Fresh Portland bread at Gates'.

Mrs. H. R. Davis is taking an outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. W. V. Wiley and son are spending a week at Seaside.

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

Congressman Tongue is at Astoria this week, the guest of the yacht club.

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

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

Mr. John Dennis is receiving his stock of groceries this week, and will be ready for "opening day" by the first of the month.

Mr. E. C. Brown has the foundation stone on a vacant lot on Second street, near his residence where he will build a barn this fall.

Mrs. H. B. Luce, whose home has been in Hillsboro for nearly thirty years, has rented a dwelling in Forest Grove, and will move there this fall.

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.

The county teachers' institute convenes at 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday morning in the public school building, Hillsboro. At that time and place, Supt. Ball expects to meet every teacher employed in the county.

Sunday morning, Rev. H. Oberg will preach on the subject: "Harvest time—the coronation of the year." In the evening Rev Oberg will preach at the union service in the Congregational church. A hearty welcome to attend is extended to all.

Mr. Bridges threshed barley on the Bailey farm just beyond the fair ground last Friday and measured up 40 6 bushels per acre. His crop is brewing barley and a very handsome grain. Another field has been heard of that is estimated at 60 bushels per acre.

The Tualatin hotel is to be raised and a new foundation laid. The main part of the building was built in 1855, and is in good condition now. Some repairs have been made which accounts for this. After it rests on its new foundation it will be several inches higher than now.

At the close of the business meeting of the Epworth League last Wednesday evening, the members of the League called in a body at the Methodist parsonage to express their appreciation of the efforts of Rev. and Mrs. Oberg in behalf of the young people. It was a delightful surprise.

Rev. Moody will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church at 11 a. m. on Sunday next. In the evening the auditory will be opened for union services wherein the congregations of the M. E. church and the Evangelical church will unite with the Congregationalists, Rev. Oberg will preach.

The people at the railroad station are busy this week. Mr. Milne has an order in for 30 freight cars to be loaded with hay. This goes to the Orient. Mr. Gordon is loading 20 cars for the Astoria trade, and Mr. Jos. Hare will send 30 cars from Newton to Portland, for our horses in China and the Philippines. Our hay crop will compensate for the poor wheat yield.

The Delta drug store is not the neat, orderly place this week that we are accustomed to see. The ends of the floor joist have rotted away, letting the floor and shelving settle out of line. Workmen have the matter in hand and are leveling up and putting in sound supports. It is seen now that the first brick stores built put the floors too low. The litter at the Delta will not remain longer than next week.

The county teachers institute will be in session next week. The evening sessions are of a popular nature and will be held in the auditory of the court house. The subject of the Monday evening lecture is "Fruits of the Press," Prof. A. B. Coffey, University of Washington. Tuesday evening Prof. Coffey will lecture on "Young America." The lecturer Thursday evening will be Prof. Durrette subject, "Home School and State."

The warm days are noticed at the pumping station of the Light & Water Company as soon as any place in the county. More water is used this summer than last, though no more than two years ago. The reason assigned by Mr. Gates, is the difference in the weather, Last year we had cool weather and rain. This year the opposite is true, no rain, but hot and dusty. Then water is wasted. A thirsty man goes to the hydrant for a drink. He lets the water run, a pailfull, hoping to get a cool draught. He will drink less than a gill, but it takes a bucketfull to furnish it. Same way with the grass. The man on a hot, dry day judges that the grass plat needs more water than on a cool day. Well, perhaps it does, only on a cool day perhaps the plants do not get water enough.

It would be greatly to the comfort of the people of the town if we had cheap ice. But that is what we have not. The ice trust in New York is a galling monopoly, but it is no more grievous to be borne than the Blue mountain ice trust of Portland. A few years ago ice was served at a half cent or less per pound. Now it is a plump cent, and by the time it is brought here a price of two cents must be made to consumers. That is prohibitive except to a few establishments. The trust last week thought an advance would be endured, hence two dollars more per ton was loaded on. The end is coming, though. Small plants will be established in the towns, when we will be able to cut clear of the big establishment. The ice from a plant of 500 pounds capacity is just as cold as a lump from one that freezes ten ton per day. It is said that an inventor is at work on a machine that will be automatic. The housewife can fill a tank with five gallons of water, turn a stop cock or two, and go about her work knowing that by dinner time she will have a perfect lump of ice for the drinking water that is to refresh her husband and sons when they come from the hot harvest field.

