

Schulmerich Bros. have blasting powder for sale.

For domestic dry goods Schulmerich Bros' prices are below all competitors.

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

Rubbers, rubber boots, rubber and oil clothing, at Schulmerich Bros. Good stock low prices.

Schulmerich Bros. just received an invoice of men's clothing, see them if you need anything in the line.

The force at the Climax Mill is so reduced by attacks of influenza, that steam has not been raised for several days.

Dr. F. A. Bailey is improving the dry bright weather this week by painting the roof of the Pharmacy building.

Schulmerich Bros. have a few ladies' capes and cloaks left which will be closed out at cost, also some men's overcoats and mackintoshes.

Farmers are busy this week plowing soil. It is said that ground from which a crop of grass was taken last year, is in fine condition for breaking.

Mr. J. L. Barnard spent Tuesday in town. While here he gave orders for his creamery building to be put in order throughout, and ready for a tenant at a moment's notice.

A series of meetings will commence at the Christian church Monday evening next. The local pastor will be assisted by Elder W. T. Matlock, of Carlton. All are invited.

The last Quarterly Conference of the Evangelical church, for the present conference year, will be held over the 10th of present month, when presiding elder, C. C. Poling, will be present and preach morning and evening.

The people who worship in West Union church will give a basket sociable there on Thursday evening next, Feb 7th, commencing at 7:00 o'clock. Sociability there means something and no one can afford to be absent.

Mr. Geo. W. Foott, representing the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co., Detroit Michigan has leased the Downs building on Second street, one door south of the INDEPENDENT office where he has stored a carload of fanning mills. The mills of this company lend wherever introduced and Mr. Foott will be very pleased to show the many good points to our farmers.

Clear days and frosty nights rule this week. The temperature is just below the frost line, sufficient to prevent vegetation from starting. The roads are drying very fast, and in places will soon be dusty. It is early in the season for a "spell of weather" like this and we must make up our mind to have many cloudy and rainy days before the 31st of March is here.

A Powder Mill Explosion
Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25¢ at the Delta Drug Store.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Ranning and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pain and Aches. Only 25¢ a box. Care guaranteed. Sold by the Delta Drug Store.

Dead Letter List.
The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Jan. 26, 1901:

Johna Cueni,
R. F. Morie,
Robt. Service.
All letters not called for by Feb. 9, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief, I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Delta Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed."

Thirteen mills school tax voted last Saturday in the Hillsboro district added to the levy already ordered make an even fifty mills or five per cent that is to make us groan this year. At first it was thought some consolation might be obtained by basing that our levy is the largest ever laid in the state for school purposes, but this cannot be done since 15 and 20 mills have frequently been collected while one district is named where 45 mills was the self imposed burden. The tax laid here last Saturday added to money received from county and state will enable the School Board to pay one \$1,000 bond and maintain a nine months school. The mistake the School Board made ten years ago was in not laying a heavier building tax with which to form a sinking fund, thus allowing the payment of the bonds when due. The bonding of districts and municipalities for improvements is to be paid by future generations while very few in theory, does not work well in practice for the plasters become due before we are all dead. Our faces are wreathed in that sickly grin, for we have not only had the interest to keep up but have the principal to pay in addition. Improvement debts are not paid when bonds are issued. They are but shifted.

The Portland-Nehalem-Tillamook railroad was incorporated last Monday, the names signed to the papers being: Geo. T. Myers, John McCracken, C. E. Pearson, John Stewart, H. C. Campbell, John F. O'Shea, Ernest Barton, F. E. Beach, H. W. Scott, William Friedner, William Redd, H. L. Pittcock, John Welch, Donald Mackay. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 divided into 40,000 shares of the par value of \$25. The route is not named but the company is permitted to build connections with the O. R. & N., N. P. or S. P. Further organization will be effected in a few days when active surveying will be commenced. In the mean time let our land holders in this county decide what is proper to do. It would seem that free right of way should at once be offered. If the people along the Hillsboro route by indifference let the Northern route be chosen it will be a long cold day for the central and south part of the county.

Died, January, 26 1901, at his residence, in West Portland, after a severe illness, Alvin Jackson, age 51 years, 8 months and 9 days. The deceased was born in the state of Ohio on the 17th day of May 1849, and was married at Anoka, Minnesota, September 15, 1878 to Hattie E. Hunt, whom with three children he leaves to mourn his loss. Mr. Jackson was a kind and loving husband and father, a good citizen and neighbor and by his death it can truly be said that the community has lost an estimable man. The interment was at Sylvaan.

