ROAD QUESTION AGAIN

The City Council Will Meet Tomorrow Evening and Decide

PROPERTY OWNERS TO PAY

There are Some Bad Streets in Hillsboro That Ought to be Re. paired at Once.

A special session of the city council will be held tomorrow evening at which time the subject of street improvements will be the sole business considered. Some of our streets are getting bad and it was not long since that a team was mired in Second street near the power house of the Light and Water Company. The roadway on Second street from Washington south is bad. Some of our teamsters are not choice in language when passing over the bad places. They rail at the city council in no measured term. It is not just exactly plain how the council can better the streets. If our citizens will stop to consider they will see that they themselves are at fault. The council cannot build roads without money; place that in the treasury and the council would be only too glad to repair and improve the streets, but the people have not voted the funds. The council has proposed to improve the street at the expense of the adjoining property but heretofore the protests have been against the plan in such force that it has had to be abandoned. It is urged that there is no justice in requiring Biglow to pay for improving the street in front of his property where it is used by the public generally. It as claimed that the public ought to pay for what it uses. On the other hand Jones who lives far out in Fairview cannot see why he should be taxed to build roads that render Biglow's property more valuable. The improvement of the street by Biglow's property makes it no easier to get to Jones' property, but rather the reverse since the tax exhausts his substance so that he cannot as a private property owner even temporarily level up the street in front of his holding. Just now the streets are in much the condition the traveler found the house in Arkansas. It leaked badly but could not be repaired when it rained and when the weather was fair the roof needed no mending, but in our case the council will tomorrow evening see what can be done to improve our ways.

GALES CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Reasoner seems to be an enterprizing man and is well liked.

This seems to be a hard winter on roads though our road from Forest Grove up to Gales City is in pretty fair condition as it is mostly graveled.

We have all appearances of an early spring. The mail carrier from Wilson river reports no snow in the mountains, which is quite strange for this time of year.

Gales City is improving slowly but surely all the time. The A. C. church has built quite a neat little church building. A shoe maker's shop is going up, and at present they are working on the foundation for a sash and door factory.

Up to present writing we have had beautiful weather. Lots of plowing being done farmers report ground in excellent condition, that is on upland. Stock of all description looks fine. Sheep especially tho as a general thing they have a hard time; first the Cleveland administration and now the coyotes. There has been a petition circulated in this part of the county asking the county court to put a bounty on them for their destruction and the farmers are in hopes that the court will see favorable and grant it.

Hiatt & Reasoner's saw mill is doing a good business they are sawing and shipping lumber east by rail. Their mill is in first class order, with all modern improvements, electric lights both in saw mill and dwelling houses. Their mill is located about one mile and a half from main road, and as it is not graveled some parts of it got quite bad this winter. They furnished our road supervisor about seventy five thousand feet of plank free to plank the same. Chas Hiatt of the firm who got hurt quite seriously some time ago is doing nicely, hoping that he will soon be at his post. The enterprize is quite a benefit to the community here as it employs quite a number of hands, and also teams.

REAL ESTATE.

J J Wirtz to A J Wirtz part of lot 2 blk 5 Forest Grove.....	500
W K Buffington to Mary A Buffington 25 ac sec 1 t 1 s 3 r 2 w.....	1
Henning Larsen to Christina J Larsen 5 ac in J H McMillan d l c.....	75
Christina J Nelson and hub to Anna J Buchanan 5 ac in J H McMillan d l c.....	100
A Hill and wf to J A Brisbine 117.9 ac of A Hill and wf d l c.....	1
F T Kane to J A Brisbine 106 1 ac in A Hill d l c.....	3245
Theo Bernard to P Evers 10 ac sec 18 t 1 n r 3 w.....	375
Reby Hitchcock to C Hitchcock n e ¼ of s e ¼ sec 17 t 2 s r 2 w.....	50
Hill cemetery assoc to Mrs Francis Johnson s ½ of s ½ lot 19 Hill's cemetery.....	1
C L Large to Zornich Large part blk 2 Forest Grove.....	1
P H Kyllo to J Johnson 10 7 ac sec 1 t 1 s r 1 w.....	670
A P Armstrong and wf to J Johnson 10 ac sec 1 t 1 s r 1 w.....	600
C Hitchcock and wf to J P Tameisne n e ¼ of s e ¼ sec 17 t 2 s r 2 w.....	650
L E Wilkes et al to J T Killin 10 ac sec 35 t 2 n r 4 w.....	150
Albert A Kurtz to Grace McMillian 26 ac sec 13 t 2 s r 1 w.....	1600
Jos Mann and wf to Thos Mann 50 ac sec 24 t 1 s r 3 w.....	1200
D Hill and wf to W J °Rauch 32 ac sec 18 t 2 s r 2 w.....	275

Closing Out.

