relating. One line of Kipling's chorus runs: "Son of a duke, son of a cook, son of a belted earl." This had been sung in one of our families so often that the children had memorized it. A few mornings ago one of the little tots four or five years old was on the floor lacing her shoes and singing in her thin piping voice Kiplings ditty, but she varied it to this: "Son of a nuke, son of a cook, son of a melted earl." It was comical.

Mr. John Henry of Beaverton is the largest grower of horse radish west of the Rocky mountains if not in the world. This fact is not known to all wholesale buyers as one San Francisco firm found out to its discomfiture. During the late horse radish season a firm in San Francisco telegraphed to Mr. Henry asking how much horse radish he could furnish on short notice. He replyed that he could send 2 car loads at once and 5 more within two weeks. The amount was so great and so much more than they expected that they did not believe he was in earnest and only wanted to guy them. They threw the telegram in the waste basket and gave no further thot of the matter till the story leaked out to their competitors through a drummer, when they found themselves the laughing stock of the street. Mr. Henry had the horse radish tho and sold it to other dealers.

Mr. B. T. Flint who is in San Diego California for the winter writes this cheerful letter under date of Jan. 26. "I am enjoying myself to the utmost limit. This part of the world was made for old people, after they have done their life work. About two thirds of the people here appear to be old and on the down grade. They are taking their rest. They have nothing else to do. In fact it appears there is not much for the young men to do. Building is at a standstill as well as improvements of all kinds. The soil here does not produce more than citrus fruits and barley. That makes poor bread and butter, altho we have plenty of good eatables, but they are brought from other parts of the state. It has rained but little here this winter. We had a shower last night, but today the sun shines beautiful. Climate is the greatest production of the country. We can almost live on it—can inhale it. It gives us strength, it is easily digested, good for dispepsia. But my advice to the young men of Oregon is if they have any soil hold fast to it. Tile drain it, tickle it properly. It will reward them for labor better than any thing I have seen. If all the young men are not attracted to the farm then take up another line of industry and rustle. They will make it if the head is kept clear and the breath is free from the fumes of poison which is disgusting to the delicate part of society."

Buyers have been more eager to get produce at Hillsboro and vacinity this year than ever before. Hillsboro has been made a common shipping point with Portland for California shipments, hence Portland prices or better have been paid. The reason of this is that it has been possible to get car load lots and the further reason that the quality of the produce has been excellent. On this latter, a part of a Sacramento dealer's letter to the Washington county buyer. "Car of onions 19193 arrived today and we are well pleased with the quality of the onions. In fact this is the best car you have shipped us this season. The 30 sacks of lot "A" contain a few soft onions but enough to make any material ... the 246 sacks of lot "B" ... of lot "C" are very ... enough to compli... such a nice ... banks ... he

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Voters Must Register.

Either at the County Clerk's office or, in outside precincts, with the Justice of the Peace or a Notary Republic

Before May 15th

to entitle them to vote at the June and November elections 1900.

SPECIAL TAXES

Taxes have been levied in the cities of the county at the rates mentioned:

Beaverton	2 mills
Hillsboro	10 "
Forest Grove	10 "

The school districts that have levied are these:

No	District	Mills
2	Cornelius	1½
3	Laurel	5½
7	Hillsboro	10
8	Leisyville	1½
9	Glencoe	2
11	Gaston	7½
14	Roy $25	
15	Forest Grove	6
16	Scroggin Valley	2
24	Baconia	3
26	Tualatin	17
27	Watts	3½
28	Hill	15
29	Reedville	2
43	Shady Brook	3
53	Vernonia	12½
57	Robt Walker	1
58	Iowa Hill	1
61	Dixie	5
66	Patton Valley	10
79	Witch Hazel	3
80	Messinger	24
96	East Chehalem	3
100	Newberg	10
103	Pleasant Hill	3

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Representative farmers at Forest Grove are making arrangments for holding a farmers institute at that place on the 15th and 16th of Feb. This meeting ought to be attended by the farmers of the county as well as by those near where it is to be held. The Agricultural college people will be represented taking for topics, "The care of milk," "Forage plants and grasses," "Conservation of soil moisture," "Fruit pests" and "Household economy." The local papers will be address of welcome Col. J. B. Eddy. "Wastes on the farm," S. T. Walker. "The goat Industry," Otto Parsons. "Home problems," Mrs. Orla Buxton. "Handling manners on the farm," W. K. Newell. "Fertility of Willamette valley farms," Miss Hattie Scholfield. The program will be interspersed with music. The session will be opened at 9:30 a m on the 15th, after which time the hours for the other exercises will be published.

