HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT

Entered in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Ore. as second-class mail matter.

Subscription, in advance, per year, $1.00

HILLSBORO PUBLISHING CO., Props

D. M. C. GAULT, Editor.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900.

THE OPEN DOOR TO CHINA.

The open door in China will be of vast benefit to the manufacturing countries of the world, and especially will it be in the interests of the cotton producers and manufacturers of the United States. But there is one thing we cannot understand. If China satisfies the demands of the powers for indemnities, what right have the powers to dictate to China how she shall conduct her governmental affairs? Even if this recent trouble had not come upon China, she would not have been permitted to regulate her tariff. China must proceed in the interests of other nations or there will be no China, her own interests being secondary. It must be admitted that China invited such a condition by her barbarous and inhuman course and deserves no pity. An open door in one sense will be beneficial to China; it will prevent dismemberment.—Woodburn Independent.

Our neighbor is no more unlucky than some of our congressional representatives at Washington, supposedly at the Hub, but he has got a wrong impression of Secretary Hays' proposition, commonly called the "Open Door." Secretary Hay does not, by the open door, propose to dictate to China, but to make an agreement with the other commercial nations who propose to trade with China. Mr. Hay recognizes the sovereignty of China in his negotiations. Note the paragraph touching the tariff found in the note to England:

"That the Chinese treaty tariff of the time being shall apply to all merchandise landed or shipped to all such ports as are in such 'spheres of interest' (unless they be 'free ports') no matter to what nationality it may belong, and that duties so leviable shall be collected by the Chinese government."

This paragraph in substance, if not in identical words, was in the note sent to the other nations—Russia, Germany, France, Italy and Japan. The "Open Door" policy does not touch the tariff regulations of any country, but rather recognizes those regulations. The "Open Door" was not made with China, but with the other nations.

This was the condition of things in China last spring. England had already obtained a foot-hold in China at Hong Kong. That city and some country around is an English colony, France had some interest in China, Germany and Russia, and Italy and Japan were seeking slices of territory. Indeed Russia had Port Arthur. To ease conscience, those nations applied the term "Spheres of Interest" to such slices. Mr. Hay saw that at the rate things were going it would not be long before the United States would have to obtain a "slice," or be shut out from the commerce of China. We did not want to "expand" into China, but Mr. Hay did want to preserve the right to trade there on the same terms as the "most favored nation." Hence he formulated the "Open Door" policy and asked, not China but outside nations, to agree to modify their "Sphere of Interest" so as to permit all nations to trade on equal terms. The "Open Door" does not mean free trade. All nations trade with us on equal terms. Few York, San Francisco and Portland are open doors to all nations. So is Manila. We maintain the open door in Manila, as the elderly lady said: The Philippines is a hot country and we are glad to let the door stand open,

One other thing regarding Manila. We will probably extend our coasting laws to the Philippines, that is trade between the continental and insular ports of the United States will be free. In that case Spanish merchandise carried in American or Spanish ships will be admitted into Filipino ports free of duty for ten years. But that will not upset our tariff laws.

No other nation can ask the same privilege by reason of the "most favored nation" clause that is inserted in modern treaties. Our title to the Philippines is, in part at least, by purchase and this ten years' importation concession is a part of the purchase price. It is not in the nature of a "favored nation" clause, hence in no way does it effect our tariff laws.

The doctrine of "purchase price" is well understood in Oregon, and is recognized to have privileges attached to it not possessed by any other transaction.

Summing up then, the "Open Door" is not an agreement with China, but with other nations by which they all agree to seek no advantages the one over the other. The sovereignty of China is recognized. She may lay any duty she sees fit and we will pay it and so engage the other nations. Open Door does not mean free trade in the Philippines. And free trade in the Philippines for ten years is a part of the purchase price and does not give England or Germany the privilege of free trade there any more than paying Spain $20,000,000 does. The cheap laborer of China will not effect us more by reason of the "Open Door" than would be the case if there were a "Closed Door."

PRIMARY REFORM.

