Fresh Portland bread at Gates'.

Dr. J. E. Adkins will go away one day next week to be absent from his office for two weeks.

The steamship, Argyle, now unloading in Portland, has been chartered by the government to carry supplies to Asia.

Elder G. P. Rich will preach in the Christian church at Farmington, Sunday, August 12th, at 11 a. m. also in the evening.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of Oregon City, will be at the Congregational church, Hillsboro, next Sunday, morning and evening.

The Epworth League of the West Union church will give an ice cream social next Friday evening, the 10th. Everybody cordially invited.

A very heavy shower of rain fell along the country of the lower Tualatin on Wednesday afternoon. It extended northward so as to take in Reedville.

Mrs. H. P. Ford, with her daughter, Miss Ford, are spending a few weeks in Hillsboro. They are domiciled in their beautiful cottage on Third street.

Mr. George Martin, foreman in the composing room of the McMinnville Telephone-Register office, visited friends in Hillsboro last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Burlingame, of the City Bakery lost a valuable cow last week The ailment was obscure and he does not yet know what he could have done to save his cow.

John Carstetter has been threshing field peas this week. He has a yield of 25 bushels per acre. The peas will be ground into meal and made a part of the ration for his cows.

The wheeling party out at Mineral Spring Resort last Friday evening was a very enjoyable event. There were about 40 people there during the afternoon and evening.

Our Wm. Pointer is intimately acquainted with U. S. Minister Conger, now imprisoned in China. He speaks in the highest terms of our representative and declares that if he shall be killed, this country will sustain a positive loss.

Wehrung & Sons are putting down some new floors at their store on Main street. The ends of the joists, where they rested on the brick walls, had become rotten. It is a little unhandy, but they are doing business while the improvements are in progress.

Elmer F. Hill, who worked at Schulmerich & Son's in the store, for several months, one and a half years ago, died in St. Vincent hospital last week, after he had been operated on five times for appendicitis. He left a wife and one child, an infant a month old.

Mr. Patterson, adjuster of the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company, for which A. C. Shute is local agent, was in town a few days ago to adjust the loss that company sustained by the burning of Mrs. Adkins' residence. Patterson found that the loss amounted to the face of the policy, $400, and hence the company will send its check for that sum to Mrs Adkins.

Rev. B. F. Moody, who, about nine years ago, was pastor of the Hillsboro Congregational church, but who now is pastor of a church in California, is spending his vacation among his old parishioners. The advertised supply failing last Sunday, Mr. Moody occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church, greatly to the satisfaction of the members of his former congregation, and to the delight of more recent members. He expects to be here a fortnight longer.

The August Magazine Number of The Outlook is also its thirteenth Annual Educational Number. As usual, the number contains many articles of timely quality, relating directly to important educational matters. Several of these articles are beautifully illustrated, notably that by Sylvester Baxter on "The Cuban Teachers at Harvard University," the illustration including several photographs made expressly for this purpose; and that by Hamilton W. Mabie on the University of Virginia, in the series of articles Mr. Mabie has from time to time written, under the title of "Some Famous Schools." Another school is the Imperial University of China, with Dr. Martin its head master. [Weekly, $3.00 a year. The Outlook Company, New York]

The third and concluding four mile bicycle race for the Native Sons' gold medal was ridden last Saturday and won by Fuegy; Purdin second. First and last, Mr. Fuegy contested with twelve or more men, but at each trial he was the first man out. There is hardly any doubt but that the Bethany champion is the best long distance rider in the county. On a paved way some others make a better appearance than Fuegy, but when it comes to road work where there is dust or where there is an upgrade he is at his best, rolling his wheel on a tangent. There is where he makes gains. Knowing this, he will hardly be persuaded to contest on any of the lap tracks, where weight and muscle do not count for as much as training and experience.

