County Treasurer Crandall was a Portland visitor Monday.

L. B. Geer, State Land Agent, was in Hillsboro Monday and Tuesday.

Hon. T. J. Cleeton, ex prosecuting attorney, was in attendance at court Monday.

Mrs. Emma Starbird, of Catlin, Washington, visited relatives in Hillsboro this week.

On December the 10th to 12th, Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in Forest Grove, at Mrs. Sloan's.

Geo. Wells, a prominent wheat farmer of Sherman county, did business at Hillsboro Tuesday.

Wiltz Davinson, a prominent farmer, of Greenville, was in Hillsboro Monday. He reports a great deal of of sickness in that vicinity.

R. S. Bright, who run on the prohibition ticket in June for supreme judge, is an attorney in a divorce suit now pending in the circuit court.

Herman Siegrist, a prominent jeweler, of Chehalis, Washington is in town visiting with his mother. He reports great prosperity in his town.

Sherman Wilson, a long time resident of Hillsboro, left Wednesday morning for The Dalles to take up his residence with his son, Wallace, who is in business there.

The last issue of the Saturday Evening Post, published at 425 Arch street, New York, is an exceedingly fine number. It touches on the China subject and has many interesting stories.

"Who, in your opinion," said the tender-foot to the cow-boy, desiring to be sociable, "is our sweetest singer?" "Waal," drawled the man in sombrero and chaps, "the boys are divided between the coyote and the mule."

Mr. G. A. Wehrung, manager of the Hillsboro Opera House, is to be congratulated in securing such plays as Uncle Josh Spruceby for the Hillsboro theatre-goers. He makes an effort to keep away all plays of questionable character.

Our young neighbor, Mr. Fred Rood, has led a lonely life for two years past on the farm, but he is alone no longer. He weds Miss Ocelia Osmund. It is understood that the young people are to live on the farm southeast of town.

Jesse Crandall left Monday evening over the Great Northern for Hibbing, Minn., to visit his brother, R. S. Crandall, from there he will go to Michigan to see his brother, A. B Crandall, and on his way back he will visit his grandfather and grandmother, R. S. Shannon, at St. Paul, Minn. This is his first trip East and he will undoubtedly enjoy it. He will be absent about three months.

Her geography is better than her knowledge of state craft names. Not long ago a company of elderly ladies were sitting at their tea on Portland Heights when one of them enquired, "What is this 'open door' that the papers are talking of so much." It was explained that it meant that the nations had agreed to allow each other to trade on equal terms in China. "Well, I don't see why they want to go to war over that little thing. In such a hot country as that I would think they would want the door open all the time."

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" will be the offering at the Opera House for one night only, Monday, Dec. 3d. Much interest is being taken in the production as it is said to be very similar to "Way Down East" which is having such a successful run in New York. "Uncle Josh Spruceby" cannot be accused of pirating or copying any of the numerous "rural" plays that are now so successful as it is now in its tenth season on the road. The great realistic saw mill scene in the third act is said to be one of the most realistic stage effects ever produced. Big parade at noon.

Dave B. Levis' big production, "Uncle Josh Spruceby" will be presented at Opera House one night, Monday, Dec. 3d. The production has been received with much favor and the city "press" are giving the play and people very flattering notices. As one critic says you get "your money's worth." A first-class company of acting people, novel special scenery and mechanical effects, new specialties and a splendid orchestra of twelve soloists are some of the features that go to make the production the big success that it is. The big parade given at noon attracts large crowds.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby," the first of the many rural plays now being presented in the different cities will be seen at the Opera House for one night only, Monday, Dec. 3. This production is said to be different from all others as it contains much comedy as well as pathos, and the realistic saw mill scene is said to be the most exciting and intense effect ever produced. The scenes of the play are laid in Vermont and New York, which gives ample opportunity for portraying the simple rustic characters in country as well as the many incidents that befall the simple country folk that visit the metropolis. Watch for big parade at noon.

What was said last week about the Nehalem railroad was slightly premature at least as far as one interest is concerned. The INDEPENDENT thought so at the time, but as the Portland papers were devoting space to the project, it was thought here that developments might have been accelerated. The desire is to build a transportation line into the Nehalem country and to the coast, but the company must be able to see a paying investment before the work can be commenced. This "paying" must be the ownership of 50,000 acres or more of timber land. They have not got that much and the echo of the locomotive whistle is very remote.

