A DARING HOLD-UP

W. T. Webber Relieved of Carrying Money

ROBBERS WORE NO MASKS

Scene of Hold-up is About Four Miles From Hillsboro

W. T. Webber, civil engineer, residence Portland, was, about three o'clock in the afternoon of last Wednesday held up and robbed of $16 00, all the money he had with him, by two foot pads, in some brush land toward the head of the slough that crosses the road by the Herman Bros. old mill site a mile and a half northerly from Centerville. Mr Webber was looking at a piece of land and was passing through a patch of low scattering brush when he saw two men about twenty or thirty yards away, one being armed with a shot gun. He supposed he was meeting farmer boys out gunning for game. About the time he saw them they called out to him to stop. They advanced. When ten feet away he noticed that the one carrying the gun had it presented and that he was covered. They asked him his name. Webber said: "It is none of your business." "What are you doing here?" "Well that is none of your business either.' By that time the unarmed man was within arm's reach, and slapped over his panaioon pocket causing his loose money to rattle. "Dig up", came sharp, yet Mr. Webber did not take in the situation, but began to chaff. The man with the gun applying an approbrious epithet repeated the "dig up" and continued, "we want no foolishness." The armed man then skillfully rifled Webber's pockets of his cash. Webber was unarmed and taken completely at a disadvantage. No masks were worn. The unarmed man, aged 25 or 30, is of dark complexion, smoothly shaven, three days growth of beard, wore a cap and suit of grey clothes, much sworn. The other man was about the same age, light complexion, mustach, wore a light colored hat, brim turned under at the sides, so that the head geer was Napolionic. His coat was canvass almost in tatters. He had on blue denims overalls. They had killed two Denny phesants and were carrying a roll that looked like blankets.

The comedy drama Under Sealed Orders which will be presented at the Hillsboro Opera House Dec. 11 is a dramatization of Rudyard Kipling's interesting novel by that name. Like all of his powerful stories it abounds in stirring incidents and is more than ordinarily strong in character to those who have read any of Mr. Kipling's works will find a treat in store for them in witnessing the performance of this powerful drama. It is the first story of his that has been successfully dramatized. Under Sealed Orders was first produced in 1898 at the Star theatre, New York City, where it enjoyed a successful run of of five weeks, a long and successful season followed throughout the middle and eastern states, all the large cities being visited. The season closed May 21, 1198 at the Grand Opera House, Boston, Mass. Mr. J. W. Harkings who dramatized this play is one of the most popular and successful play-writers of the east, he is the author of such plays as Northern Lights, The White Squadron, the FirePatrol Land of the Midnight Sun, etc. Under Sealed Orders has besides much of the serious, a pretty love story running through it and the comedy guarantees one long and hearty laugh and if you wish to see pretty dances and hear the latest songs you will never regret spending nearly three hours, each of which is full of instruction and happiness. The company carries its own special scenery and the management wishes to impress that this is not a number two company, so usually sent from the east to tour this coast, while the original company of metropolitan actors stay at home. It will be found a company made up of ladies and gentlemen.

Five masked robbers made a rush on the business office of the Western Lumber Company, Portland, about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and looted $4728.70 and disappeared in the dark made more intense by the thick fog that hung over the city at that time. The coin was on hand for the payment of the employees which was to have commenced in a few minutes. The anti-vice crusade in New York seems to be driving the the crooks westward.

Services in the Congregational church next Sunday will be as follows: 11 a. m. The Difficulties and Obstacles in the Way of the Strenuous Life—the pastor preaching. 7:30 p. m. Miss Walker, daughter of Rev. J. E. Walker, of China, will speak on matters pertaining to China.

Mr. Charles Painter, who took an active part in the Indian war of 1355 6, from this county, and was custodian of the company flag that was the guide of the company, died in Walla Walla last Wednesday.

Under Sealed Orders is guaranteed to be a first class attraction. A stage show, not a street show. First 5 rows 75c, ballance chairs 50c. General admission, 35c.

Mr. George Ireland and family who have been away for some time have returned to Hillsboro. He finds no place equal to Washington County.