Some weeks ago the Board of Regents of Knox College, Illinois, tendered the presidency of that institution to Dr. Thomas McClelland, of Forest Grove, this state. Since then he halted between the Illinois school and his Oregon position, but after full consideration, he has decided to go east and has, therefore, tendered his resignation as president of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University. This was accepted at a meeting of the trustees held at Forest Grove last evening. Dr. McClelland's successor has not been chosen, and perhaps will not be for several weeks. In the meantime a dean of the faculty may be named, who will ex-officio perform the duties of president. For two or more years Dr. McClelland has been on detached duties, so that the school is accustomed to be guided by other hands than those of the president, and it is certain that it will not suffer during this short interegnum. The finances of the school were never in better shape than now, and the outlook in other directions is quite as promising. Just at this time there are a number of good men looking westward for places on the ground floor of the New Pacific life, and it is not a question of a man, but the selection of the best man. Of course, we of Oregon regret losing Dr. McClelland, but there is another pebble for the cabinet at Forest Grove.

On Friday evening of last week, just as Lu Parsons, who lives about ten miles above Dilley, on Scoggin creek, was about to sit at his supper table, he thought he heard a shout of distress further up the creek. Listening he heard a second call. He at once proceeded to investigate. A short distance above his house he came to the camp of Deacon Rice's family, who were out for recreation. Enquiring there he learned that Mr. Rice had gone up the brook for fish. Hurrying forward, for he thought from the calls that were heard that some one was in distress, Mr. Parsons came, a fourth of a mile from camp, to Deacon Rice himself, lying on the creek bank, his feet just out of the water. The injured man had been fishing from boulder to boulder, and had slipped and fell, and broke his left thigh bone just below where it articulates with the hip bone, as was afterward learned. He had been able to crawl out of the water, but could not get up the bank, nor could Mr. Parsons, unaided, get him out. He started to the valley for aid, but soon met Mr. House, who was on his way to join Mr. Rice at camp. The two men then got Mr. Rice to camp where he was made comfortable, for at that time it was not known that a bone had been broken. Next morning, though, suspicion had grown almost to certainty and Dr. Linklater was called over the telephone. It was afternoon before he got there. He soon discovered the extent of the injury and ordered a long splint. Mr. Parsons had tools and material in stock and Mr. House was the skilled mechanic, so the rather complicated long splint was soon ready for adjustment. This done, a litter was fixed in the ambulance and the forward journey of 16 miles commenced. Home was reached at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and Mr. Rice was put to bed, where he will stay for ten or more weeks, for the bones of a man 68 years of age do not grow together as quickly as those of a child. The fracture is at a bad place, and there are few muscles attached there to hold the broken bones in place. Yesterday Mr. Rice was resting easily, and able to see his friends.

Scott Allen, whose home is with his father, Isaac Allen, north of Reedville, was quite seriously hurt last Tuesday night, and now is at the Hillsboro hotel under the care of Dr. Linklater. Scott is one of the hardest workers in the county, hardly taking time for his necessary shopping. On Tuesday evening he was at the store at Reedville for a supply of groceries. He started home, carrying a sack of flour and a bucket of syrup. Instead of traveling the long way by the wagon road, he walked a near cut across lots. A foot-log spanned a spring brook which he started to walk, but it being in the night and dark he made a false step and slipped off, striking a lower log clothes-pin fashion. This log had a snag on it which tore into Allen's flesh. After two or three hours he got free from the snag and made his way home. Dr. Linklater was called Wednesday morning and had his patient removed to town, where, assisted by Dr. Bailey, the wound was closed and the injured man made comfortable. He will lose two or three week's time, but as compensation will have a rest.

At the Sunday morning service in the Methodist church, Rev. H. Oberg will present an interesting subject. In the evening Rev. D. A. Watters, P. E., will preach. Communion service after the sermon. As this is the last quarterly meeting of the conference year, a very large attendance is desired.

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.

While the wheat crop of Willamette Valley is short, the crop of Eastern Oregon is enormous. The yield is greater than ever before.

At Latham, John Archbold, Chas. Lamkin and Joe Rector started on Tuesday morning for the coast, by the Wilson river road.

There have been several showers this week, but not enough to be any benefit, but damp enough to scare the harvesters.

Bicycle repairing, brazing, turning vulcanizing and sundries at O. G. Wilkes, Second street, next door to Hillsboro Hotel.