Having decided to try the gold fields, will make cabinet photographs for two dollars a dozen. Perry Ellis, photographer, Seventh st., Hillsboro Or gon.

On account of the steel trust all farm implements will be higher than before but Schulmerich & Son will sell after the raise at same prices as others sold before.

J. B. Schaefer, an orginizing officer with the Knights of Pythias, is in Washington county this week. He attended the Hillsboro lodge last Monday and will be with the Glenco brethern tomorrow "Saturday evening."

Richard Lane the ten year old son of Wm. Lane died at Forest Grove on Friday morning of brain fever after a short illness of four or five days. The remains were buried on Saturday in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Hillsboro.

The good news comes that a manufacturing plant which the INDEPENDENT has been promoting is about to materialize. The pay roll will be say $500 per week. There are some details yet to be settled when a full announcement can be made.

Mr. Vandel Scherchell offers a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who entered his residence near Cedar Mill on Feb. 3, 1900, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock p. m., bound him and the hired man and then ransacked the house carrying away money and property belonging to him and his hired man.

The Forest Grove correspondent of the Oregonian on Monday last reported that Thos. C. Parsons who lives about four miles west of that place shot himself with a shotgun in the right temple that afternoon while in a demented condition. No particulars of the case are known, except that he had been receiving Christian Science treatment.

Sheriff J. D. Locy of Malheur county was in town last Tuesday in search of Sherry Johnson who is accused of being concerned with others in stealing horses. Johnson had been located at the Johnson place near Gales Spur south of Forest Grove. Locy went there got his man and started home on Tuesday evening. One of the stolen animals was found in this county in the possession of Mr. J. Caldwell who had bought it of Johnson. It seems therefore that Sherry has got into a tight place.

Dr. W. D. Wood visited Portland yesterday; and will while away attend the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee. At this meeting the time and place for holding the state convention will be fixed. The apportionment of delegates will also be made. The business to be done at the state convention is nominating a candidate for supreme judge, candidates for circuit judges, candidates for district attorneys, candidates for joint state senators, and joint state representatives, and choosing delegates to the national republican convention to nominate a president and vice president of the United States. The national convention meets this year in Philadelphia. It is not certainly known where the republican state convention will meet this year, but probably in Portland. Dr. Wood favors that city.

It is coming time for candidates for political favors to place themselves where they may be in the light of public favor. It has been whispered that the representatives now in office can be induced to stand for re-election. In addition E. A. Eddy and J. Hedges, from the east end of the county and J. C. Buchanan of Cornelius precinct are mentioned. R. H. Greer of Hillsboro has backers but he declares that he is well content to sell groceries. For senator no one has been mentioned save Senator Haines. Other aspirants no doubt will be found later. T. W. Sain is mentioned for commissioner. For sheriff there are several aspirants—William Nelson, J. J. Kuratli, W. L. Bachelder, John McNamer, G. N. Hale and possibly others. John Thornburg and W. L. Moore, good men, can be induced to stand for clerk. But all is speculation yet and the time for crystallization is in the future.

P. O. Brown dealer in furniture without intending it joked his wife to the limit a few evenings ago. At about 7 o'clock in the evening there was a rap on the dining room door. This was unusual, but Mr. Brown answered it. There stood a young 16 year old girl when this dialogue was spoken "Does Perry Brown live here?" "Yes." "Can I stay all night?" "Yes I guess so." Just then a woman and a child came into the zone of lamp light. Mr. Brown turned to his wife just in time to see an expression on her face of utter dismay, disapproval and disgust, but he had gone too far so he invited his visitors to enter. They did so but not as strangers. The lady is Mrs. Porter accompanied by her two daughters, late of Iowa, on their road to their new home in California and a cousin of Mrs. Brown's. Before starting from Iowa, Mrs. Porter did not certainly know that she could stop in Oregon hence had not written of her coming. The surprise was complete and most agreeable when the identity of the visitors was known.

