

Schulmerich Bros. have blasting powder for sale. Mrs. E. Colestock took charge of the Tonsorial Parlors, on Main street this morning.

On December 13 to 15, three days, Dr. Low, the oculist, who has been coming to Hillsboro every few months, since 1891 will be here. This wise oculist will wait for him.

How is \$75.00 per acre for profit on land planted to potatoes? This man planted potatoes last spring and this fall dug 150 sacks to the acre which he sells at 50 cents per sack. He seems to be satisfied that there is profit in farming.

Next Sunday being the third quarterly meeting occasion at the Evangelical church, presiding elder, C. O. Pating, will be present and preach on Saturday evening at 7:30 and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's supper will be administered at the close of morning sermon.

Wm. G. Hite and Wm. G. Hare, both Hillsboro boys have been chosen as two of the representatives from Pacific University at Forest Grove to contest at the inter-collegiate debate. Both of these young men are developing fast, and are coming to be recognized as the foremost speakers at the college.

The comrades of Gen. Rans on Post No. 69, G. A. R. will bear in mind that the election of officers for the ensuing year occurs at the first meeting of the Post in December of each year. This provision of the constitution will be observed at the meeting of the Post to be held Saturday Dec. 1. All members will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Wm. Benson wanting moulding sand for his foundry prospected the several banks near town. In one, just across Jackson bottom, he found just what he needs. There are two or three grades in the bank suitable for any kind of work. There is one grade that is what is wanted for stove plate work. What Mr. Benson uses is another grade perfectly adapted to manufacturing castings. There is so much good moulding sand in Oregon, however, that this will not become an article of valuable merchandise.

Mrs. Mills, of Gaston, is down with the smallpox, though her physician, Dr. Tamsie, reports that she is on the convalescent list. She will be quite badly marked, probably as many as two hundred pits showing on face and neck. Her son had the contagion in a milder form and has recovered. The boy caught the disease from his uncle, and communicated it to his mother or else she took it direct from her brother, Magoon. Magoon had the smallpox in Portland, but in so mild a form that no quarantine was established. He stayed at his hotel till the slight eruption had disappeared, then he came out to his sister's at Gaston. The other cases followed, and there may be more for no precautions were taken until after Dr. Tamsie was called. The law of quarantine is not well established in Oregon, so that the regulations are for the most part voluntary.

Head Letter List. The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Nov. 17, 1900: Ralph E. Cartwright, 2, D. C. Herrin.

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

The Appetite of a Goat. Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Delta Drug Store.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters which had caused my great suffering for years. Terrible aches would run out on my head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—That Electric Bitters is the best food purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure to miasma induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Delta Drug Store.

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

Volcanic Eruptions. Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures itching, ulcers, boils, Feltos, Glands, Wart, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Blisters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pain and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by the Delta Drug Store.

Mr. W. J. Hudson, who recently bought a part of the Win. Leveitch place from F. M. Ittel, lost his only son, who died on Wednesday morning last. About four o'clock Mr. Hudson was aroused by the noise caused by the fall of a heavy object. He hasly got out of bed, and found a burglar was in the house. He went through a short hall and opened the door into the sitting room. A great volume of flame and smoke met him. He made a run for the stairs and got out their cabinet organ, but with the extent of the damage. His wife and two children got out with a few garments, but the valuable wearing apparel, bedding, furniture and building all went. Mr. Hudson does not really know how the fire originated. The theory of a lamp explosion is advanced, but the progress made by the fire when discovered makes it uncertain unless the explosion had occurred some time before. Investigation leads to the belief that the spark was caused from a terra cotta flask, a part of the house burned before the fire broke low lamp was located, near a stove in town Wednesday afternoon buying a new outfit, and while he keenly feels his loss he is quite cheerful. There was \$300 insurance with the McMinville Mutual Fire Relief Association \$200 on the building and \$100 on contents. Special Agent Baell, of Portland, came out yesterday to adjust the loss, which will not doubt be promptly paid. The total loss as adjusted amounts to \$785.00. Mr. Hudson on Wednesday had decided when he will rebuild. He thought that it might do a little better than camp during the remainder of winter and build next summer. He and his family have been in the state since February last and in this county since April.

About two months ago a gentleman who is in a position to know stated to the INDEPENDENT representative that within two years the timber belt and coal fields of the National country would be tapped by a railroad, but that for the present the plans of the promoters was to remain private to justify publicity. He stated that there are two interests that must have the road, but they are not rival and, therefore, but one road will be built. About ten days ago a railroad meeting was held at a Columbia river town where Joseph Gaston was one of the speakers. He outlined a project to start from some point on the Astoria and Columbia River Road, and run northward to the National country. The Oregonian of Wednesday talks of two plans which it has heard discussed, one to start from Portland over the N. P. road down the river till the trail goes through the Corvallis pass is reached, and then to the hills to the north. The other is to start from Portland and use the S. P. track to Hillsboro, then adopt the old Astoria grade up Dairy Creek to the National country. The latter plan is the one that has been discussed, and the other is a distance is doubtful.