Last Tuesday, 21, Oscar F. Tupper aged 75 years died after a few days illness. Last week he contracted a severe cold, which involved his lungs and the membrane enveloping the heart. Pneumonia and pleurisy set in which the aged pioneer could not over come. The deceased was born in 1825 in New York. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 at the age of 22 years. He had but passed the Cayuse Indian country when those Indians massacred Dr. Whitman and his family. The next spring young Tupper went with the regiment of volunteers who fought the campaign usually known as the Cayuse war. There was a regiment of 14 companies numbering altogether 600 men. This expedition gathered at The Dalles in February 1848. At the close of the war, Tupper squatted on a peice of land near where Gaston is now. This tract is now known as the Tupper d. l. c. At one time he united with the Baptist church in Goldendale, Washington, but in this county he never joined any church organization, though he was recognized as a Christian man. Just before his death he told his friends that he had made all preparations for death and really wanted to go. His wife died several years ago. He leaves two daughters, now the heads of families. One brother and one sister survive him. The deceased was the uncle of our Wm. Tupper.

Mr. M. Edee has for several days been among the big trees of the coast range, and through the cedar groves of the Upper Wilson river, but was driven out by a dose of poison ivy. While in the mountains he, for a few days, helped cut cedar for telephone poles. He says he has been familiar with cedar timber for years, but he never saw fine sticks like those found in the coast range, and cheap, too. The cost of a 35-foot telephone pole is: Stumpage, 15 cents, cutting, 35 cents; swamping, 35 cents; delivering on cars, 60 cents; total, $1,45. Mr. Edee does not know how much the contractor receives, but such poles in Michigan are worth $3 each. The value of poles increases fast with the length after 35 feet are passed. A 40-foot pole is $4, one 50 feet brings $6, 55 or 60-foot stick is grabbed at $8. Hauling poles from the mountains to Cornelius is not an unprofitable business. A teamster will make a trip each day bringing from 5 to 6 poles. The butts of the cedar trees are not used for telephone poles, but are left lying to be worked into fence posts. These readily sell for 3 cents each in the woods, or 6 cents by the roadside.

Housewives who have fruit jellies which they are willing to loan, are asked to notify Pres. W. H. Wehrung of the State Fair association or Mr. F. M. Heidel who is collecting material for the county exhibit. The jelly will be placed in the county exhibit and become a part of it but will be credited to the contributor. The glasses will be returned after the fair without charge to the owner. Canned fruits are also desired for exhibition. The contest between this county and Marion is going to be sharp this year. Marion has a professional decorator and in that will be able to make most of the material grown or produced there. We must win by having an abundance of what is possible with us. Let no one hold back. Mr. Jackson who is preparing our exhibit, has three assistants now and before the time for starting for the fair he may have to employ others.

A new Oregon frateral society has been organized in Portland, which agrees to pay a sick benefit of $15 per week, and in case of death a funeral benefit of $90, less the amount already paid for sick benefits. The membership fee is $1 per year and monthly dues amounting to 25 cents. Can the society do it? The Odd Fellows have not been able to pay such benefits on so small a sum. The INDEPENDENT knows a lodge of Workmen of two hundred members that pays $7 per week sick benefits, but no funeral benefit, whose dues are 50 cents per month net. But had the lodge paid $10 per week instead of $7, it would have been bankrupt at the end of five years.

Mr. Jackson, who is preparing the county exhibit for the state fair, went to Salem Saturday evening and selected, or rather inspected, the space allotted to this county. The place is the same as that occupied last year. While there he learned that only three other counties, Marion, Clackamas and Linn counties will be contestants for the prize. The committee having our county exhibit in hand realize that there will not be a walk-over if the first prize is secured. Mr. Heidel, who is doing the field work is very desirous of getting material for the exhibit of which there is a great plenty in the county, if he can find where it is growing.

A reader called Friday with "You have too many cyphers on that statement saying the city of Portland taxed the circus $12,000 license, did you not?" No, the cyphers are all right. It was the Portland council that was wrong, if anyone. Twelve thousand dollars is the way the ordinance reads.

Mention was made of the crop of peas raised at Reedville by Mr. Carstetter. The crop has been harvested and results can now be reported. He had 45 acres in field peas and threshed 1320 bushels or 29⅓ bushels per acre. He now wishes his whole farm had been sown to peas.

Wm. Hare, Tom Rood and Fred Everson are on Wilson river this week. Hare and Rood went in a buggy with the commissary department, while Everson went on his bicycle.

Teamsters are delivering stone for the foundation of the Catholic church which is to be built on the vacant corner opposite the Baptist church on Third street.

Elder Sickafoose will return in time to hold regular preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Call at the INDEPENDENT office and examine the famous Melton board for mounting kodak prints. Latest thing out. Any size.

Miss Frances Hare, of Bismark, North Dakota, is visiting with her uncle, Hon. W. D. Hare.

Miss Berenice Latham is going to Portland where she will remain for several months.

Prof. Case, with his family, will shortly move to Forest Grove.

Mrs. H. V. Gates is visiting in Portland this week.