The special school meeting held last Saturday afternoon was slimly attended but the business transacted was of an important character. A 10 mill tax was levied which will raise about as much money as was realized last year from the 7 mills. The bonded indebtedness of the district falls due this spring and the matter of refunding was referred to the board of directors with full power to act. The board may refund the bonds in new ones, or simple promissory notes may be issued, or warrants of the district may be voted. The board plans to pay $1000 or $1500 each year until the debt is discharged, and that is in the way of refunding in new bonds. The board may adopt the government scheme and take a part of the debt to be funded in 5-10 bonds, that is bonds to run 10 years though they may be paid at any time after 5 years. A nine months school was authorized.

Hon. H. V. Gates, Department Commander of the G. A. R. accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Gates, Department President of the Women's Relief Corps started last Wednesday on an inspection tour of the posts. They expect to be engaged in this work for three weeks at this time, visiting all the posts in eastern Oregon to be reached by the railroad. Later when traveling is better they will go to those posts off the railroad. This is the first year that the Department Commander has undertaken to visit all the posts in the jurisdiction.

W. E. Thorn is tearing away his old house at the corner of Second and Baseline streets. The usable material goes into out-buildings on his home place at the foot of Second street. The old house that is going was a land mark in Hillsboro having been build in 1859 by W. M. Brown father of our J. M. Brown. Mr. Brown and his family occupied the house at once. The attic story was not finished for a number of years and the last work done on it was by his son who was not born when the house was built.

Commissioner Newell has been inspecting old orchards in Hillsboro and vacinity during the week. In every case where he has found fruit pests he has ordered spraying or a removal of the trees. In a few instances where the trees are too far gone to be profitably reclaimed he has ordered their destruction. Mr. David Campbell plans to provide a spraying plant so that he can spray for the public. Where orchardist have but few trees, this will be the cheapest way of doctoring the pests.

The total of freight leaving the Hillsboro station for the month of January was:

Flour, 3560 sacks	Cars 5
Barrel Hoops, 210 bundles	" 1
Onions, 590 sacks	" 2
Potatoes, 850 sacks	" 3
Lumber, 147 M feet	" 7
Hay, 1363 bales	" 10
Total number cars	28

Mr. Chas. Hiatt at Hiatt & Reasoners saw mill on Gales Creek was squeezed lass Saturday. He was at work among the logs when one of them got away and rolled over him. He was crushed and bruised about the ribs but was saved by hap-

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COURT HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge McBride was on the bench of the circuit court last Saturday when the following cases were disposed of:

State v Frank M Gardner, charged with bigamy in having wedded Mrs. Ford, while having a wife in Salem. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Thompson v Thompson, ordered that the plaintiff pay $50 on or before Mar 1st and $25 by Mar 20th to defendants attorney to enable her to properly defend the suit.

Canon v Canon, plaintiff ordered to pay $100 to defendants attorney by the first day of the next regular term of court.

Meyer v Meyer, suit for divorce dismissed.

State v Julius Miller, (Cully) defendant plead guilty to larceny of bacon from the smoke house of P M Jackson. A fine of $50 was imposed. The defendant paid the same and was discharged.

E W Hsines v E P Cadwell, appeal from justices court. Judgment for plaintiff. Defendant asked for leave to file plea to the merits. Taken under advisement.

Court adjourned.

COUNTY COURT

Will Harimann and August Wedeking were admitted to citizenship.

PROBATE.

Est Neep heirs, minors; ordered that Thos Talbot be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Minnie, Georgia and Tracy Neep on their petition. His bonds are fixed at $3,000.

Est Patric Forester deed; final account filed and March 5 set for its examination.

Est Michael Wren deed; final account filed and Monday March 5 set for examination.

Est C P Oliver deed; the administrator having filed his receipts for disbursments, the estate is closed of record.

Est Marion and Marco P Smith; report of the guardian for the years '96-'99 filed and approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued Jan. 29, to John Parsons, 30, and Elsie Cornelius, 25; and Jan. 30, to Herman Glaske, 27, and Ida Zurcher, 21.