Ex-County Clerk J. A. Imbrie and family are moving to the farm, where they will live until after hop picking.

Dr. Linklater has built an addition to his Second street residence, which he uses for a dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames, of Jacksonville, visited at Congressman Tongue's this week.

Mounts for stump pictures at the INDEPENDENT office, 1 doz and a half for 5 cts.

Born, in Hillsboro, August 5, to Dr. S. T. Linklater and wife, a daughter.

Elder T. F Brown will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11.

Bread delivery twice a day by Gates'—10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Elks' Carnival.

Account Grand Carnival of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Portland, September 4th to 15th inclusive, tickets will be sold at reduced rates from all stations on Oregon lines to Portland and return. These tickets will be on sale September 3d, 4th, 6th, 10th and 13th, and limited to three days after date of sale.

For further particulars, call on or address Southern Pacific agent at Hillsboro. 11-14

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor, after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles and was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. Its positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Delta Drug Store.

Cream, twist, plain and graham bread at Gates'.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est John Summer, insane. Wm Graff appointed guardian of said estate with bond fixed at $4000. Bond filed and approved. Appraisers, Cris Schindler, H. Stoffers and E. J. Kuratli.

Est Louis F Nierman, dec'd. Est admitted to probate and Katie Nierman appointed administratrix. Bond $250.

Guardianship Mercy L and Sophia J Nierman, minors. Katie Nierman, mother, appointed guardian. Bond $300.

COUNTY COURT—LAW.

D J Buckley v Abbie Coburn, now Abbie Lehow. Sale of realty confirmed.

Fred Sparing admitted to citizenship.

REAL ESTATE.

B F Blood to Julia S Blood, pt of Sol Emerick d l c 10 acres	800
Aseneath Dant to Lucy C Humphreys, lot 3, block 2 Fairview add to Hillsboro...	200
O Johnson et al by sheriff to Oregon Mortgage Company s e ¼ of n e ¼ and n e ¼ of s e ¼ sec 31 t 2 s r 1 w.....	2523
W V Wiley and wf and John Dennis and wf to Hugh Brannon, pt of Joseph Tupper d l c sec 14 and 15 t 1 s r 4 w.....	150
Heirs David McDonald, dec'd by W D Bradford, sheriff, to W V Wiley n ½ d l c Joseph Tupper.....	6
Flora and C H DeLaney to S W Seelye, lot 2 block 1 lot 5 block 5, town of Sherwood...	1
J W Shute and wf to Roman Catholic Bishop, lot 12 blk 9 Simmons add to Hillsboro...	100
E A Eddy and wf to Winona Cemetery Association, 5 ac sec 23 t 2 s r 1 w.....	300
Alfred L Striplin et ux to Philip B Potter, w ½ n e ¼ of n w ¼ sec 31 t 1 s r 3 w 20 ac and other lands.....	610

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolutions were passed by General Ransom Relief Corps, No. 47, at a meeting on Tuesday, August 7, 1900.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the will and Supreme Commander, the Great Architect of the Universe, has seen fit to remove from our midst the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gates.

As a friend and companion he was genial and kind hearted, as a brother, was true and loving.

As a corps, of which his mother is a member, we do tender our sincerest sympathies in this sad hour of affliction.

Yet we may remind them that they may find comfort in the knowledge that although his life was like the blossoming of a delicate flower, too, like the flower he has left behind him a fragrance in his good acts, and angel-like life that will shine out as a beacon-light for his brothers, sister and friends to shape their lives that when their work on earth is ended they may go, as has their brother, to the Heavenly Temple above.

Committee { Mrs. B. K. Haines, Mrs. F. Archbold, Mrs. L. Ewing.

The following resolutions have been prepared by General Ransom Relief Corps, No. 47.

WHEREAS, the hand of death has removed from our midst the beloved husband of our sister, Mrs. Mary Humphreys:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the heartfelt sympathies of our Corps be conveyed to our sister and her family in this, the hour of her bereavement, commending them to the consolation of our Heavenly Father.