Austin Craig, formerly of Forest Grove, is again in journalism. Together with J. Nat Hudson, Mr. Craig, who has been representing the Portland Telegram for some months, is soon to start a paper at Whitney, Or. The paper will be called the Whitney Gold News, and will be published by the Whitney Printing Company, an incorporated concern. The plant, which is now stored in Sumpter, having been used in the publication of the Cove Ledger and Granite Boulder, will be shipped to Whitney on the first train that runs into that new town, and the publication commenced at once. It will be a six-column folio, Mr. Craig editor and Mr. Hudson hustler.

The conviction of Thomas Connell, a prominent citizen of Portland, and who owns the property Mr. John Peters resides on, on a charge of arson by a jury at Stevenson, Washington, has naturally created much interest among Mr. Connell's friends and acquaintances here. Cowert & Stapleton, the attorneys who defended him, say that they felt confident of securing a new trial, and hoped for an acquittal.

The case rested on the statements of two witnesses, the defendant and F. B Clark, his former employe, who testified to setting fire to the mill under Connell's instructions, and for a stipulated price of $300.

A man who was present at the trial gave the following account of the testimony:

"Clark, on the stand, said that he had a contract with Connell to operate the mill and cut railway ties, for which he was to receive $2 a thousand. He was also to burn the mill at the first opportunity, and for his service he was to receive $300. The men who worked for him had been unpaid for some time, and finally tied it up with liens amounting to $500. Clark sent them down to Portland and they were paid by Connell, who wrote Clark a letter introduced in evidence at the trial, informing him that the thing was being run along too far, and inquiring why he did not act. In another letter, also introduced in evidence, Connell said he was afraid the rains would interfere with operations, and concluded with a statement to the effect that it was advisable to make hay while the sun shone. These letters Connell explained by the statement that they referred merely to the business of the mill, that of cutting ties, which was not proceeding satisfactorily under Clark's management.

"Clark further said that while he was at the mill he stole a log-chain, which he brought to Portland and sold at a second-hand store. For this Connell caused his arrest, and he was given a preliminary hearing in Stevenson. For stealing this chain he said Connell threatened to send him to the penitentiary unless he would set fire to the mill. This statement of Connell's, Clark said, was made to him while he was in Portland.

"Leaving Portland, he returned up the Columbia and fell in with a man named Hearth in one of the towns on the Oregon shore. He told Hearth he needed some one to help him carry out his plans, and the two men crossed the river, piled some oily waste in a corner of the mill and set it on fire.

"Returning again to Portland, Clark said that he tried to get Connell to pay him the $300, and failing assigned his claim to a lawyer named La Force, who repeatedly sought to secure the money, but without success. Clark then went to Vancouver and swore out a warrant for Connell's arrest on a charge of arson.

"In explaining the letters, Connell said that the logs were on the ground and that Clark was not getting any ties sawed out, so he wrote to him to get something done before the rains began, as the roads would soon be soft and it would be impossible for him to do anything.

"The jury was out 18 hours, and it was said they would have come in sooner had it not been for the fact that one of the jurymen was deaf, and the evidence had to be explained to him. All the jurymen residing in or near Stevenson were for conviction from the start, the two who held out being residents of the western part of the county."

Mr. Connell's attorneys will move for a new trial.

The penalty for arson under the Washington statute is not more than 10 or less than one year in the penitentiary, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year and a fine of not more than $1000.

A friendly contest was waged at the shooting gallery Tuesday afternoon. A. C. Shute offered B. P. Cornelius 120 points on 60 shots and when finished Mr. Cornelius had 503 with his handicap of 120 making him 623. Mr. Shute ran up a score of 620 out of a possible 660. Much excitement and smoke prevailed during the contest.

All are invited to the home of Mrs. Cota, on Saturday evening next to spend a social hour. Refreshments will be served. Those attending will be expected to donate a piece of silver to be applied in the interests of the Evangelical Sunday school.

The difficulty relative to carrying the Glencoe-Portland mail has been temporarily arranged. Redmond & Sappington carry on the Hillsboro end of the route and Frank Imbrie on the Portland end. The meeting place is Phillips.

Revival services will soon commence in the Evangelical church. The pastor will be assisted in these services by Rev. C. T. Hurd, of Portland, A. A. Winter, of LaFayette and other ministers of the Evangelical denomination.