REAL ESTATE.

Fannie T Neep to Albert Bunning lot 1 blk 29 Cornelius ... 200
A J Wilkes and wife to S E Montgomery part lot 3 blk 28 Cornelius ... 200
A J Wilkes and wife to S E Montgomery lot 2 blk 28 Cornelius ... 315
Geo L Parker and wf to Henry Hendrickson w ½ of n e ¼ sec 6 t 2 n r 2 w ... 150
A S Smeltzer and hub to C K Smeltzer 77 ac sec 21 1 2 s r 2 w ... 1500
Jane N Smith to C L Large part lot 1 blk 1 Walkers add to Forest Grove ... 500
Michael C Lyon to Herman Hirschberg lots 67 Cornelius Environs ... 5
Henry Peterson to Nels Larsen 9 ac sec 17 t 1 s 2 w ... 150
W N Brown and wf to C A Cavill part blk 1 Humphrey add to Hillsboro ... 300
J W Baxter to C C Hoopes 12½ ac of D McLeod d l c ... 800
Henry Witt and wf to Emily Ritter n w ¼ sec 14 t 2 s r 3 w except 30 ac ... 709
Austin H Gates to Barbara A Gates 21 ac B H Catching d l c ... 1000
Geo Hart and wf to C C Hancock lots 4 and 5 and paet of lot 3 blk 28 Cornelius ... 500
Moritz Smith to Christian Zurcher e ½ of n e ¼ sec 3 t 1 n r 2 w 20 ac ... 160
Anna M Schibig to C Zurcher 50 ac sec 34 t 2 n r 2 w ... 1
John Wilson and wf to Saml Parkin e ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ sec 30 t 2 n r 4 w ... 250
Alvin C Brown et al to E C Brown 20 ac Wm Stokes d l c ... 250
State of Oregon to Catherine S I McLeod s w ¼ of s w ¼ and lot 5 sec 28 t 1 s r 4 w ... 600
D G Olds to N B Brooks 90 ac sec 36 t 2 s r 2 w ... 500
U S to John Rice s w ¼ sec 34 t 2 n r 4 w ... Pat
Jacob B Werts by sheriff to M T Cox n w ¼ sec 10 t 3 n r 5 w ... 250
Eunice Walker and hub to A J Johnson n ½ of lot 1 blk 41 Forest Grove ... 1100
Harrison Crater to Chas Crater s ½ of s w ¼ sec 21 t 2 s r 2 w ... 300
August Bothman to Rebecca Whitten n ½ of s e ¼ sec 29 t 2 n r 4 w ... 800
H H Kibber to G W Marsh lot 1 6 and 7 sec 2 t 3 n r 5 w ... 500
Eugenia Henry and hub to State of Oregon w ½ of s e ¼ of s w ¼ sec 19 t 1 s r 1 w ... 1
E J O'Dea to J H Shearer s w ¼ sec 34 t 2 n r 4 w ... 700
J C Woods and wf to J W Caples part of lot 1 blk 2 Forest Grove ... 3000
Moris Blond and wf M Palley sec 26 t 1 s r 2 w 20 ac ... 400
Cora A Robinson and hub to Marvin H Preston n ½ of n w ¼ of n w ¼ sec 2 t 2 n r 4 w ... 10
J D Wirth to J Nyburg part sec 24 t 2 s r 1 w ... 750
J Nyburg and wf to J D Wirth 1 ac sec 24 t 2 s r 1 w ... 500
O & C R R Do to H P Ford n w ¼ of n e ¼ sec 13 t 2 n r 3 w ... 200
Mary E Hoopes and hub to J I Hoopes 100 ac of J H Walker d l c ... 1
Caleb C Hoopes and wf to J T Hoopes 74 ac of I H Walker d l c ... 1
You t l c ... 1
loved Manning to Ellen Manwhen I saw w ¼ sec 11 t 2 n r 5 wall with the ... 500
were made for of to R W Lane. I will love you till Forest Grove not be so cold, so cru Spencer 320 ... 200

Rev. D. A. Watters presiding elder will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The 2d Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will be held at the church Saturday at 10:30 a m.

Mrs. C. Schulmerich who has been seriously ill for the past fortnight is slightly improved and her friends have hopes that she will have her usual health back again.

The literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the M. E. parsonage, Friday evening, subject: "Longfellow." The young people especially are invited to attend.

Those interested in good bargains of land would do well to inspect the sixty acres of the Ebberi's estate, located near Reedville which will be sold at sheriff's sale at the court house door, Hillsboro at 10 a m Monday next, Feb. 5th.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a concert at the church Wednesday evening Feb. 7, which will consist of solos, duets, and instrumental music. The best talent of the city will participate. The ladies intend to make this the event of the season. Price of tickets 25 cts children under 15 yrs 10 cts. Concert begins at 8 p m.

Judge J. W. Cochran of Ashland Wisconsid is spending a few days in Oregon, he with his daughter being on a trip that will take them into Mexico and possibly Cuba before they get back home. The judge was in Washington County, Wednesday and yesterday enjoying the beauties of our climate, scenery and the society of his old friend, Col. Bowen of Hillsboro.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to express our heart-felt gratitude to all who so kindly came to our assistance in our bereavement. J. P. Magruder, Ida L. Clark.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for $5.50 per pair, sewed shoes for $5 and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Washington county.

C. W. Laurens, Plaintiff,
v
Ferdinand Reinke, Madeline L. Bruce, Mrs. M. J. Reeves, Mr —— Reeves, E. Pickel, Elda Pick l, and J. A. Venness trustee, Defendants.

To Ferdinand Reinke, Mrs. M. J. Reeves, Mr. —— Reeves, and J. A. Venness trustee, four of the above named defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on the 2nd day of February, 1900, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for judgment against the defendant, Ferdinand Reinke, for the sum of $200 with interest thereon since January 13, 1897, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, for the sum of $40 attorneys' fees, for the aggregate sum of $12.50 taxes paid, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree correcting the description of the real estate described in and reforming that certain mortgage executed by the defendant, Ferdinand Reinke to plaintiff on January 13, 1897, and which is recorded on page 401 of book "34" Records of Mortgages of said Washington county, Oregon, by correctly describing said lands as follows: "The east half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 34 T 2 S R 1 W Will. Mer., containing 120 acres of land according to final receiver's receipt No. 4888, Application No. 8390, dated Receiver's Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 15, 1896," and foreclosing said mortgage so reformed and corrected, and ordering that the lands above described be sold in the manner provided by law and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment, and that the lien of said mortgage be decreed prior and superior to all claim, interest or equity of each of the defendant's herein, and for such other and further relief as to the court may appear equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of the Fifth Judicial district of Oregon, made in open court at Hillsboro, Oregon, on January 27, 1900.

F. C. Hoecker and Smith & Bowman, 37-43 Attorneys for Plaintiff

SUMMONS.

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

Sarrh E. Davidson, Plaintiff,
v.
Walter Davidson, Defendant

To Walter Davidson, defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein, on or before the 19th day of March 1900, that being the first day of the next term of said court. If you fail so to do the plaintiff will take a decree of Court against you as prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That she be divorced from you and that the marriage contract subsisting between you and the plaintiff be disolved.

The day for appearance is fixed and this publication made in the Hillsboro Independent by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of said Court, made on January 23, 1900.

PETER H. WARD, 37-43 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Michael Wren deceased, has filed his final report as such administrator in the county court of Washington county, Oregon, and said court has appointed Monday the 5th day of March, 1900 at 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:

First: Tracts numbered 38 and 39 as the same appears in the amended plat of Fairview addition to the town of Hillsboro, Washington, County, Oregon.

Second: Tracts numbered 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 36 and 37 as marked and platted in the amended plat of Fairview addition to the Town of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon.

Third: Tracts numbered 22, 23 and 35 in Fairview addition to the town of Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, above described 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 3d day of January 1900.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
By C. E. Deichman, Deputy

Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue, Attorneys for Plaintiff 33-37

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
Jan. 20, 1900.

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 Ore., on Mar. 2, 1900, viz:

ALBERT SCHMIDLIN,

H. E. No. 11357 for the N W ¼ of Sec 6, T 3 N of R 4 W.

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

Engelbert Heinzen, of Brownsport Ore
Bernhart Royer, of " "
Ambrose Schmidlin, of " "
Gust Schmidlin, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES
30-41 Register.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Washington county, Oregon will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers at Hillsboro, on February, 14, 15, 16, and 17, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday February, 14, at 9 o'clock a m and continuing till Saturday, February, 17, at 4 o'clock p m.