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Mr. S. A. Mulkey, of Haley Idaho spent Sunday of this week with his sister, Mrs. Sikkafos.

Mrs. Miles Everitt returned this week from her visit to California. Her sister, Miss Bertha Clark, came with her.

The Hillsboro Congregational church north of Forest Grove was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. E. P. Hughes of Hillsboro preached the dedication sermon.

Circuit Court will be in session next week. This is a jury term, and from that fact of more popular interest than the July term which was for the trial of suits in chancery.

Mrs. Baker, of Cathlamet, Washington, visited with her daughters in Hillsboro, the Misses Emerson. She is accompanied by her son, recently returned from Alaska.

The people at the Delta have a beautiful window display this week. It is an exhibition of chemical apparatus used in manufacturing tinctures and drugs used in the healing art.

Griffith, the hypnotist and fun maker entertained large houses in Hillsboro for three nights this week. For genuine laughter provoking nothing can equal him. He is certain to be a master in his line. His exhibitions besides being mirth provoking are scientifically interesting.

Mr. Hughes will discuss at the Congregational church next Sunday the following themes: 11 a. m.—"A Battle—Scarred Veterans"; 7:30 p. m.—"Hawaii's Lava Flows and Kilauea's Crater," embodying largely the results of his observations of volcanic phenomena during his recent journey around one of our island possessions.

The INDEPENDENT office did a piece of work this week which the foremen some what vainly—vain of the "long run." It was printing a little "bulletin" for the edition being 30,000. This is believed to be the longest run without a change of form that has been put out by a Hillsboro printing office. The job was obtained by competing not only with Portland offices, but also with eastern concerns.

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REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS.

The city recorder and treasurer submitted annual reports at a special meeting of the council held last Monday evening. From the recorder's report this is copied:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Dog license, Fire insurance, and various taxes.

Total \$20.00. Dog license is like an interest account that runs from year to year, it may not all be paid during the fiscal year. There is tax to be collected later.

Warrants have been drawn on account of: Light & water, \$1248.45; Recorder's wages, \$31.00; City attorney, \$50.00; Treasurer's salary, \$25.00; City election, \$9.00; Streets, lumber and draying, \$15.10; Fire bell and hose, \$24.44; Interest on bonds and funded warrants, \$101.00; 2nd and 3rd street drains, \$62.00.

Total \$3889.49. The treasurers report shows receipts: Bal on hand Nov 10, '99, \$227.89; A B Cody, Co Treas., \$110.99; R Crandall, \$936.64; B Bowman, \$50.00; Saloon license, \$1200.00; Dutch tax, \$525.52; 417.49.

Disbursed: \$3943.01; Bal on hand, \$345.35; Warrants endorsed and outstanding, \$6067.79.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the shorter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numerous resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and four-wheeling cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Run away, about Nov. 1, a black sow, weight 250 pounds. Will the finder notify F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro.

Schulmerich Bros. shipped their first car of potatoes to California yesterday.

Rock Island gang prows complete for \$50, at Schulmerich Bros.

Paper napkins, 20 cents per 100, at INDEPENDENT office. Imported from China before hostilities broke out.

\$900 YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining counties; to act as Manager and Correspondent, work can be done at your home. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for particulars to H. A. Sherman, General Manager, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Charles Grabel, sub-contractor on the Hillsboro-Glencoe-Portland daily mail route has abandoned the route and the mail remains in the Hillsboro post office. The contractor is now in the East who had far below what any local company would undertake the work, yet he was able to submit the contract to parties here.

The price insured the performance of the service during good weather, but now it is winter there is a failure. There are five offices, all in this county, served by this route, Glencoe, Lenox, Phillips, Bethany and Cedar Mills. Mr. Grabel, by his attorney, wrote the contractor of his intention to abandon the route, but nothing has been heard from that party. Mr. S. A. D. Mick was sworn in as a special carrier yesterday, and in the afternoon took the mail to Glencoe. Postmaster Waggenner says he has authority to make a special contract carrying the mail, but at a rate of compensation no greater than was the bid of the contractor. The United States law governing such cases as this, reads: "Any person or persons bidding the transportation of the mails upon any route which may be awarded to be let, and receiving an award of the contract for such service, who shall willfully refuse or fail to enter into contract with the Postmaster-General in due form, or such contract shall wrongfully refuse or fail to perform such service shall for any such failure or refusal be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not more than \$5000, and by imprisonment for not more than 12 months." The law will probably catch the contractor rather than the sub-contractor, but the latter will have some annoyances coming from the chief contractor. But the people do not care for annoyances of the contractor. They want their mail, and they have a right to it.