Committee { Mrs. B. K. Haines, Mrs. F. Archbold, Mrs. L. Ewing.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she would soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Delta Drug Store.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Aug. 7, 1900:

Mr. Charlie Anderson,
Mrs. John Fiaom,
W. M. Spence,
Mr. Jacob Wilson.

All letters not called for by Aug. 18, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, cut, scald or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

Portland Bread.

At Gates' Ice Cream Parlors.

Plain bread 3 loaves for a dime, cream and french twist 5 cts a loaf, pulsman 10 cts a loaf.

Two deliveries per day, 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., send in your orders. Tickets 3 for a dime, 8 for a quarter, 32 for $1 00.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c. Sold by Delta Drug Store

The last quarterly conference of the year will be held in the Methodist church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Presiding elder, Rev. D. A. Watters, will preside. Members of the quarterly conference are requested to be present with their reports.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

APPORTIONMENT OF STATE SCHOOL FUND. IT'S CONDITION.

The state treasurer last week made the annual apportionment of the interest on the irreducible school fund, collected during the past year. The total number of persons of school age in the state was found to be 133,181; the amount of money apportioned, $207,457.34, making a per capita distribution of $1.56.

During the past few weeks the state treasurer has checked the books of loans in the treasury department and the land department, to ascertain the number of mortgages foreclosed, the number of places, thus secured, sold, and the losses accruing to the school fund as a result of these foreclosures. These losses had gradually reduced the irreducible fund a trifle, and it was proposed, in view of the large interest receipts during the past year, to reimburse that year's interest receipts, thus reducing the amount to be distributed. The interest receipts during the past year on account of this fund were $223,813 30; the losses suffered by the principal of the irreducible fund, aggregated $16,355.96, and this latter sum being deducted and credited to the principal, thus making the fund whole, left $207,457 34 to be distributed, the largest apportionment ever made by the department.

The major portion of the loss of $16,355.96 in the irreducible school fund was occasioned on one loan. In 1870 the legislature authorized the state school land board to loan $10,000 to the Baker City Academy on its building and property. Up to 1887 but one year's interest and no part of the principal had been paid. In that year, seventeen years after the loan was made, the legislature passed an act instructing the land board to foreclose its mortgage on the property of the Academy, and the Baker City school district purchased the land and building for $1500. Thus over half of the loss of the irreducible school fund was caused by the bad loan authorized by the legislature of 1870.

The several counties in the state received the amounts as shown by the following table, where also is shown the number of school children in each county:

County.	No. of Children.	Amount.
Baker	3,882	$ 6,055 92
Benton	2,500	3,900 00
Clackamas	7,582	11,522 90
Clatsop	3,699	5,770 44
Columbia	2,213	3,452 28
Coos	3,860	6,121 60
Crook	1,068	1,666 08
Curry	682	1,063 92
Douglas	5,356	8,355 36
Gilliam	1,094	1,706 64
Grant	1,647	2,569 32
Harney	1,004	1,566 24
Jackson	5,053	7,882 68
Josephine	2,394	3,734 64
Klamath	1,033	1,611 48
Lake	979	1,527 24
Lane	7,382	11,515 92
Lincoln	1,256	1,959 36
Linn	6,919	10,793 64
Malheur	1,305	2,035 80
Marion	9,775	15,249 00
Morrow	1,588	2,377 28
Multnomah	24,887	38,823 72
Polk	3 650	5,694 00
Sherman	1,291	2,013 96
Tillamook	1,729	2,697 24
Umatilla	5,836	9,104 16
Union	5,554	8,664 24
Wallowa	2,149	3,352 44
Wasco	4,408	6,876 48
Washington	5,636	8,792 16
Wheeler	888	1,385 28
Yamhill	4,882	7,615 92
Totals	133,181	$207,457 34

The school superintendent of Clackamas county reported last year 7888 instead of 7686 persons of school age, hence Clackamas county received $305.02 more than it should have received, and that sum has been deducted from the amount due that county this year, and the above table shows Clackamas county's quota reduced by that amount.

In transmitting his report to the state land board, Treasurer Chas. S. Moore makes the following statement regarding the reimbursement of the irreducible school fund:

"State of Oregon, Treasury Department, Salem, August 1, 1900.