The Multnomah and Salem football teams have buried the hatchet, and will play their first game Saturday, Dec 15.

Under Sealed Orders plays at the Metropolitan theatre, Portland, one week commencing Dec. 10th.

A. Thornburgh and his son, J. A., of Forest Grove, were Hillsboro visitors yesterday.

The finest display of Christmas goods that ever came to Hillsboro is at Bob Greer's.

Dr. Lowe the optician has been coming to Hillsboro since August 1891.

Dance at Hillsboro Opera House Saturday evening, Dec. 15, 1900.

Santaclaus has his headquarters at Greer's.

Greer's is the place to buy groceries.

Don't fail to see Greer's display of Christmas goods.

Mr. Benson is making exceeding fine casting at his foundry. His moulding sand is a superior quality and the castings come out of the mould in fine shape.

Wanted, a boarding place by a young girl who desires to attend school and pay for her board by labor. For full particulars enquire at INDEPENDENT office.

Next week, Thursday to Saturday night Dr. Lowe, the well known ocular optician will be at the Tualatin Hotel. See him sure the first day he is here as he will be rushed with work the last day.

H. L. Stevens, from near Nardin, Oklahoma, who was here last summer on a visit of inspection stepped off the train last Saturday morning, this time bringing his wife and children. Oregon is to be his home hereafter. For the present he lives on Second street, opposite the Gas and Power Station.

Talking with a farmer this week he stated that he had planted 25 acres to wheat and that he would sow no more. He expects to plant 25 acres with potatoes next spring. He found that the potatoes grown this year brought him $30,00 per acre for his land. That is better than he can get from wheat.

COURT HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

State v Joseph Campbell, on information that he pointed a pistol at a human being. Plea of "not guilty" withdrawn and plea of "guilty" substituted. Ordered that the defendant is guilty of pointing such pistol and that he be fined $50 and costs and that sentence be suspended.

Rebecca Barrett v J W Petty et al, default allowed and decree in favor of plff entered.

Boyd v Nichols, set for trial on Friday Dec 7 to follow Dilley Lumber Co v Laschapped.

Emmons v Nichols, submitted to the jury.

State v Est August Gentz, deed, ordered that all money belonging to estate and proceeds of sale of 9 41 acres of land which sheriff will make be turned over to the treasurer of state of Oregon to be carried in escheat fund.

Wm McLeod v T C Elliott, injoined from performing the acts complained of in plff's complaint, to-wit, removing the Dilley dam from the Tualatin.

Wilcox v Penfold, sale confirmed.

Phillips v Gaston, defendant allowed ten days from Dec 7 to file answer.

Bertha A Robinson v C L Robinson, decree of divorce allowed.

Jane M Thompson v C Thompson, set for trial on Dec 12.

J A Vaughn v Annie Vaughn, referred to C E Runyon to take testimony.

Ellie Bryant v J F Bryant, referred to C E Runyon to take testimony.

State v Hannah Olsen, charged with illegal voting at a school meeting. Arraigned and allowed till Friday Dec 7 to plead.

State v John Borwick, same as above.

State v Sophia Nordlund, same as above.

Vibbert v Humphrey, sale of land confirmed.

Dolly Dean v Chas Dean, referred to C E Runyon to take testimony.

Findley v Mary C Blackwell, judgment for defendant for costs.

COUNTY COURT—LAW.

A petition asking that Flossie Jackson minor be given to the cutody of the boys and girls aid society was denied.

Gustave Haase a native of Germany was on Dec 4 admitted to citizenship.

PROBATE.

Est Thos Britcher deed; estate admitted to probate. W N Barrett appointed administrator, bonds $1000. Appraisers S A Howell, Wm Thurston and L S Barnes. Inventory filed showing $532.75 worth of property. Administrator authorized to sell all personal property at private sale.

Est Geo Alexander deed; time for filing inventory extended to Dec 31 1900.

Est Minerva Shepley deed; administrator filed his bond which the court approves:

Est W R Lewis deed; administrators sale of realty confirmed,

Est David Wilcox deed; administrators sale of realty confirmed. The administrator filed his final account. Time set for examination January 7, 1901,

Est Albert Stewart deed; final account allowed and the estate closed of record.