"Are you in favor of primary reform?" "Yes." That is the question and answer that is becoming foremost with politicians of the state at this time. The INDEPENDENT has a word of caution. Let us not lose our heads in considering the "reform." Let us not hurry into something that is worse than the old form. What is wrong in present methods? Primaries or primary conventions are the first meeting of electors for the purpose of selecting candidates to be voted for at a state or national election. The several political parties hold these primary conventions separately and at different times or if not at different times then at different places. Only the recognized members of a party participate in the convention of that party. The selection of delegates is usually by ballot gathered from the convention and counted by a committee of three, sometimes five, called tellers. Now then if these tellers count the votes as cast and only those belonging to the party participate, the whole convention acquiesces in the result notwithstanding there may be a defeated minority. But if the votes are not counted as cast, or if there are persons from the opposite party participating in the convention, then the minority charge fraud and are apt to bolt the nominations made by the delegates sent up by these primaries. By reform of the primary is understood to mean that the individual voter will go to the polls and vote for the man he wants for sheriff say, the republican voting for his republican favorite and the democrat for his. The republican who has the most votes will be the republican candidate and the democrat having the most votes will be the democratic candidate.

In no county has great complaint of the old system so far as the INDEPENDENT is informed been made except in Multnomah. There a change was formulated two or three years ago. A board of judges and clerks were created and they sat a part of the day to receive votes for delegates to the county conventions. The republicans held their primary election separate from the democrats. The chairman of each county central committee appoints the election board. They are his creatures. The poll list bearing the names of the voters is filed in the county clerk's office, but the ballots are not. If in counting the ballots the board finds the election is going for its list of delegates it is well, but if the other men are forging ahead the ballots can be stuck in the stove and certificates issued to the right people. There is great opportunity for fraud and there are men who will engage in cheating the will of the people especially when they are not serving under oath.

The primary reform law that has been partially described shows a defect in that democrats may vote to nominate an obnoxious, unfit republican candidate, knowing that he is easiest beaten at the polls by their own democratic nominee. But says one, republicans can play that same game. They can. And then we will have two worst men of the parties running for office instead of two best.

Mr. Bingham a scientific politician of Portland proposes to write a primary law. He claims to have written our Australian ballot law, but it is not well done, that is the ballot in several of the eastern states is better than ours. Bingham is so scientific that he leaves a loophole for the practical political boss to work his graft.

If a primary law can be written that will insure the honest count of the votes cast and will prevent cross voting, that is republican voting to nominate a democrat, and democrat voting to nominate a republican and one that will induce all the electors to attend the primary election, then the INDEPENDENT will be enthusiastic in its support.

THE WOMAN VOTE.

In the four states Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, where women have the full right of suffrage, there was a decided increase in the woman vote. All these states were carried by Bryan four years ago. Two gave a majority for McKinley last week and the republicans gained heavily in the other two. In a general way no division is apparent in the four states along sex lines. But there are a few incidental features of special interest. The democratic candidate for congress in Wyoming wrote a letter sometime ago in which he said that the woman vote was the easiest to get, the easiest to keep and the easiest to manipulate of all elements in politics. As a result, the republican candidate for congress ran 800 ahead of the electoral ticket and has the largest majority ever given a candidate in the state. Two-thirds of the women of Wyoming, it is stated, voted for McKinley.

Utah gave the country the greatest surprise of the election, and the woman vote had something to do with the remarkable overturn of the democratic plurality in 1896 of 51,000. Only one woman ran for office in Utah and she was defeated. She was a delegate to the last democratic national convention and seconded Bryan's nomination at Kansas City, Though president of the Utah woman's democratic league, she was beaten for the lower house of the legislature, and the extent to which she ran behind shows that many women voted against her. The woman vote in Colorado increased from 46,270 in 1896 to 86 943 in 1900. Bryan's plurality in the state declined from 134,000 to 35,000, but the falling off was not specially due to the woman vote. In Wyoming the women cast nearly one-third of the aggregate vote of 23,000. No change of a radical nature has yet been developed by full woman suffrage in the four small states where it is established.—Globe democrat.