Uncle Josh Spruceby who appears at the opera house Monday night Dec. 3d is now at Portland playing to crowded houses. The first night several hundred were turned away.

Treasurer Crandall makes a call for county warrants endorsed prior to August 1st. There are few counties in the state where the financial condition is as good as here.

A dime social will be given by the young people of the Congregational church, tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Henry Wehrung. Everybody invited.

Wm. Owens, who has lived in this county for 25 years died very suddenly Monday morning at Cedar Mills and was buried Wednesday.

F. C. Toetle, postmaster and general merchant at Philips was in Hillsboro Tuesday. He reports the fall grain in excellent condition.

Mrs. S. Reeves, and daughter started, last Tuesday for Palo Alto, California where they will visit during the winter.

James Forestal, who has lived at Cedar Mills for about 30 years died at his home Saturday and was buried Monday.

Chas. Meek, who lives on the N. A. Barrett farm near Mountaindale, did business in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Geo. H. Durham, a prominent Portland attorney did business at the court house Monday.

Henry Carstens and wife of Mountaindale were Hillsboro visitors Tuesday.

Hon. C. F. Tigard, visited Hillsboro Monday.

WANTED—Experienced man to clear land for the plow. Inquire at this office.

Died, in Hillsboro, Saturday, November 24, of congestion of the brain, Albert E., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schulmerich, aged four months.

The foot-ball game yesterday between Multnomah Amateur Athletic team and the University of Oregon team was a bitterly contested game. Neither side was able to score. The Standford-Berkley contest ended 5 to 0 in favor of Standford.

Mrs. Ernest Kraus, of Blooming, had the misfortune to fall between the house and barn last Thursday and lacerated the tissues binding the right foot and leg together so that Dr. Linklater found it advisable to apply splints on the injured member.

It is proper that all parties giving credit should occasionally have a general settlement of accounts. So for the first time in his long practice in this locality, Dr. Linklater is calling for and adjusting at the end of this century—during the time between now and January 1, 1900.

Congressman Tongue, accompanied by his son, Thos. H., his daughters, Misses Bertha and Elizabeth, and stenographer, Miss Winnie Rouane, started for Washington City, D. C., last Wednesday evening. Mr. Tongue will get to Washington in time to answer roll call next Monday morning.

Mr. Benj. Dooley, who was at work on his new blacksmith shop near the Greenville creamery, fell from the roof, striking on his head. He was not sensible for several hours, but after a time regained consciousness. At last advice he was much improved, and complete recovery is expected to rapidly follow.

Last Thursday morning while up in the haymow in his father's barn in the dark, Carl Wismer, of Bethany, fell over the edge of the hay 25 feet and broke his left hip joint, and dislocated his left wrist. His brother-in-law, Dr. Von Groeningen, had the latter injury reduced before the arrival of Dr. Linklater, who left the patient comfortable, though we learn he has passed through considerable suffering.

Mr. James Haverson, who lives near Forest Grove when at home, has been a member of L. E. Wilkes' surveying party in the foot-hills of the Cascade Mountains, in Clark county, Washington. The snow has already fallen there to the depth of twelve or more inches. The exposure was too much for Haverson and there were symptoms that indicated that his mind would not stand the strain. Mr. Wilkes started home with him. At Portland they occupied the same room, though different beds on Tuesday night. About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning Haverson left his bed and room without waking Wilkes, and started, night as it was, for Hillsboro. In due time he walked into the sheriff's office and gave himself up. The authorities saw the trouble and sent him home, where rest and care will restore him to normal health.

COURT HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The November term of the Circuit Court met on Monday morning last, Judge T. A. McBride presiding.

John Heary juryman was excused for the term.

The bailiff's appointed for the term are Sherman Rechie for the court and W. A. Haynor for the petit jury.

The jury was excused until next Tuesday morning, Dec. 4.

Est Charles Golling, insolvent, ordered that final settlement be set for a hearing on the first day of the next term of this court and that publication be made in Hillsboro INDEPENDENT.

Est Wm Chalmers, is solvent, report and account of assignee filed and approved. The assignee is permitted to retain $200 of the money in his custody belonging to the estate as part payment for his services.

A M Mort. Co. v J W Hobson et al motion heretofore filed withdrawn and plaintiff allowed to file demurrer to deft Young's answer.