Est M M Watts deed; final account allowed and the estate closed of record.

Est Saml Kelley deed; time for final settlement continued till Jan 7 1901.

Est Geo Hornbuckle deed; executor authorized to accept $600 in full for unadjusted claim owing the est.

Est Augustine Carpenter deed, final account allowed and estate closed of record.

Est Louis T Nierman deed; ordered that all personal property belonging be set apart to the widow for her support.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued Nov 28 to Albert B Maddox 28, and Berta Smith 23. Dec 1, to Wm Wilson 26, and Nellie Hess 20 Dec 4, to Joseph A Leiter 44 and Ella Gordon 29.

REAL ESTATE.

L Veatch to E A Eddy 3 acres part lot 35 Tualatin garden	$ 225
G S Gordon to H F Gordon w ½ of n w ¼ sec 1 e ½ n e ¼ sec 2 1 2 n r 4 w	400
Mary A S Donelson and hd to W C Schneider b f d part d l e of B H Catching	300
S T Linklater to Frank Hall 38 acres d l e Wm Baldra	1750
T M Hines et ux to Chas Hines lot 3 blk 14 S P add Forest Grove	1
Adelaide M Wright to S T Linklater lot in Hillsboro	100
E J Haines to Lilly M Buxton lot 1 blk 3 Forest Grove	1000
Lilly Buxton and hd to W B Haines pt blk 41 Clark's add Forest Grove	700
B Westhoff to Wm Westhoff pt d l e Wm Bronson	500
Louvelle Kendall to W N Barrett und ½ (½) d l e John H Walker	150
John H Humphreys and wf to Dora E Jaquith e ½ blk A Fairview add Hillsboro	220

A BRUTAL MURDER

One Chinaman Killed and Another Beaten

CRIME COMMITTD AT NIGHT

Wounded Chinaman Taken to Portland for Treatment

Sometime during the night of Monday last the hut occupied by two Chinamen on the Patton farm just north of Raleigh, was entered by two or more assassins. Loo How and Jo Way Sow were the Chinamen who lived there. When disturbed Way Sow evidently thought to escape by a side door. Going through this he was shot, but continuing into the yard about four rods he fell on his face and died. Examination next day showed that he had been struck in the neck by a 45-calibre bullet. Loo How says one of the attacking parties said after the shot was fired, "That settles you, anyhow." Attention was now turned to Loo who was attacked with clubs. He was beaten about the head and soon left for dead. The object of the assault seems to have been loot. The cabin bore evidence of having been diligently searched for valuables. Way Sow when he ran into the yard took his old coat, but in the darkness threw it to one side. This was not found by the robbers, but it contained $35 05 and is now in the custody of the officials. One club used in the assault was found in the cabin. It is a green hazel stick about thirty inches long and one and a half inches in diameter. Loo How regained consciousness during the night and went to the house of a neighbor, E. R. Welch, and gave the alarm. Mr. Welch with his employees turned out and found the dead man, then went to Portland with the injured Loo How. The Portland officials not certainly knowing in which county the tragedy was committed came out for investigation. They were met by Sheriff Sewell of this county and deputy district attorney Tongue. The murder occurred in this county, but both sets of officers are at work. Suspicion rested on Chas. Stackdale and he was arrested, but not detained for the reason he clearly proved that he was at another place while the assassins were at the Chinamen's hut. Now the officers are at sea again, though they do not give up hope of catching the criminals.

MOUNTAIN HOME ITEMS.

The Mountain Home school was closed last week, on account of sickness among the pupils

Miss Rose Seggessman, of Mountain Home was married to Mr. Jacob Eberl, of Canby, last Thursday morning. There were quite a number of relatives present. The new couple will live at Canby.

Miss Bertha Emmel has been quite ill for a week.

Mr. Alf. Blair and wife were the guests of Mr. Clark's last Tuesday.

Mr. Curtis Copeland, who has been staying with his uncle, Mr. Courtney started for his home in Kansas, Monday, Dec, 8, 1900.

Mr. Henry Jack was the guest of Mr. J. C. Emmel's last week.

The newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Cox expect to take possession of their home at Mountain Home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven, and Mr. and Mrs. McPollen were the guests of Mr. J. C. Heston's last Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Hurt, sr., and wife spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Hurt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmel.

Harry Emmel is a victim of Tonsilitis.

Bismarch's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Delta Drug Store.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For ulcers, wounds, burns, boils, pain or piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chain of disease is the worst kind of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed Only 50 cents. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles Only 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Delta Drug Store.

The Agricultural College at Corvallis, offers a short course of instruction to busy farmers who cannot devote time to a course reaching over two or more years. The short courses are proving very popular, and our young farmers should arrange to spend a month at Corvallis in January and February. There is no tuition fee charged. Write to Pres. T. M. Gatch for a program of exercises.

For Sale—a fresh cow, Enquire at this office.

Dr. Brown dentist, Monday, Dec. 16, till 22.

Preaching at Lelsyville at 3 p. m. Sunday by K. H. Sickafoose.

Dr. C. B. Brown will make his visit to Hillsboro, Dec. 16, to remain until the 22nd at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

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

Preaching at the Christian church Sunday at the usual hours. Subject in the evening, "Modern Revivalism." The public are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cleeland, of Tulare, Cal., visited several days last week with Mayor Wilcox and family. They started on Monday morning last for their California home.

Jennie Westeen started on Monday evening last for Galesburg, Ill., and Tuesday evening for Fermass, Kan. Both parties went over the S. P. Co's. lines.

Mr. Ed. Schoier, of the South Tualatin creamery, mashed one of his fingers the first of the week by getting it caught in the pump. While the injury may seem trivial, the pain was excruciating.

James DeAtley, defendant in unaction for money brought by Elizabeth Jackson was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail as an absconding debtor. He has recently come here from Idaho,

The officers elected by Gen. Ransom Post last Saturday are: Commander, H L Locke; S V C, Frank Doughty; J V C, R K Dailey; Chaplain B K Haines; Q M, M E. Hitchkiss; Serg., Geo Billing-; O D, Geo Wann; O G, A H Barber.

Father Black will conduct regular monthly services in the Opera House next Sunday morning beginning at 10:30. These services will consist of mass, prayers and a sermon. Subject of discourse: "The Catholic Church and the Bible."

The people of Sherwood, this county, have held a meeting for the purpose of taking steps to install a creamery plant there. Nothing decisive was done, though another meeting may be able to further the enterprise. This is to be held after a canvas of the neighborhood shall have been made.

Father Black, of Portland was in town Wednesday for the purpose of urging forward the work on the Catholic church which has been so unfortunately interrupted by inclement weather. The plan now is to enclose the building, set the windows and hang the doors so that it may be used for service as soon as possible. The plastering and final finishing will be left for good weather next summer.

Mrs. A. B. Cady, of Beaverton, was stricken with paralysis about ten days ago. For over a week she was speechless and without power to move. Only the involuntary muscles retained power to perform their normal functions. At the end of the first week the patient began to use her hands and to speak a few words Her daughter in Pomona, Cal. being informed of her mothers critical condition at once came to her, and is now giving all the attention possible.

Yesterday forenoon A H Garrison, a well-known Pioneer of this county, procured a box of antiseptic tablets that had been in his house for about four years, and swallowed them with a suicidal intent The principal ingredient of these tablets is Corosive Sublimate, a deadly but slow acting poison He says he took seven grains About the time he took the poison he left his home and eluded his family search all the afternoon About 6 o'clock p m he was found near the cemetery west of town, in a wild demented state He was brought to the county jail and medical aid summoned Dr Bailey responded and administered the usual antidotes with good results, but the poison had been so long in the stomach that at this writing, his recovery cannot be promised Mr Garrison is about 70 years of age

The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, was first published by Benj. Franklin before the Revolutionary war. Then it was the most ably conducted paper in America. When Franklin's time became engrossed by public affairs the paper fell away from the high excellence it had attained, but it always had readers. Quite recently the Curtis Publishing Company bought it and put money and thought into it so that it is without an equal as a literary publication. By the last statement at hand its edition was almost 500,000 copies weekly. It does not pretend to be a newspaper, but only literary and an advocate of high morals in business and citizenship. In the last number that has been received there is an article on "The Triumphs of American Diplomacy," by John Foster, that ought, to be read by every American youth in the land, and another by Senator Beveridge entitled "The Young Man out of Business Hours," that will receive the commendation of every father and employer in the land. There is a railroad story that describes adventure which will charm and excite the young men. The price of this new old weekly is one dollar per year.