BAR DOCKET. The following is a list of the new cases on the circuit court docket for the November term of the circuit court, which meets next Monday: 1776 P. M. V. v. Trustees T. A. & P. U. v. Marthas Kosland et al, suit of foreclosure. 1777 U. S. G. Marquam v. Washington, action for money. This action is to compel the county to repay certain fees claimed to be wrongfully collected from filigants. 1778 American Mfg Co v M F Newley, mortgage foreclosure. 1780 Oregon Mfg Co v J B Pilkington, Jr, et al, mortgage foreclosure. 1781 Edie Bryant v John F Bryant, divorce. 1782 Jessie M. Prastman v E J Reamson, divorce. 1783 Alice Ramm v Wm Pratt, divorce. J B Eddy for plaintiff. 1784 P M Vebert v Araminia E Humphreys, executrix, foreclosure. W N Barrett for plaintiff. 1785 Rosa R. Ghitto v Cady, replevin. G B Bagley for plaintiff. 1786 Olive M. Dolstrum v Chas Dolstrum, divorce. J B Eddy for plaintiff. 1787 Chin Sing v Edward Hughes and J W Sewell replevin. R Williams and Thos H Tongue for plaintiff. 1788 A B Thomas v Lois MacMahon, suit for deed. Huston for plaintiff. 1789 Abbie Lighow v D J Buckley, suit to set aside deed. Huston for plaintiff; G B Bagley for defendant. 1790 Bernard Westhoff v Wm Mack et al, foreclosure. Wall for plaintiff. 1791 Bertha Robinson v G L Robinson, divorce. 1792 Rebecca Barrett v J W Petty et al, suit to quiet title. Barrett for plaintiff. 1793 Henry Tober v Katherine Tober, divorce. 1794 Alice M Gardner v F M Gardner, divorce. H T Bagley for plaintiff. 1795 H J Hill v A L Hill, divorce. Huston for plaintiff. 1796 T T Geier et al v H H Mullins, foreclosure. Tongue & Tongue for plaintiff. 1797 Joseph Kirk v Mrs A T Boon action for money. Huston for plaintiff. 1798 Ida B Fenton v John A Fenton, divorce. Wall for plaintiff. 1799 J E Boyd v A Nichol et al, action for money. 1800 Alonzo Emmons v A Nichols et al, action for money. 1801 W D Bafford v Washington Co. Wall for plaintiff and Allen for defendant. 1802 Cora E Tucker v G F Tucker, divorce. 1803 Mry B Hays v Alfred P Hays, divorce. 1804 Dolly F Dane v Chas I Deane, divorce. 1805 Jos. Belenstuart et al v John DeHells, suit to quiet title. Tongue & Tongue for plaintiff. 1806 Town of Cornelius v L Bailey, suit to compel debt to move obstruction from street.

NOTE THE PRICES OF A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL TIES

- Photo Mounts, three colors, 22x28, cut to any size wanted, per sheet 12c. Tablets, a large assortment for both pencil and pen, each 5, 10c. Envelopes, all sizes and styles, bunch 5, 10c. Rinkovels, for mailing photographs, each 1c. Paper Napkins, assorted colors, per hundred 20c. Pencils, a large assortment to pick from, each 5c.

INDEPENDENT, Hillsboro, Oregon

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, rising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25c. and 50c. The Delta Drug Store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25c and 50c. at Delta Drug Store.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25cents.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N. T. the undersigned executor of the estate of William Wilson, deceased, have filed in the county court of Washington County, State of Oregon, my final account as executor of said estate, and that said court has set Monday the 27th day of November, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time at which the court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate. Dated, October 3, 1900. H. C. GARSTEN, Executor of the Estate of William Wilson, deceased.

Castarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Castarrh 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 as a safe, reliable prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, and acts directly on the blood, and purifies the blood. The perfect combination of the two ingredients will produce such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Cast H. Littleton.

Win Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$5.00 per pair, sewed shoes for \$5 and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

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

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St. Charles Hotel

Front and Morrison Streets, Portland Oregon. Electric Lights, Electric Bells and Hydraulic Elevator. 150 Rooms at 25 to 50c, Suites, 75c to \$1. Good Restaurant in Connection. Give us a call. DAV BELCHER, Managers.

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NOTICE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. Rebecca A. Barrett, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Petty, George S. Irwin, Hester Jane Small and Mr. Small her husband, 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 of publication of this summons to-wit, on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this summons to-wit, on or before the expiration of the first publication being on the 19th day of October, 1900. And if you fail to so appear the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein to-wit; for a decree against the defendants, George S. Irwin, Hester Jane Small and Mr. Small her husband, referring and correcting certain deeds made by the said defendants, George S. Irwin and Hester Jane Small to the plaintiff and to set aside the same, and to convey to the parties thereto and so on as to convey to

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