A B Moss & Co. v D A Carter et al continued for the term.

Susan Carson v B R and Mary E Patton, continued for the term by consent of parties.

Lillie Meyer v Louis Meyer, ordered that the decree entered at the last term of this court be amended by adding the words "subject to the further order of this court." Ordered further that plff, Lillie Meyer be permitted to take the three older children the custody of whom has been awarded to the deft and bring them to her home in Hillsboro and retain them over Thanksgiving day. She may have them Wednesday evening and return them Friday morning.

Metropolitan Printing Co. v T W Thompson continued for the term.

Colwell & Gram v John L Smith et al dismissed.

American Mtg Co v M F Neeley et al default and decree of foreclosure.

Oregon Mtg Co v J B Pilkington decree against Pilkington for $2204.95.

A B Thomas v Lois O McMahon, W N Barratt made attorney of record for deft.

Bertha A Robinson v G L Robinson default allowed.

H J Hill v A L Hill default and decree of divorce allowed.

Jos Bedencourt v John Dethlefs, dismissed on motion of plff.

Boyd v Nicholls, motion to dismiss argued and taken under advisement.

State v E A Knotts adm estate August Gentz. Decree escheating property to the state.

Jessie M Rasmussen v E J Rasmussen. Motion for change of venue overruled. Demurrer of deft overruled. His answer will be filed as of today. Plaintiff allowed till Dec 15 to file reply.

Mary O'Brien v John O'Brien et al. Motion to set aside report of referee, argued by plff's attorney and continued till to-morrow.

J A Vaughn v A... Vaughn, default taken.

Effie Bryant v J F Bryant, default taken.

Ruth Scott v Helen Smith et al, A S Dresser appointed guardian-ad-litem of minors. Default and decree allowed.

T A & P U v Koshland, decree of foreclosure allowed for $748 84 with interest at 10 per cent, $75 attorney fees and $19 50 costs.

State v Emma McEldowney, dist attorney allowed till Nov 28 to return information.

Ordered that a special venue for 15 jurymen be issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff for service.

Mary B Hays v Alfred P Hays, referred to Chas E Runyon to take and report testimony.

State v Richard Reycraft. The dist attorney returns not a true bill, whereupon the deft is discharged.

State v Chas Knentson, deft with draws his plea of "not guilty" and pleads "guilty," fined $20 00. The deft paid his fine and went free.

Chas Phillips v Jo Gaston, et al demurrer to complaint overruled and deft allowed 10 days to answer.

Cora E Tucker v G F Tucker, default of deft entered.

John Lewis claimant and respondent v Robert Foulkes transcript filed as of Nov 19.

Rebecca Lewis v Robert Foulkes, same order as above.

Sami Tunstall v Lewis Trieber et al, jury trial verdict for the deft.

Alice H Pratt v Wm D Pratt, default of deft entered.

Vibbert v Aramintia E Humphreys executrix default of all defts allowed except as to Elizabeth Lyndess. J M Wall appointed guardian-ad-litem for minor heirs herein.

Ollie M Dolstrum v Chas Dolstrum, default of deft allowed.

J P Tamelsie v Geo Stewart and C H Stewart, default and decree against Geo Stewart for $139.50. Deed made April 14 1899, to C H Stewart by G Stewart for lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 7 and lots 3 and west 40 feet of lot 2 blk 5, Simmon's addition to Hillsboro declared fraudulent and is set aside for naught.

State v Jos Campbell, set for Dec 4.

Boyd v Nichols et al Motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

J K Boyd v Nichols and Hamilton same order.

Dilley Lumber Co v C Laschapelle set for trial Dec 6.

C W Laurens v F Rinke et al, sale of real estate confirmed.

B Westhoff v W A Mack et al decree of foreclosure allowed.

State v Emma McEldowney. A true bill returned. Deft was called but came not. Default entered and bond forfeited.

State v Joseph Campbell. A true bill of indictment returned.

W L Archambeau v P A Marquam et al. Sale confirmed.

City of Cornelius v L Bailey, appellant. The city moves to dismiss the appeal. Argued and taken under advisement.

U S G Marquam v Washington county. Motion of Dist Atty to make the complaint more definite was allowed, and plff given 10 days in which to do so.

PROBATE.