A short time ago a Spokane Washington man bought 1,100 acres of land in Wapato Lake near Gaston. The new purchaser at once started securing better drainage for the lake. From Aplin Bros. he purchased their interest in the Daley dam and commenced tearing it out. Other interests came to the front notably the owners of the sawmill known as the McLeod mill whose pond for floating logs would be ruined. To save themselves they commenced injunction proceedings. Pissing to get the better of the engineers, they last week put a charge of about 50 pounds of dynamite under the dam last Wednesday night and attempted to fire it. From some cause the mine could

The city election last Monday was the tamest political event we have had for years and years. There was but one ticket in the race hence it was unanimously elected. The officers chosen were Mayor Dr F A Bailey, Councilmen, E C Brown, Dr J P Tamesie and John Northrup, Recorder, Benton Bowman, Treasurer, Saml Everitt, The new council met last Tuesday evening and organized when an adjournment was had till Wednesday evening next.

A SKY WANDERER

It Fell About Fifty Years ago near Greenville

A PART FED TO CHICKENS

Will Probably be Taken up and Sent to Portland

About fifty years ago the residents about Greenville were startled by the swish of a firey meteor followed by an explosion and a thud. Next day or the one following, Jabez Wilkes then a lad of 15 or 16 years was hunting cattle on his father's place, the Peyton Wilkes and wife donation. In a copse of small area he saw the tips of the small firs cut off and a hole where the earth had been recently disturbed. Examination showed an excavation big enough to bury a horse. In the bottom was a rock of spheroidal shape broken into three pieces. One was laying on top of the ground, but the second and third pieces were buried the top of one showing. It is believed now that this stone is a meteor hurled from some planet to the influence of the earth and attracted by gravitation to Peyton Wilkes' field. The piece laying on top of the ground has been broken and the pieces carried away, bit at a time. The boys were accustomed to bet these fragments to a red beet and then throw them into water. The sudden cooling caused them to break in grains convenient for the chickens to eat. The other fragments of this aerolite, if such it is, lies buried in the field, where no doubt our Jo Schulmerich scrapes it every year when he plows for his crop. L L Hawkins, curator of the Portland natural history museum plans a visit to the rock and hopes to find a real live sky wanderer.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Dec, 1, 1900:

Mr. Martin Gindhart,
J. J. Krebs,
Miss Bessie Johnson.

All letters not called for by Dec. 15, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

R. WAGGENER P. M.

HOOD VIEW ITEMS.

Thanksgiving there were services and prayer at this place.

Miss Martha Boeberg is in Portland with her sister for a time.

The darkies were well greeted in Wilsonville, Friday evening and a short dance followed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker have purchased 10 acres of land of Columbia Comstock and expect to live in our midst.

Mr Wm. Ohler, now of Portland, made this section a visit this week.

Mr. Ed Comstock returned to town after several days with friends here.

Miss Belle Joslo is with the Brodist family this week.

C. T. Tooze has erected a fine new carriage house.

The Crissell brothers have 15 acres of potatoes yet to dig.

The teachers meeting held in Wilsonville last Saturday was quite a success dispite the rain.

The West Butteville school gave a basket social Saturday, Dec. 1, which was a grand success. Funds to fence the school grounds were realized.

Miss Jane Murray is home for a few days.

Choice potatoes are in demand, Schulmerich Bros., had an order for a carload this week, but they were unable to fill the order with the quality demanded, notwithstanding they offered 70 cents per sack.