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

CHINA FOR AN APPLE MARKET.

Consul H. B. Miller has entered upon the duties of his office, notwithstanding the fact that he has not been able to reach his station. He has been investigating the direction in which American trade may be extended. An unofficial letter to his friend, Col. Dosch, of Portland, points out possibilities for the Oregon apple grower. Mr. Miller says:

"Yakima apples come in here every year and sell for $7 silver per box, or $3.50 gold. A good market could be had here for the Oregon apples if they could be sold for $2 gold per box. I see no reason why the line of steamers out of Portland could not take up the matter and make business. Several varieties of Oregon apples should do well here.

"There are a great many wealthy Chinese living here, and they eat apples and like them, and I am convinced that a good apple market can be made if reasonable freight rates can be secured. All apples shipped here should be carefully selected, perfectly sound, well wrapped and nicely boxed. I hope some one in Oregon will take up this question and secure the trade.

"This is a wealthy and prosperous city and is going to be one of the great cities of the world. Oregon can sell it flour, lumber and fruit. If the prune organization succeeds it should send a representative to all the principal cities this side of the Pacific.

"Peaches are grown here plentifully, and they are fairly good, although they are not so large and fine as the Oregon peaches. They grow a peach here that is flat, about two and a-half to three inches in diameter, by one inch thick. It is rather sweeter than the common peach and I am inclined to think it would be an excellent peach to grow in Southern Oregon, or possibly in the Willamette Valley. I would like for you to secure some grafts and have them tried. The peach trees I have seen so far look very healthy and vigorous. The country about here is no doubt a very fine peach country and I believe would produce a very fine French prune, but it is too hot for the Italian or Oregon. Japan might grow the Oregon prune if they had any soil; but from what I saw of it, it was rocky. They actually grow good vegetables on six inches of soil in solid rock. It requires water, fertilizers and much work.

"The fearful struggle for life on the farms of Japan is truly pitiful. I question whether there is another race of people on the face of the earth living so well under such poor conditions. They cultivate the rocks and make them sustain life.

"If the marvelous natural conditions of the Philippines could be combined with the industry, energy, skill and patriotism of the Japanese, the greatest wealth of the world would be theirs. The Japanese must have a chance to expand. There are too many people in Japan and nature is forced to its limit to give them a poor life at the best."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Montezuma Lodge, No. 50 I. O. O. F, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our brother, S. H. Humphreys, and

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the members of Montezuma Lodge, No. 50 I. O. O. F., that while we bow with humble submission to the Will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother.

Resolved, that in the death of S. H. Humphreys, this Lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the Fraternity; an active member of this Order, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, that these Resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother. Committee.

A WORD OF ADVICE AND WARNING.

MR. EDITOR: I would like to say a few words through your paper. This is a hard year for the farmers. There is not much wheat to sell, and all agents that are going around the country and persuading farmers to buy something they don't want or need should be arrested and put in jail until better times come around. Especially the piano agent which is going through the country talking smooth to young farmer's wives, persuading them to buy instruments that many of them have no talent for, while the young farmer is at work in the field trying to make something out of his poor crop. Farmers ought to be careful this year, touching what they buy, or many of them will be caught in a snap before they know it.

OLD FARMER.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Aug, 18, 1900:

Mrs. Celia Bagley,
Rev. Wm. C. Shaw.

All letters not called for by Sept, 1, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

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

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Estate Louis F Nierman, decd. Inventory filed; value $101 50.

Estate Mary and Sophia Nierman, minors. Inventory filed; value $333 33.

Max, Eliza and Hester B——, minors. Ordered that guardian be cited to minors to appear Sept 24, to show cause why real estate shall not be sold.

Estate W R Lewis, decd. Ordered that administrator be authorized to sell real estate at public or private sale.

Estate John W. Michalec, decd. Final account allowed and estate closed of record.

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Estate Johnson Freeman, decd. J B Dean, J G Watts and R S Hattan appointed appraisers in Columbia county to list and place value on certain realty belonging to said estate.

Estate Flora Collett, decd. Final account filed and Monday, Sept. 24, set for examination.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued August 18, to James B Pitman, 24, and Bessie Cornett, 17.

REAL ESTATE.

E A Eddy and wife to A L Veatch 3 acres adjoining Tualatin Gardens	225
Catherine Quinn to Annie Mooney, 16 13 ac in Orange Hall's d l c	1
Geo Sneider and wife to Fir Grove Union church association 1 ac in n e ¼ of n e ¼ sec 24 t 2 n r 4 w	1
Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church to Annie Clifton lots 4 and "D" in grounds belonging to church	20
Lucy E Yates and husband to Sarah Jane Bodman, 25 a in Henry Noland jr d l c	400
H B Luce and wf by sheriff to Vendel Scherschel, lots 2 6 and 8 blk 1 2 and 3 Highland addition to Hillsboro	300
Lois McMahon to Mary Ann Baker part of e ½ d l c Wm Catching 28 acres	1
Geo Braithwaite to Peter Ell 30 a in w ½ of Solomon Richardson d l c	750

DISEASED FRUIT.