"To the Hon. State Land Board—Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith a detailed statement of all places acquired by the board by foreclosure of mortgage or deed from mortgagors, which have been resold and the places have failed to sell for the principal of the loan, or the proceeds or any per thereof have been credited to the wrong fund; also statement showing in detail cases in which the expense of foreclosure of mortgages, taxes, etc., have been charged to the wrong fund, together with a summary showing the amounts necessary to be transferred from one fund to the other to make all losses of principal good, from the interest of the respective funds, and to straighten up each fund so that it will stand charged with its proper amount of expense and would recommend that the clerk of the board be directed to draw warrants in favor of the state treasurer on the funds that have gained, to be credited to the respective funds suffering the corresponding loss, and that all losses of principal be made good from the interest account of the respective funds and that warrants be ordered drawn therefor.

"I make this recommendation at this time for the reason that owing to the large amount of common school fund interest on hand, this being the fund from which the principal transfer will have to be made, and still leave more money to be distributed by several thousand dollars than has ever been distributed before. This is due to the large amount of delinquent interest collected during the past year and which cannot amount to so much in the future. These detailed statements have been made up from a thorough search of the records in this office and the offices of the clerk of the board and the secretary of state of all the loans made since the board has been handling the loans, and while perhaps they do not contain all the cases in which losses of principal have been made or funds misapplied, they contain all that can be ascertained from the records available. Very respectfully, CHAS S. MOORE, State Treasurer."

State Treasurer Moore also gave out a comparative statement, showing the apportionment made each of the past ten years, and that this year's apportionment is by far the largest sum ever distributed, as follows:

Year.	No. of Children.	Per Capita.	Amount
1891	105,622	$1 45	$153,151 90
1892	111,770	1 45	162,066 50
1893	120,645	1 40	168,903 00
1894	125,786	87	107 693 82
1895	126,935	1 05	133,281 75
1896	129,623	1 05	135,472 05
1897	129.956	1 04	135,154 24
1898	130,753	1 20	156,903 60
1899	132,388	1 51	199,906 88
1900	133 181	1 56	207,457 34

The apportionment of these funds should have been done on August 1, as by law provided, but the annual reports of the school superintendents of Multnomah county, A. P. Armstrong, and Douglas county, F. B Hamlin, due in State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman's office in June, had not been received, and it was found necessary to use the telegraph in order to ascertain the school population of these two counties. Had the apportionment been made among the counties reporting on time, without waiting for these two delinquents, they would have been taught a valuable but expensive lesson.

W H Gault and family are out on the Upper Nehalem this week. The INDEPENDENT realizes that its foreman is away. Wm. Pointer is with them.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SUMMONS.

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

Ruth Scott, H. W. Scott and Margaret Scott, his wife, A. S. Duniway, M. F. Cooke, C. A. Coburn, S. M. Kelty and J. M. Kelty her husband Ida M. Scott, Anna Easthan, and her husband A. B. Easthan, Ellen S. Latourette, a d D. C. Latourette, her husband, Arriett L. Palmer, and Isaac Palmer, her husband, Plaintiffs, v. Helen Smith and Chas H Smith, her husband, Margaret Philebaum and Augustus Philebaum her husband, Sylvester Ackley, Roy Ackley, Leonard Ackley, ——— Ackley his wife Harvey Ackley, Guy Ackley and Leslie Ackley, Defendants.

To Helen Smith and Chas H Smith, her husband, Sylvester Ackley, Roy Ackley Leonard Ackley, ——— Ackley, his wife, Harvey Ackley Guy Ackley and Leslie Ackley, and each of you defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this Summons which is six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, which first publication is made July 27, 1900. And you will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before said last day of the time prescribed in said order, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint in this suit which is for the partition and sale of the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one and four of Block four of Forest Grove, also commencing at a point 110 feet south of the Northeast corner of lot two of said block four and running thence South to South line of said lot two; thence West on said South line to Southwest corner of East ½ of said lot two; thence North on West line of East ½ o said lot two to a post 110 feet South of North line of said lot two; thence East to place of beginning, all in Washington County, State of Oregon.