Estate of Geo Morphew, deceased. Ordered that citation be issued heirs and interested persons to appear in court, Feb. 1, 1901, to show cause why real estate shall not be sold.

Estate of Susan J Stanley, deceased. Ordered that citation issue to heirs to appear in court Jan 16, 1901, to show why realty shall not be sold.

Estate of S A Durham, deceased. Final account filed and Friday, Dec 8, 1900, set for its examination.

Estate of Sarah E Patterson, dec'd. Report of proceedings and account filed and approved.

Estate of John M Lyon, deceased. Administrator authorized to sell real estate at public auction.

Estate of Anna C Gore, deceased. Estate admitted to probate and Geo C Gore appointed administrator with bonds fixed at $1200.

Estate of Fred Witt, dec'd. Final account examined and allowed. Amount on hand, $103 52, turned over to widow, who files receipt for same.

Estate of Elizabeth Ritchie, dec'd. Executor ordered to pay taxes on certain lands whereon estate holds mortgage. Executor allowed $20 commission.

Estate of G H Griffin, deceased. Administratrix reports that she has received $1278 08 and paid out $1190 65, leaving balance on hand of $87 43. Report approved. Ordered further that administratrix be authorized to sell personal property belonging to said estate at private sale.

Est Liverne Baber, decd. Administrator authorized to sell real estate.

Guardianship of minors Frank R and Harvey Miller. Guardian authorized to borrow $600 and secure note by giving mortgage or realty belonging to said minors.

Est Johnston Freeman, decd. final account filed and Monday, Dec. 31, 1900, set for its examination.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Jacob R Ehret. 24 and Rosa Selgesennmann, 20; Wm Boy, 26 and Mary Waibel, 24; Herman Lebinow and Nellie Shiremann; H H Hartley 29 and Mary Myrtle Gleason, 29.

NOTICE.

The end of the century draws near and I wish to have a general adjusting by cash or note of all accounts before that time. After that date, Jan. 1, 1901, a new system of accounts will be adopted, and a collector employed to attend to the old books. S. T. LINKLATER.

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

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

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

H. M. Bush, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with J. A. Imbrie and family.

U. S. McHargue, who has taught the Reedville school for two or three years was charged with conduct unbecoming a teacher. Proceedings were commenced sometime ago to annul his certificate. Testimony was carefully reduced to writing and submitted to the state board of education. This evidence was analyzed by skillful lawyers, and every right of the accused carefully guarded by his counsel. The board being fully advised finds that the charges are true. His certificate has been revoked. This is a victory for Director Oakerman and a signal defeat for teacher McHargue.

THE DAIRY MEETING.

The Mass Meeting called by Mayor Wilcox for Monday night to devise plans for making preparations for properly receiving and entertaining the State Dairymen's Association, was held in pursuance of the call, Mayor Wilcox presided. W. H Gault was chosen secretary. On motion a committee of seven on arrangements were appointed conditioned that Mayor Wilcox be honorary chairman, thus increasing the committee to eight. The committee is, Geo. H. Wilcox, W. H Wehrung, W. N. Barrett, Ed Schulmerich, Bruce Wilkes, George A. Morgan, W. V. Wiley and James A. Imbrie. It was voted that the secretary of the mass meeting act as secretary of all meetings held to promote the interests of the coming meeting of the association. The committee held short meeting and adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock in W. N. Barrett's office.

REAL ESTATE.

J M Hitching trustee to J T Donovon all of lots 5 and 6 sec 16 t 1 s r 1 w	$ 2000
S Gonzenbach to H Stoffers and wf pt sec 19 t 1 n r 1 w and pt sec 13 and 24 t 1 n r 2 w	1350
Gulian Reichen and wf to P Zurcher pt of the Weston d l c in sec 11 and 14 t 1 n r 2 w one load hay	10
Thos Tucker and wf to U G Gardner pt lot 5 blk 8 Tucker's and Stewart d l c	75
Wm M Morris to Anna Nash 82 ac in sec 10 t 2 s r 3 w	1500
Mary L and James Sheperd to Mary C Luck lot 3 in blk 18 Forest Grove	1600
A Johnson to Ellen Johnson ½ int in n ½ of n e ¼ of sec 6 t 2 s r 2 w	1
L H Brown and wf to George Davis lots 13 and 14 w ½ of lot 15, w ½ of lot 16, s ½ of lot 18 and all of lot 19 in Millard and Van Scuyver d l c	1000
G N Miller et ux to A Dethlefs claim no 45 t 1 s r 4 w	1100
J W Sewell sheriff to state l nd board, pt of d l c of M Moore no 41 sec 6 t 1 s r 2 w containing 51 94 ac	6606
J R Dallas to E J Ayers pt sec 7 and 8 t 1 n r 4 w	125

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated in full as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. guaranteed, at Delta Drug Store.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E Springer, of 1125, Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Delta Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Treasurer's Notice.