EDUCATION FOR FILIPINOS.

Yale University makes the patriotic offer of free tuition to five Filipinos who may be sent to this country for education by Judge Taft, of the Philippine commission. We believe some similar suggestions of assistance in the education of promising young men from our new acquisitions have previously been made, and the conspicuous example set by a great university like Yale cannot fail to popularize the idea and lead to a widespread and helpful interest for the welfare of the strange people who have been brought under the dominion of the United States. The action of Harvard in offering the Cuban teachers such an opportunity for improvement as they eagerly availed themselves of last summer, followed by the generosity of Yale and the probable co-operation of other colleges in the same work, ought to be influential in teaching the Spanish speaking people, who are not unnaturally suspicious of those they do not understand, that Americans are sincerely desirous to help them unselfishly in the path of progress and civilization.

One of the best possible steps in the solution of the Philippine problem would be the education of a group of Filipino boys in every college of this country. They would be a bond of sympathy and confidence now, and in the future would become most effective missionaries of improvement and Americanization. The Filipinos are a bright people, with some Japanese traits. If their youth sent here to learn should show the Japanese adaptability and receptivity they might transform the Philippine Islands and make them a centre of Western civilization. At any rate, the training of Filipinos here would give us a body of intelligent natives, in sympathy with American life, who would be most useful as assistnants in our administration there and as lerders of their own people.—N. Y. Tribune.

President McKinley made his first speech since election Saturday at Philadelphia, where he went as a guest of the Union League Club, having been invited to attend the Founders' Day banquet of that organization. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The president was accompanied by all the members of his cabinet, with the exception of Secretary of War Root, who is in Cuba. In the banquet room covers were laid for 344 persons. President McKinley, in his speech, said: "We cannot overestimate the great importance and far-reaching consequences of the electoral contest, which ended on the 6th of November. It records the unquestioned endorsement of the gold standard, industrial independence, broader markets, commercial expansion, reciprocal trade, the open door in China, the inviolability of the public faith, the independence and authority of the judiciary, and peace and a beneficient government under American sovereignty in the Philippines. American credits are the most unimpaired, the honor of the American flag is unsullied, and the obligations of a righteous war and the treaty of peace unrepudiated. The republican party has placed upon it tremendous responsibilities. The party could ask for no higher expression of confidence. Liberty has not lost but gained in strength. Be not disturbed; there is no danger from empire; there is no fear for the republic," Roosevelt followed Mr. McKinley. He said: "I am sure that I state your views when I say that every rational effort for the betterment of the condition of either the wage earner or the tiller of the soil will have the heartiest support of the republican party; that we realize that the welfare of the nation depends ultimately more than all else upon the welfare of wage-worker and of the man who tills the soil."

There are those who would change the county seat of Union county from the town of Union to La Grande. Union is nearer the geographical center of the county than La Grande, though the latter has commercial superiority.

For 50 Years

mothers have been giving their children for croup, coughs and colds

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Mothers—have *you* SHILOH in the house at all times? Do you know just where you can find it if you need it quickly—if your little one is gasping and choking with croup? If you haven't it get a bottle. It will save your child's life.

"Shiloh always cured my baby of croup, coughs and colds. I would not be without it."—MRS. J. B. MARTIN, Huntsville, Ala.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, $1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the Honorable, the county court of the state of Oregon, for Washington, county administrator of the estate of M. L. Donahue, deceased, and has been duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the administrator at his office in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1900.

THOS. F. RYAN,
Administrator of the estate of M. L. Donahue, deceased. 24-28

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 axual to that found in any market and superior to most. We invite orders. 1tf

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, administratrix of the estate of C. A. Raymond, deceased and having duly qualified, and entered upon the discharge of her duties as such all persons therefore having claims against said estate are hereby requested and required to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, either at her residence in Gaston, Washington County, Oregon, or at the law office of Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Washington County Oregon, this 15th day of November, 1900.

IDA J. RAYMOND,
Administratrix of the estate of C. A. Raymond, deceased. 26-31

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undsigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Washington county her final account in the matter of the estate of Johnston Freeman jr. deceased. And said court has set Monday the 31st day of December, 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time, and the County Court room as the place for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this November 28, 1900.