Wednesday; Penmanship, History, Spelling, Algebra, Reading, School Law.

Thursday; Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday; Physiology Geography, Mental Arithmetic, Composition, Physical Geography.

Saturday; Botany, Plane Geometry, General History, English Literature, Psychology.

H. A. BALL,
County Superintendent

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore. Jan. 30, 1900.
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ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the beginning of the year I wish to inform the public somewhat in regard to my purposes.

I am determined to keep up with the times and do the very best work. This however is no "New Years Resolve" for I have been, as I am now, earnestly studying to improve.

I am determined to meet the public demands. If you want cheap photos come and get them at a cent a piece. If you want life-size portraits, I make them fine enough for any one, and absolately perfect in likeness. All regular work of cabinet and other sizes will be done in the most consciencious manner and to your full satisfaction.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, Decree and Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of Mary Vinson and Jennie Chapman, Executors of the last will and testament of Minerva Newton, deceased, and against S. H. Humphreys and Araminta E. Humphreys, Executors of the last will and testament of Thos. D. Humphreys, deceased, John J. Morgan, Emma E. Morgan, his wife, S. H. Humphreys, Mary C. Humphreys, his wife, John H. Humphreys, Flora Humphreys, his wife, Thomas J. Humphreys, Lizzie Humphreys, his wife, Samuel T. Humphreys, Araminta E. Humphreys, Mary A. Wolverton, and Bruce Wolverton, her husband, Arther E. Humphreys, W. D. Wood and T. T. Geer, Governor of the State of Oregon, F. I. Dunbar, Setretary of State of the State of Oregon, and Chas. S. Moore, State Treasurer of Oregon, constituting the State Land Board of the State of Oregon and Elizabeth J. Landess, for the sum of $35.50 costs, and for the further sum of $1238.00 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of December, 1899 and the further sum of $3600.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 15th day of December 1899 and the further sum of $2326.90 in U. S. gold coin with interest thereon from the 15th day of December, 1899, at the rate of 9 per cent per annum 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 5th day of February, 1900, 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:

First: Tracts numbered 38 and 39 as the same appears in the amended plat of Fairview addition to the town of Hillsboro, Washington, County, Oregon.

Second: Tracts numbered 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 36 and 37 as marked and platted in the amended plat of Fairview addition to the Town of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon.

Third: Tracts numbered 22, 23 and 35 in Fairview addition to the town of Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, above described 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 3d day of January 1900.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
By C. E. Deichman, Deputy

Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue, Attorneys for Plaintiff 33-37

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Miss Jou Saul, Dover, Mich., writes as follows to Mrs. Pinkham:

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The ticket below is a fac simile of those given away by H. Wehrung & Sons, and explains itself. Your name will be written on the blank line and put in a box awaiting the drawing:

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500 Sheets 8x11, - 50 cts,
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... tandard 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
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	TAGS.		TAGS.
1 Match Box	25	22 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	300
2 Knife, one blade, good steel	35	24 Gun case, leather, no better made	500
3 Scissors, 4½ inches	35	25 Revolver, automatic, double action, 32 or 38 caliber	600
4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon	35	26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools	750
5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal	40	27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	800
6 French Briar Wood Pipe	40	28 Remington Rifle No. 4, 22 or 32 cal.	900
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	50	29 Watch, warranty silver, full jeweled movement	1000
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	50	30 Scene Gun Case, leather, handsome and durable	1000
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	50	31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1000
10 Sugar Bowl, assorted silver	50	32 Shotgun, Ott's, 16-caliber, blued steel	1500
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	50	33 Rifle, Ott's, Bullet, 22-caliber	1500
12 Butter Knife, "Keen Kutter," one blade	50	34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 6 inch	50	35 Scrapbook, very handsome	2000
14 Nut set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	50	36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge	2500
15 Face Pail, "Ancestrion," best quality	50	37 Remington, double barrel, hammerless, best Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge	3000
16 Alarm Clock, nickel	100	38 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents	3000
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150	39 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammerless	3000
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200	40 Region Made Box, 13x8 inch Dia.	3000
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles	200		
20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods	200		
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, black horn handles	200		
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods	300		

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