A Tillamook creamery last week held its annual meeting. The report of the secretary is a remarable showing. The creamery manufactured 1255 pounds of butter and 137,756 pounds of cheese. The patrons of the creamery realized 25½ cents per pound for butter fat. The factory cost $1200 four years ago and up to this year no dividends had been paid but all the earnings had been put into the plant which now is appraised at $3500, that is in four years almost 200 per cent profits had been put in the factory. The association at this meeting declared a dividend of $12 00 per share. The par value of the shares is $25 00 so that the dividend is almost 50 per cent of the original investment. The shares of that company have a market value of four times the original investment. Is there any enterprise in this or any other state that can show a like profitable result? The creamery associations in this county have not made public any of their annual reports, and the reason no doubt is that they do not care to make public the profitable conditions of the industries, for it is acknowledged that, all things considered, Washington county is a better dairy section than Tillamook. The coast county may have greener pastures, but richer ones, no. Then transportation is in our favor. If we cannot have a condensed milk factory we can have more creameries. The butter market has not yet been stocked and with Manila for an out let, that time is far ahead.

KILLED BY THE TRAIN

A Man Giving his Name as Brown was run over Thursday eve

DISCOVERED NEXT MORNING

He was Supposed to be Under the Influence of Liquor at the Time.

A transient who had to some of our people given his name as Brown was on Thursday evening struck by the moving passenger train about a mile west of Cornelius and killed. The body was not found till next morning when the train returned after daylight. The unfortunate had spent several days in Hillsboro where he sold wire frames for coat and trousers hangers. He told that he had relatives in the east and that he intended to return to them this fall if he did well during the summer. He was a drinking man and when he left town was somewhat under the influence of liquor. It is supposed he was sitting on the end of a tie by the roadside. It was dark. The man may have been asleep or his senses dulled by drink. The evening train that passed the point at 6 30 or thereabouts struck him with a dull thud and sped on. There was no out cry and the train men knew not that life had been crushed out of a human form. The lump of clay laid with its kindred earth till discovered next morning when it was taken to the Coroners office in Forest Grove. It was reported that the deceased had stated that he had a brother in Yamhill county, but this proved to be untrue. The verdict of the jury is that the death was an accident that under the circumstances was not preventable by the train men.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

The slight snow-fall on the morning of Feb. 14 gave the campus its first dream of winter this season, but like a fleeting dream it was gone before noon.

The new fixtures for the gymnasium have been put in and add greatly to its usefulness. And in connection with our fine track it is to be hoped that both may aid in developing our men so that they can raise our last year's goodly record in field athletics.

The Inter-collegiate debate with Willamette University was posponed a week, on account of the sickness of Mr. Lancefield one of our debaters, but he will probably be in good trim by the 23rd. The debate has been fixed for that date. The question to be discussed, "Is England Justified in Making War on the Boers." The Salem team affirms, the P. U's. deny. Admission 25 cents.

The new academy building is now completed and resembles very much some mansion of colonial times, With its large pillars, exceedingly neat trimmings, fancy windows and broad steps it makes a most impress ive addition to the looks of our campus. The academy students may well be proud of their new home, as the trimmings of the interior, the seating and slate-black boards are of the highest order.

Friday eve, Feb. 9th witnessed one of the most exciting as well as satisfactory contests of oratory, ever held in Marsh Hall. Through the kindness of W. H. Tibbals of Salt Lake City the $50 offered in prizes added an increased interest from the very beginning. Not only were there more contestants but the zeal and determination with which each one entered, insured a contest which the friends of the University will long remember. There were 10 entries:

Walter Dimick, "What Shall we do with the Philippines?" Richard Walter Faulkner, "The Trust Problem and its Solution" William T. Fletcher, "The New Patriotism." George S. Johnson, "Education and Discontent," Rose Long, "The Force of Character," Winifred Marsh, "Las Casas," Ella L. Mason, "A plea for Public School Children." Robert S McClelland, "The Divine Right of the People," Harold Burr Millis, "The Evolution of War," Alfred M. North, "The Need of Reform in our Penal System."