The Twelth Annual Illustrated Book Number of The Outlook contains several features of strong and peculiar interest. Most notable among these is the group of short articles called "The Century's Greatest Books." In this replies are given to the question which naturally arises in the last month of the Nineteenth Century, namely, "What books of the century just closed have most influenced the life and character of the century?" Among those who contribute are: James Bryce, Edward Everett Hale, Henry van Dyke, President Hadley, of Yale, George A. Gordon, G. Stanley Hall and Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Fine portraits of eight or ten of the authors, who are indicated by the opinions of these writers as the most important of the century, are included. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

Born, at Centerville, to Lewis Powers and wife, a son.

All old standing accounts due Dr. Linklater require to be settled at the end of this year.

H. P. Ford, of the Portland detective force was in town yesterday. He brought out a prisoner who was wanted in our court.

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 table gives immediate relief. 25 cts, and 50 cts The Delta Drug Store.

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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 as 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 Interior.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE.
December 1st, 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 Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon on January 14, 1901, viz:

CALEB T. BOWEN,
H. E. No. 12456, for the S W ¼ Sec 20 T 5 N R 3 W.

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

R. R. Carlson, of	Portland, Ore
Alvin V Powell, of	Pitsburg, Ore
Marion Edder, of	Hillsboro, Ore.
Merrill Hotchkiss of	" "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
29 34 Register.

Mr. Zina Wood has an order for 8 car loads of baled straw which he is now engaged in filling. The contract price is $3 50 per ton f o b Hillsboro.

Messrs Clarke & Buchanan, accountants, were yesterday explaining their recent report to the officers of the Circuit Court.

The fellow who stole Jas. Young's horse last summer is under arrest and will be required to answer in the Circuit Court.

A strange man aimlessly wandering about the neighborhood last Wednesday where the Chinaman was murdered the Monday before, was detained on pretense of work till Sheriff Sewell could get there. The man was brought to Hillsboro yesterday and placed in the sweat box. It appeared from his story that he, a few days ago arrived in Portland from Kansas. He had $100 in bills which some one saw when he was getting out a five to pay for his drink. Shortly after on the street a foot pad throttled him, bumped his head against the wall and touched him for his $100, A stranger in a strange town without money and hunger staring him out of countenance it is not strange that he acted strangely, Sheriff Sewell was satisfied that he had nothing to do with the Chinese robbery, and gave him his liberty and at the same time a job of work, The man works and is overjoyed that he can earn something,

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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. deceas d.
Geo. R. Bagley, attorney for administratrix 28-32

Wheat on Storage.

I will in a short time move the machinery of the Crescent Mill from the millhouse on Gales Creek to the mill-house recently purchased at the Forest Grove R. R. Station. Those having wheat in the mill to be floured are requested to call and get their flour within the next few days. And others who have wheat on storage are asked to call at the Forest Grove bank, or at the mill in Gales Creek and arrange with me for its disposition. Forest Grove, Dec, 6th 1900. E. W. HAINES,

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Samuel P. Kelley, deceased, have filed my final account as such executrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County and that said court has set Monday, January 7th 1901 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m, of said day as the time and the County Court room as the place for hearing objections to said account, and the final settlement of said estate.

Dated Dec. 3rd 1900.
REBECCA KELLEY,
Executrix of the estate of Samuel P. Kelley, deceased. 29-33

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Britcher, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of the state of Oregon for Washington County, and have duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my law office in Hillsboro, Oregon with the proper vouchers within six months from the date thereof.

Dated Dec. 3, 1900.
W. N. BARRETT,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Britcher, deceased. 29-35

Hon. E. W. Haines retains the water power at the site of the Cresent Mills on Gales Creek. He has further improved it by putting in a new water wheel. This wheel is to furnish power to run a dynamo. The electric power generated will be conducted on wires to Messrs Haines & Thornburgh's mill at the Forest Grove station. The machinery will be run by electricity instead of steam not be exploded, so no injury was done to the dam. A promise of a criminal prosecution is now on and the end is not yet.

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

Cranberries, colored sugars, nice clean fresh stock raisins at Dennis'.

Run away, about Nov. 1, a black sow, white stripe from top of head to nose, weighs 250 pounds. Will the finder notify F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro.

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

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 GRANDALL,
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.

Rock Island gang plows complete for $60, at Schulmerich Bros.

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

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

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

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.

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