ELIZABETH FREEMAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Johnston Freeman jr. deceased.
Geo. R. Bagley, attorney for administratrix. 28-32

Take them to-day and you'll be well to-morrow. Baldwin's Cold Cure Tablet No 23B (cold in head) No Cure No Pay 25c

Send for Free Sample and Medical Manuel Baldwin San Francisco

For sale at Delta Drug Store

Our Holiday Readiness.

Months ago we began thinking about the holiday stock and any time after Dec 5th you can come and see what our thinking has amounted to. We can't specify now; only say that stock is much large and more varied than last seasons and you know how ample that one was.

PAYS TO BE PROMPT

Holiday buying begins earlier than it used to; people appreciate the advantage of choosing deliberately before the rush starts, and of being able to pick from an unbroken assortment.

COME EARLY, AND AS OFTEN AS YOY LIKE.

Delta Drug Store,

Main St., Hillsboro, Ore.

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county made in the matter of the estate of Simon H. Humphreys, deceased, and dated the 8th day of November, 1900, authorizing and directing the sale of the real property belonging to said estate, I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, will from and after the 15th day of December, 1900, proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand on day of sale all the following described real property being and situate in Washington County, State of Oregon, and being a part of the Donation Land Claim of Michael Moore and Mary H. Moore, his wife, and being particularly described as follows, to-wit: Ten acres in the Northeast corner of the forty acre tract in the Donation Land Claim of Michael Moore and Mary H. Moore, conveyed by Charles T. Tozier and Zerilda Tozier his wife, to Mary A. Harrison, by deed executed September 28th, 1881, and recorded October 5th, 1881, on page 480 of Book "Q" of record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon. Said ten acre tract being bounded by beginning at the Northeast corner of said forty acre tract and running thence North 90 degrees West along the tract of the Oregon Central (now Oregon and California) railroad, 80 rods; thence South to a point far enough to include ten acres with the boundaries herein described; thence East to the East boundary of said forty acre tract and thence North on said East boundary to beginning corner; containing ten acres.

Bids will be received by me at the Law office of W. M. Barrett, at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Said sale will be subject to confirmation by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon.

Dated November 15th, 1900.

MARY HUMPHREYS,
Administratrix of the estate of Simon H. Humphreys, deceased.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for crushed rock to be placed on the Cedar Mill and Cornell road, said proposals to state price per yard at the rock crusher only, the contractor to furnish rock will be received by the County Court at the court room in Hillsboro, Ore., on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1900. The commissioners' court reserves the right to reject any and all bids

L. A. ROOD, Judge.

By order Commissioner's Court, and dated at Hillsboro this 22nd day of Nov. 1900.

Any farmer wanting to lease a farm of 180 acres, 50 in cultivation, for a term of one to five years can learn all the particulars by applying to Thos. H. Tongue, Hillsboro.

The new firm of Schulmerich Bros. do sell goods cheaper than any firm in the city. Get their prices before purchasing.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, R. I. Eaton, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, administrator of the estate of George G. Alexander, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to said administrator at the law office of Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue, Morgan Block, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 27, 1900.

R. I. EATON,
Administrator of the estate of George G. Alexander, deceased.
Date of first publication November 30, 1900. 28-32

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

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undsigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Washington county her final account in the matter of the estate of Johnston Freeman jr. deceased. And said court has set Monday the 31st day of December, 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time, and the County Court room as the place for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this November 28, 1900.

ELIZABETH FREEMAN,
Administratrix of the est te of Johnston Freeman jr. deceased.
Geo. R. Bagley, attorney for administratrix. 28-32

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 2¼ cents.

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

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER, to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 18-34

CASTORIA.