Mr. Wm. T. Fletcher won the first prize, Miss Winifred Marsh second, and Robt. S. McClelland third. The judges on composition were; Profs. W. N. Ferrin, A. R. Sweetser, J. W. Marsh. And on delivery were; S. B. Huston, W. N. Barrett, J. B. Eddy.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder at my farm one-half mile west of Bethany P. O., Washington Co., Oregon, on Monday, March 12, 1900, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. the following property to-wit:

16 milk cows, 6 fresh ones,
2 heifers 2 years old, half Jersey,
5 heifers 1 year old, half Jersey,
1 Jersey bull 4 years old,
3 work horses,
1 colt 2 years old,
1 Knadland cream seperator, 600 pounds,
2 10-gallon milk cans,
1 butter worker,
2 30-gallon churns,
1 4-bottle Babcock milk tester,
1 McCormick mower,
1 hay rake,
1 hay tedder,
1 3½-inch farm wagon,
1 2¼-inch spring wagon,
1 2½-inch spring wagon,
1 road cart,
2 sets team harness,
1 set hack harness,
3 14-inch plows,
1 cultivator,
1 disc harrow,
1 3-section harrow,
1 steel drag harrow,
1 Planet Jr., garden drill,
1 feed cutter,
1 fanning mill,
1 cider mill,
1 stump puller.
About 100 bushels of wheat,
About 100 bushels of oats, and other articles to numerous too mention.

Terms of sale: All sums under $10 cash in hand, $10 and over a credit 7 months will be given on approved notes drawing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

SAMUEL E. GRAF.

B. P. Cornelius, auctioneer.

For Sale.

Lot 5 and 6 block 17 in 1st, plat of Vernonia Columbia county Or., address Peter Timm, 650 3rd street Portland, Ore. 39-41

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning Rev. Hughes will take for his theme "The Three Essential Aspects of the Great Law." The other services of the day will be conducted in their usual order and time.

Portland seems to be awakening to the industrial possibilities of her location. A wealthy company decides to put in a smelting furnace. Another will install a factory for building gold dredges, while a third venture is a wool scouring plant. When these are in operation other manufacturing ventures will follow.

A Washington Birthday festival will be held in the Grange Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Good musical and brief addresses appropriate for the occasion. Chickenpie will be served from 5 till 7 o'clock Admission to supper and entertainment 25 cents. To entertainment only 10 cents.

W. A. Rowen of Portland was a welcome visitor this week. He in former days was a printer, and came in to get the odor of the ink fountain again. Mrs. Rowen, nee Miss Ella McLin, who came out at the time her brother was shot in California has been quite ill but is now on the convalescent list and hopes to be able to go home in a few days. Mr. Harmon McLin who went to his brother when he was wounded has returned. He states that his brother is recovering and will be able to go to work soon.

Hillsboro went dark last Monday, while the Light and Water Company is setting its boiler in the new furnace. And a sorry looking town it is. Almost every business house had some kind of a lamp for temporary use; but it has been eight years since coal oil was displaced by electricity and the splendid private tighting plants then in use have not been kept up, so last Monday when the electric light was shut off every body hunted for the old coal oil lamps. Every old thing that the garret conclaimed was brought out and filled with oil. They made some light but there were dim scenes that we are not accustomed to. It is thought the lights will be turned on again this evening when we will have our accustomed bright stores again.

There were ten contestants at Forest Grove last Friday for the Tibbals Oratorical medal. The contestants had written their own orations which had been marked for excellence of composition and on that evening they went before a large audience in Marsh Hall and Hon. W. N. Barrett, Hon. S. B. Huston and Col. J. B. Eddy, Judges of delivery. The winners of the 1st, 2d and 3 prizes were Wm. T. Fletcher, Winifred Marsh and Robert McClellan. The composition and delivery of all the contestants is highly spoken of especially the composition. The judges noted and absence of gestures. When appropriate gestures are omitted, oratory cannot be said to be married, yet it is not finished. If the young men of Forest Grove neglect gesture now they will have to take it up later in life when there maybe more difficulties to over come, or they will have to take a second place as platform speakers.

In addition to what is said in another place it is learned by te ephone that the Farmers Institute now in session at Forest Grove and held under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College assisted dy the local grange opened yesterday forenoon at which time the attendance was large and representative. Col. Eddy made a welcoming address. This was replied to by Dr. Withycombe who mentioned the needs and wastes of the farm. He advised the organizations of farmers for the protection of their interests. Prof. A. B. Cordlay had a paper on fruit pests of which there are three principle importance: Codlin Moth, second, a scab which is a fungus growth and by some might be mistaken at one time for a moss and at another when on the leaves, as a whitish mildew. This fungus causes fruit to fall. Both the moth and fungus work all summer. Spraying controls the moth, spray before buds open, again when they are open, third time when the bloom falls, and again when the fruit is growing. The third pest is a new one but a vicious beast. It buries itself under the bark of apple trees and must be destroyed by spraying before it hides. There is much enthusiasm manifested at the meeting at todays session. Mr. Schulmerich of South Tualatin has a paper on the care of cows This will give the experience and observation of a successful dairyman and will be well worth hearing.