The horticultural commissioners of Oregon are calling attention regarding the sale of infected or diseased fruit. The law under which the commissioners act reads as follows:

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import or sell any infected or diseased fruit of any kind in the state of Oregon.

Sec. 6. Every person who packs or prepares for shipment to any point without the state, or who delivers or causes to be delivered to any express agent, or railroad agent, or other person, or to any transportation company or corporation for shipment to any point without the state, any fruit or fruits, either fresh, cured or dried, that is infected with insects, pests or diseases injurious to trees, or shrubs, plants, fruits or vegetables, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100) dollars.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of the state board of horticulture of the district in which a violation of this act occurs, to present the evidence of the case to the district attorney, whose duty it shall be to prosecute any person guilty of a violation of this act, which prosecution may be brought in any of the justice courts of the state.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Delta Drug Store and get a free trial bottle Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Delta Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c 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, pullman 10 cts a loaf.

Two deliveries per day, 10:30 a. m and 4:30 p. m., send in your order. Tickets 3 for a dime, 8 for a quarter, 32 for $1.00.

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

Miss Minnie Wise, of Portland, is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

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

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

We wish to say to the people of Washington county who feel an interest in making an exhibit of the resources of this county at the state fair at Salem, commencing September 17 1900; that we are anxious to show this county up to its full merits, and in order to do this we will spare neither time nor labor; but to make sure of success it will be necessary to have the assistance of the producers, manufacturers, and especially of the ladies who have home products, such as canned and preserved fruits and vegetables, butter, cheese, etc. Manufacturers are also invited to take exhibits of their mills and factories, and compete for the various prizes as per premium list. Copies of which can be obtained by calling on or addressing W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, Or., President of State Fair Association. As also to donate said product to the county exhibit,

Anyone who has anything above the average of farm products, such as good grains, vegetables, fruits, etc, will confer a favor to bring or send it in, or notify the undersigned.

F. M. HEIDEL,
J. W. JACKSON.

The accountants who for the past six weeks have been checking up the books of the county officials expected to file their report yesterday evening. Judge Rood informs the INDEPENDENT'S reporter that the report would not be made public till it has been examined by the county court.

W. R. Hoyt shows the attractive peaches this year. He took 6 to the scales that tipped the beam at 3½ pounds. One measured 11½ inches in circumference. Two jars of these beauties go into the county exhibit for the state fair.

E. B. Tongue has returned from a visit to Puget sound, but he starts again this evening for a visit to Salem.

Misses Amie Patterson and Eva Catching have returned from Newport.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Flora Collet, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said Court has fixed Monday, Sept 24th, 1900 at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. 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 22d day of August, 1900.

ADOLPH VON GRUNIGEN,
Executor of the estate of Flora Collet, deceased. 14-18

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 Eastham and her husband A. B. Eastham, Ellen S. Latourette, and D C. Latourette, her husband, Harriett 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 of 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. 9-16

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of J. D. Hite, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Washington county and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of her duties as such administratrix.

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

Dated at Hillsboro, Washington county Oregon, this 26th day of July 1900.

EMMA P. HITE,
10-14 Administratrix.

Mrs. Barnard Thanks
MRS. PINKHAM FOR HEALTH.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 18,992]

"DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and would get so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement.

"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—MISS A. P., BOX 21 ABBOTT, IOWA.

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 11479, 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 equal to that found in any market and superior to most. We invite orders. 1tf

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.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.

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 County Clerk of Washington Co., at Hillsboro Ore., on Aug 31, 1900, viz:

NICHOLAS UNTERWURZACHER,

H. E. No. 10458, for the N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 3, N E ¼ of S E ¼ and S ½ of N E ¼ Sec 4 T 2 N R 5 W.

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

Thomas B. Smith, of Glenwood Ore.
Adolf Foltzenlogel, of " "
Heinrich Manz of " "
Alois Beimrohr, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
10-15 Register.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Washington, administrator of the estate of John Laus, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same together with proper vouchers to said administrator at his farm about two miles westerly from Sylvan postoffice within six months from this date.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1900.

JOSEPH LAUS,
Administrator of the estate of John Laus, deceased. 10-14

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, Oregon, on Sept. 3, 1900 viz:

PETER A. PETERSON,

H. E. No. 11526, for the W ½ of N W ¼ and W ½ of S W ¼ S e 26 T 3 N R 6 W.

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

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