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

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, my final account as executrix of the estate of M. M. Watts deceased, and that said Court has set Monday, the 3rd day of Dec. 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day as the time and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate

Dated October, 24 1900

NANCY A. WATTS,
Executrix of the estate of M. M. Watts, deceased. 23-27

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Nov. 5, 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 December 14 1900, viz:

WILLIAM H. WIER,

H. E. No. 10511, for the N W ¼ of Sec. 2 T 2 N R 3 W.

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

John C. Miller, of Glenco, Ore.
John Loftis, of " "
Burr Finchey, of " "
Angus McLeod, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
25-30

BAD COLDS.

Quinine is 10 years behind. Colds do not now have to be endured. MENDEL'S DYNAMIC TABULES (called dynamic from their energy) crowd a week's ordinary treatment into 12 hours and abort the worst of colds over night.

"It was the worst case of grip I ever had. A half dozen friends had sure cures. Still it hung on. Heard of the DYNAMIC TABULES. To my amazement they stopped both cold and cough the first night. I endorse and recommend them to the people." BARCLAY HENLEY, Ex-Member Congress and Attorney. 101 Sansome Street, San Francisco. July 7, 1900.

"Winter colds have always been serious things to me. They are hard and stay for months. But the last was stopped suddenly by MENDEL'S DYNAMIC TABULES. Both cough and cold disappeared in a couple of days. Nothing else does this for me." MRS. EMMA L. HOLLIN, 14 Moss St., San Francisco. Aug. 6, '00.

"I live across the street from where MENDEL'S DYNAMIC TABULES are made. That is how I first took them. They stop colds without notice. I took a dozen boxes with me for self and friends when I went to Nome." H. L. VAN WINKLE, Capitalist, 3017 Washington Street, San Francisco August 15, 1900

Sent postpaid for 25 cents in stamps by INLAND DRUG CO., 2934 Washington Street San Francisco.

For sale at the Pharmacy.

CASTORIA.

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

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. In the matter of the estate of Silas A. Durham, deed.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ella C. Durham administratrix of the estate of Silas A. Durham, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the above entitled cause and court, and that the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of said court by an order therefor made November 26th, 1900 has appointed Friday Dec. 28th 1900 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court House in Hillsboro Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections if any there be to said account, and passing upon and determining the same.

By order of Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of said court.

ELLA C. DURHAM,
Administratrix.

GEO. H. DURHAM,
Attorney for said administratrix. 28-32

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as assignee of the estate of Chas Collins, insolvent, has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account, as such assignee, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 18th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time for the final settlement of said estate, and for hearing objections, if any, to said final account, and to the approval thereof.

A. J. FANNO,
Assignee of the estate of Chas. Collins, Insolvent. 28-32

A Good Winter Shoe

Just What You Want

A good School Shoe.

John Dennis

Every Line

of Groceries on my shelves are reasonable and

A Specialty

They are very seldom equaled and

Cannot be Excelled

THREE COLLEGE COURSES

--- CLASSICAL, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY - - -

The Academy prepares for College and gives a thorough English Education, the best preparation for teaching or business. All expenses very low. Board and rooms at te Ladies' Hall $3 to $4 per week, including electric light and heat.

THE CCLLEGE DORMITORY

Under experienced management, will furnish rooms and board at cost on the club plan, not to exceed $1.50

For full particulars, address
PRESIDENT McCLELLAND,
Forest Grove, Oregon

FALL TERM BEGINS SEPT. 19,

FREE If it fails

The Kind that Cures

Green Raven is the name and mark we have adopted for a Cough Syrup that is absolutely guaranteed to be an unfailing remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Bronchetis, etc. It is not offered as an imitation or substitute of any other preparation, but an *improvement*, an *advance* on anything in the line of Cougs Cures heretofore manufactured. It is not like others. It is much better. It Cures.

Green Raven

Cough Syrup

It is not nauseating; has no unsightly sediment; is not poisonous. It is palatable and readily taken by children It is properly made and we will refund your money if it fails to cure. We freely and openly claim that this preparation cannot be excelled. We respectfully ask for an opportunity to prove our claim. There can be no better way than to try it.

MANUFACTURED, GUARANTEED AND SOLD BY

THE HILLSBORO PHARMACY

Four Ounces Four Bits

Pleasant to Take