The Oregon Dairyman's Association held its annual meeting in Albany this week. Thos. Paulson of this county was re-elected president. Delegates who returned home Wednesday evening report that the session was the most interesting and profitable meeting that has been held, and while the dairy interests in Linn County are far behind what we have developed in this county, the delegates from here say our farmers need arrousing to the importance of the industay. The Farmer's Institute now in session at Forest Grove, is an educational event that ought to be attended by the farmers of this county. The experts from the experimental station will be there prepared to give the results not only of their own investigations but will tell what others have done and how they did it. The program for today is, "Forage Plants" by Dr. Jos. Withycombe; "The Goat Industry," Otto Parsons; "Home Problems", Mrs. Orla Buxton; "Care of Milk", Prof. F. L. Kent. This latter topic will be up in the afternoon and is one of great importance to the dairy interest. Prof. Kent is acknowledged to be the best authority on that subject in the state and his treatment will be worth an extra effort to attend the meeting. In the evening Prof. Fulton, chemist at the Agricultural Station, has the subject of chemical changes in bread, another intereting topic. The price of wheat is low but it is not the worst fact confronting the farmer. Indeed a farmer from South Tualatin this week stated that the worst fortune that has happened, at least to Washington county was the market two years ago that gave us dollar wheat. Farmers turned attention to the cereal, beefed their cows and now have nothing to work with. He said that the creamery he patronized was handling only about 2000 pounds of milk per day when it could with the same expense handle 7000, thus materially increasing the profit of the out put. Let there be a rally at Forest Grove today and then let us keep the calves till they grow into profitable cows or into 4-year old beef bullocks.

C. P. OLIVER'S REMAINS

They Reached His Fathers' Home in Lakeland Minn. Last Wednesday

WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Dr. Linklater of this City Received a Telegram to that Effect Wednesday Morning.

The remains of C. P. Oliver who surrendered his life in Manila in 1898, now rests in the cemetery of his boyhood home in Minnesota. The following correspondence kindly loaned by Dr. Linklater completes the history leading to the final resting place.

Lakeland Minn Feb. 10, 1900.
S. T. Linklater.

Dear Friend.—I would say that what you have done in relations to Percy's remains is just what a father would have done and you have been as a (second father) to him and me in all of your transactions.

I saw by the papers that a number of the body's of the 2nd Oregon had arrived in San Francisco but did not see Percy's name among them so I was very much surprised when I received your telegram of the 3 inst. I then sent a telegram to the officials there and yesterday received one that Percy's remains was sent on the night of the 8th to my address. I thank you kindly for what you have done.

And believe ever your friend.
Geo. A. Oliver.

Lakeland, Minn. Feb, 14, 1900.
Dr. S. T. Linklater,
Hillsboro, Oregon.
Percy's remains arrived today, funeral tomorrow, one p. m.
Geo. A. Oliver.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est S C Richey deed; the administrator is authorized to borrow $140 and execute a mortgage on the realty for security.

Est Chas Neep deed; final account filed and Monday April 2d set for its examination.

Est Barnard McKenna deed; the final account of executor allowed and his resiguation accepted. J A Levegue appointed administrator-de-bonis-non-with-the-will-annexed. Bond $2,000. The bond is filed and approved.

Est David Wilcox deed; ordered that citation issue to the heirs requiring them to appear and show cause if any there be why the realty belonging to said estate, shall not be sold.

Est Winslow H Brownson deed; final account filed and April 2d set for examination.

Est Sarah A Brownson deed; final account filed and April 2d set for examination.

Est Augusta L Weichbrodt deed; inventory filed. Total valuation of property $600.

Est G O Rogers deed; ordered that the time for filing inventory and appraisment be extended to April 9.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed were issued Feb. 12 to Herman Kemna 30 and Anna A Rehse 22, Feb 14 James Gates 21 and Lura Fuqua 20, and Jos Simon 33 and Bertha W J Mohrman 27.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at corner 6th and Washington streets, Hillsboro on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 1 o'clock p m. The following described personal property to-wit:

3 work horses
2 wagons, one wide tire
1 set double harness
And many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sums under $10 cash in hand, sums of $10 and over a credit of 9 months at 8 per cent interest on approved notes. Five per cent discount for cash on sums of $10 and over. S. H. HUMPHREYS.