And plaintiff will apply for such other and further relief as is just in the premises.

This Summons is published by order of T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court duly made and entered of record, July 18, 1900.

C. D. & D. C. LATOURETTE
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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KIDNEY TEA.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache, kidney and bladder trouble For sale at the Delta.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., July, 21, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Ore., on Sept. 3, 1900, viz:

SWAN NELSON,

H. E. No. 11470, for the E ½ of E ½ Sec 28 T 3 N R 6 W.

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

Peter A. Peterson, of Glenwood Ore.
Jacob T. Cox, of " "
Peter E. Wagner, of " "
C. A. Wedberg, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
10-15 Register.

NELSON & REED.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Rough and Dressed
LUMBER
We will have our sawmill ready to saw lumber on or about June 8th. The body of timber tributary is the best in the state and hence with our superior machinery and mechanical skill our product will be as usual to that found in any market and superior to most. We invite orders. 11f

DON'T BE DUPED
There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price
By
dry goods dealers, grocers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers.
Announcements of these comparatively
Worthless
reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are all, from A to Z,
Reprint Dictionaries,
phototype copies of a book of over fifty years ago, which in its day was sold for about $5.00, and which was much superior in paper, print, and binding to these imitations, being then a work of some merit instead of one
Long Since Obsolete.
The supplement of 10,000 so-called "new words," which some of these books are advertised to contain, was compiled by a gentleman who died over forty years ago, and was published before his death. Other minor additions are probably of more or less value.
The Webster's Unabridged Dictionary published by our house is the only meritorious one of that name familiar to this generation. It contains over 2000 pages, with illustrations on nearly every page, and bears our imprint on the title page. It is protected by copyright from cheap imitation.
Valuable as this work is, we have at vast expense published a thoroughly revised successor, known throughout the world as
Webster's International Dictionary.
As a dictionary lasts a lifetime you should
Get the Best.
Illustrated pamphlet free. Address
G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.

Teacher's Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the county school superintendent of Washington county, Oregon will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers, at the public school building at Hillsboro, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 8, at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing till Sat. Aug. 11 at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Algebra, Reading and 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.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, Aug 8, at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing till Friday Aug 10 at four o'clock p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of teaching Grammar, School law.

Friday—Geography, Mental Arithmetic, Physiology, Civil Government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, Orthography, Reading.

Thursday—Art of Questioning, Theory of teaching, Methods.

P. A. CALL,
School Superintendent of Washington county, Oregon.
Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., July 26 1900.

Furniture for sale
AT PORTLAND PRICES.
To prove this call at the corner of Main and Third streets and get prices
P. O. BROWN,
Furniture Dealer.

THE OLD LINE
Bankers Life Insurance Co.
OF NEBRASKA ISSUES
The Policy of the Future
Send name, address, and age and get full particulars of the best plan on which Insurance was ever written.
J. F. COMPTON, Gen. Agent
412 Marquam Building, Portland, Oregon.

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—27Parchment wrappers cost 2½ cents.
500 Sheets 8x11, - 50 cts,
500 Sheets, 8x 13, - - 55 cts
The standard size for 2-pound rolls is 8x11 inches; 2-pound blocks are wrapped in the 8x13 size.
One reason why paper has not been generally used heretofore, farmers could not get it at the general store
It is now kept at the Independent office cut to any size wanted.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., July 21, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Ore., on Sept. 3, 1900, viz:

PETER E. WAGNER,

H. E. No. 11353, for the N ½ of N E ¼ and N ½ of N W ¼ Sec 31 T 1 S N 3 W.

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

Swan Nelson, of Glenwood Ore.
Peter A. Peterson, of " "
Jacob T. Cox, of " "
C. A. Wedberg, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
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JACOB T. COX,

H. E. No. 12369, for the S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 34 T 3 N R 5 W and lot 2 Sec 3 T 2 N R 5 W.

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

Swan Nelson, of Glenwood Ore.
Peter A. Peterson, of " "
Peter E. Wagner, of " "
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