All County Orders Endorsed prior to Aug. 1, 1900, not paid for want of funds are called for. Interest will cease after Dec. 1, 1900.

RODOLPH CRANDALL,
48-49 Co. Treasurer.

$900 YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining countie; 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.

MOUNTAIN HOME ITEMS.

The snow, and freeze was quite a supprise to the farmers of Mountain Home. It being so early, it is no wonder some potatoes were froze.

Mrs. Graves has been quite ill, but is better again.

Mr. L. D. Heaton and friend, Mr. T. McFarthen, were visiting relatives and friends of Mountain Home, last week.

Last week one of Mr. J. C. Emmek' cows got a potato lodged in her throat and would have choked to death had not relief been given immediately.

Mr. and Mrs Buehler, of Milwaukee, have been visiting friends of Mountain Home.

Miss Ethel Hopkins has been suffering from a severe attact of tonsilits, but is able to attend school again.

Miss Schmeltzer and Miss Emmel were visiting friends at Dayton last week and report a delightful time.

Mr. Herbert Graves has set up a bachelor hall on his place.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Nov. 24, 1900:

Mr. Stanley Hahn,
Mrs. E. G. Johnson,
Mr. W. W. Stewart.

All letters not called for by Dec. 8, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

R. WAGGENER P. M.

Mr. John Thornburg has bought a half interest in the Crescent Flouring Mills, at Forest Grove. It is understood now that the company is composed of Senator E W Haines and John Thornburg, equal partners. The company has bought the real estate heretofore owned by the Washington Mills at the Forest Grove station. The machinery of the Washington Mills will be moved to Eastern Oregon. The machinery of the Crescent Mill will be taken from the building on Gales Creek where it now is, and set up in the mill house at the station.

John Heisler, of Gales Creek, was in town Monday.

NOTE THE PRCES OF A FEW OF OUR SPECIALTIES

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
Envelopes, for mailing photograghs.....each 1c
Paper Napkins, assorted colors.....per hundred 20
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 raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts 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. 25 and 50 cents 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 25 cents.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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.

Address, F.J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Two and one-half pounds of flaked wheat, at Greer's, for 10 cents.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of A. M. Carpenter, deceased, has filed in the County court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, her final account as such administratrix of said estate, and that Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 1st day of November, 1900.

MARY A. CARPENTER,
Administratrix of the estate of A. M. Carpenter, deceased. 24-28

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter 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 numberless 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 tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

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SUMMONS.

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

Rebecca A. Barrett, Plaintiff,
v
J. W. Pettey, 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, 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, reforming and correcting certain deeds made by the said defendants, George S. Irwin and Hester Jane Small to the plaintiff so as to exercise the true intention of the parties thereto and so as to convey to plaintiff all their right title and interest in the following described land t-wit: All of the N W ¼ of the S E ¼, The N E ¼ of the S W ¼ and lots numbered one, two and three of Sec. 22 in T 1 N R 4 W of the Will Mer. in Washington county, Oregon and containing 147.80 acres That plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee of an undivided five-sixths interest in said land. The owner of the life estate of M Boyd in all of said land and the owner of the dower right of Elizabeth M. Pettey the same being her life estate in an undivided one ninth of said land subject to the life estate of said M. Boyd. That said Defendant, J. W. Pettey be decreed to be the owner of an undivided one-sixth interest in said land subject to said life estate of M Boyd and dower right of Elizabeth M. Pettey, and that said land be sold and the proceeds applied first to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit and of said sale and that the residue be divided between the plaintiff and defendant, J. W Pettey according to their respective shares in said land, and that the plaintiff have such other relief as the Court may deem just and equitabe.

This Summons is served upon you by publication in the Hillsboro Independent and the day for appearance is fixed by order of the Hon. L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington county Oregon.

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