B. P. Cornelius, auctioneer.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Feb. 10, 1900:

Mr. Will Bird.
Thos. Young.

All letters not called for by Feb. 24, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

Card of Thanks

We hereby thank our kind friends who so unselfishly tendered their services on the occasion of the death and burial of our son, Richard.

A. W. Lane,
M. A. Lane.

Hillsboro, Feb. 12, 1900.

The weather forecast of Wednesday morning recorded a section of very high barometric pressure lying over British Columbia with a movement through eastern Washington. This condition is a weather sign for a cold snap. Well the snap was here yesterday morning when daylight came. The snow at Hillsboro was absent two inches deep, with a threatening for more. The mercury stood yesterday forenoon at 28 degrees above zero. The country east of the Cascades is having extreme cold weather.

Worshipful Grand Master Hodson, of the Grand Lodge, of Masons, of Oregon paid an official visit to the Masonic Lodge at Masonic Temple in Hillsboro on Thursday evening. He delivered an able and instructive address to a large number of the brethren assembled on the occasion. Responsive remarks were made by Messrs. Hare, Barrett, Linklater and Bailey, and altogether the meeing was highly satisfactory to the distinguished visitor as well as the fraternity.

It is stated that the demo-populists in this county have made a combination and that the union is perfect. The leaders claim that in-as-much as they broke through and secured one officer last year, they can again do the same thing and that fully a half of the ticket can be elected next June. The work so far done has been quiet and republicans have hardly realized what is going on. However republicans have heard the shuckles of delight.

Schulmerich & Son say business in implements during the year 1899 far exceeded their expection. They sold twenty wagons, fourteen binders, eleven mowers, eight rakes, two hay tedders, fourteen harrows, thirty plows, twelve cultivators, three drills and a large quantity of small extras cutters etc. Their prices are right—goods the best to be had.

Supt. H. A. Roll will hold a rural institute at Beaverton on Saturday, Feb. 24th. Prof. Grout of Portland, will have a place on the program, Prof. Grout is he who was so popular at the annual institute held in Hillsboro last summer.

Schulmerich & Son received their first invoice of dry goods for the Spring trade. The prices will be right and styles up to date.

Shulmerich & Son have a remenant sale of shoes at 50 per cent discount from former prices.

Shulmerich & Son shipped yesterday a twenty-ton car of potatoes to Sissons, Cal.

On Friday of last week was concluded one of those vexacious litigations that while they have but a small sum involved, gain prominence from the questions involved and the local surroundings. The one in mind was Gardner vs. Hirsch that had been tried two times before, once by a jury. The jury found for the plaintiff, but the verdict was one that could not be available hence a new trial was necessary. E. B. Tongue was for the defense. He exercised good judgment in introducing his evidence and managed the case so skilfully that he got a verdict for his client.

Mr. J. D. Housley who went with his family to LaGrande, Union county, a few weeks since, returned to Hillsboro yesterday. He says its cheaper living here than it is there.

F. J. Barber has put in a fine stock of cigars a cigarettes.

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.

KIDNEY TEA.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache, kidney and bladder trouble and constipation. Delta Drug Store.

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 incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 and 50 cts and $1.00. Delta.

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

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. Delta Drug Store.

Many a lover has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts, and 50 cts at Delta.

WISDOM'S ROBERTINE

Wisdom's Robertine corrects all blemishes of the face and makes a beautiful complexion. Delta Drug Store.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Winslow H. Brownson, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, and said court has fixed the 2nd day of April, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the County Court room in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1900.
W. L. DAVIS,
Administrator of the estate of Winslow H. Brownson, deceased.
H. T. BAGLEY,
Attorney for Estate. 39-43.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Brownson, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said court has fixed the 2nd day of April, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the County Court room in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1900.
W. L. DAVIS,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Brownson, deceased.
H. T. BAGLEY,
Attorney for Estate. 39-43.

SUMMONS.

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

Sarah E. Davidson, Plaintiff,
vs.
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 dissolved.

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.

FERRY'S SEEDS

Thousands of garden-ers depend on Ferry's seeds every year and never suffer disappointment. Cheap substitutes bring loss, not paying crops. It pays to pay a little more for FERRY'S SEEDS. Five cents per packet everywhere, and always worth it. Always the Best. 1900 Seed Annual Free. D. M. FERRY & CO., DETROIT, MICH.

WOMAN'S PECULIAR ILLS

THE ills of women conspire against domestic harmony. Some derangement of the generative organs is the main cause of most of the unhappiness in the household.

The husband can't understand these troubles. The male physician only knows of them theoretically and scientifically, and finds it hard to cure them.

But there is cure for them, certain, practical and sympathetic. Mrs. Pinkham has been curing these serious ills of women for a quarter of a century. Failure to secure proper advice should not excuse the women of to-day, for the wisest counsel can be had without charge. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for it. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Among the multitude of women helped by Mrs. Pinkham and by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is MRS. JOSEPH KING, Sabina, Ohio. She writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with falling of the womb, and those terrible bearing-down pains, and it seemed as though my back would never stop aching; also had leucorrhœa, dull headaches, could not sleep, was weak and life was a burden to me. I doctored for several years, but it did no good. My husband wanted me to try your medicine, and I am so thankful that I did. I have taken four bottles of the Compound and a box of Liver Pills, and can state that if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw your advertisement. My heart is full of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. It is worth its weight in gold."

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.
... Parchment is not only better than cloth but cheaper.
... Cloth sells at 6 cents per yard from which 27 sheets can be cut—27 Parchment wrappers cost 2¼ cents.

500 Sheets 8x11, - 50 cts,
500 Sheets, 8x13, - - 55 cts

... tandard size for 2-pouud 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.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY by Executor at Private Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, in the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Hanley, deceased, and dated 3d day of October, 1899, the undersigned will from and after Saturday the 10th day of March, 1900, proceed to sell at private sale in separate tracts the following described real property belonging to said estate, and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First tract: Beginning at a point on the South line of Edward H Lenox Donation Land Claim, in township 1 North range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian; said point being North 74 degrees 30 minutes West 65 chains distant from the Southeast corner of said Lenox Claim and being the Southwest corner of tract of land owned by said Hanley estate, and running thence South 74 degrees 30 minutes East, 13.69 chains; thence North 18.87 chains; thence North 74 degrees, 30 minutes West, 13.29 chains to the West line of land of said estate; thence following said West line 18.65 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 24.62 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the tract of land belonging to said Elizabeth Hanley estate; said beginning point being obtained by running North 74 degrees, 30 minutes, West 30.37 chains from the North-east corner of the said Edward H Lenox Donation Land Claim in township 1 North range 1 West Willamette Meridian, and thence South 5.47 chains to said beginning point, and running thence South following the East line of the said Elizabeth Hanley tract 7.70 chains; thence North 74 degrees, 30 minutes West, 30 links; thence North 2.25 chains; thence North 74 degrees, 30 minutes West 28.33 chains to the West line of said Elizabeth Hanley tract; thence North following said West line 5.46 chains to the Northwest corner of said Hanley tract; thence South 74 degrees, 30 minutes East 28.63 chains to the place of begining, containing 15.10 acres, more or less.

Said land will be sold for cash in hand on day of sale. Bids will be received by me at my law office in Hillsboro, Oregon, and said sale will be subject to the confirmation of the County Court of said County.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1900.

W. N. BARRETT,
Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Hanley deceased. 3842

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. 11,237 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
39-41 Register.

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 as time for hearing objections to said account.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon this 31st day of January, 1900.

G. W. MARSH,
Administrator of the estate of Michael Wren, decd. 37-41

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 William T. Blake and against John Nelson and Mrs. John Nelson for the sum of $11.00 costs, and for the further sum of $771.00 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November 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 12th day of March, 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:

The South-East quarter of the North-West quarter and the South half of the North-East quarter and the North-West quarter of section 36 township 1 South range 3 West Willamette Meridian containing 60 acres, situate within Washington County, Ore. to satisfy the herein before 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 2nd day of February, 1900.

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

Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 3842

SUMMONS.

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

C. W. Laurens, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ferdinand Reinke, Madeline L. Bruce, Mrs. M. J. Reeves, Mr. ——Reeves, E. Pickel, Elda Pickel, 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 $240 with interest thereon since January 15, 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 15, 1897, and which is recorded on page 401 of book "24" 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. 4088, 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,