The Denny Pine snags are not near exterminated. During the late snow though on the ground only about 24 hours it brought the Denny's out. Mr. S. A. D. Meek, whose farm is bounded on one side by a dense scrub, saw in one flock in a low wet place where the snow first melted 30 hens and 8 cocks. At the same time on a neighbors land a flock of 21 was counted. These birds dearly love a thick tangle of brush with an open field adjoining.

It is understood that a company of surveyors are in the field inspecting the possibility of running a railroad up Scappoose creek. But these people are not supposed to be in the employ of the Portland-Nehalem road, for the reason that company is only just incorporated, and at the time the surveyors were said to be at work, was not officered and hence not in condition to commence work in the field.

Mr. J. P. Gardner's dwelling on Third street caught fire last Sunday afternoon from a terra cotta flue and was in a fair way to a destructive fire when discovered. A prompt response on the part of the fire department and a few buckets of water quenched the fire. The damages was small—less than \$20.

Messrs. Schulmerich Bros. have this week shipped to California 4 cars of potatoes, one from Reedville and three from the Hillsboro station. These were large cars the 4 holding 93 tons. They also sent away two cars of oats for which they paid 42 cents per bushel.

L. W. House has just completed a lot of 60 ash wagon tongues for a Portland house and has a much larger order on his books. He is also looking after a contract for a lot of neck yokes. He is using ash lumber as fast as he can get it from the mill.

At the late meeting of the State Farmer's Congress, Hon. W. H. Wehrung, of this county was chosen president. Mr. Wehrung takes great interest in the farm and with all makes a good presiding officer. The congress elected wisely.

John Dennis has the prettiest line of baby shoes that ever came to the city. All colors and very reasonable.

Hon. G. W. Patterson was in town yesterday greeting his many friends.

Fait the hypnotist will delight Hillsboro audiences on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

The popular prices 15, 25 and 35 cents, will secure seats at the mirth provoking exhibition of Fait, the mind reader.

If you want good repairing work on boots and shoes, please call on Gus Koehler, at Landrock's old stand on Main street.

Estray cow, about three years old, color blue, short horn. Enquire at E. Siegenthaler's, one mile north of St. Mary's Home.

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

Jerome Palmateer who sustained a Pott's fracture of the leg bone, is able to be out for a short time. His leg is quite painful yet, though it is in a fair way to become again useful.

Department Commander Goodbrod will officially visit Gen. Ransom Post G. A. R. tomorrow. Commander Goodbrod whose home is at Union is well known in all parts of the state and is a person of distinction whom the comrades will wish to meet.

Pres. Hay, who succeeds Huntington in the Southern Pacific Company has ordered a \$30. rate for homeseekers tickets sold on Tuesdays at eastern terminals of the S. P. Co. Mr. Hay wants more people on the Pacific coast and lowers the rate from \$52.50 to \$30 that homeseekers may be induced to inspect the territory of the Southern Pacific Company.

It is announced from Tacoma that the Northern Pacific will at once commence and push to completion a branch road from Scappoose station to Pittsburg postoffice on the Upper Nehalem. This news explains the presence of railroad surveyors on Scappoose creek reported several days ago. How will the Portland-Nehalem company be effected? There can be a race to see which company can get first to the Nehalem. If the Portland company gives up, then Washington county can continue to mark its little surplus in wagons over quagmire roads. Is the county in the mood to offer substantial inducements to the Portland-Nehalem Co? It is not enough that Biglow, Jones and Smith do their part, but they must be joined by Tom, Dick and Harry. There must be unanimity. What are substantial inducements? Free right of way to begin with and good will throughout.

How we have expanded a nation on the Pacific coast and how odd it seems when we think of the time when California was alien territory is best illustrated by telling this little incident. Dr. William Geiger, who now lives at Forest Grove came to Oregon in 1839. After a few months residence he took passage on a sailing vessel for California. When the harbor of destination was reached the authorities refused to allow the doctor to land because he had no passport. California was then a Mexican state and did not come to us till almost ten years later. There was nothing to be done except stay on the ship and go with it to the Sandwich Islands, also a foreign country, but the laws were not written on Spanish lines and the "Boston man" was permitted to land. A few weeks residence under "Greaser" government were enough, and the then young pioneer came back to Oregon where his residence has since been excepting of course a few visits to other states.

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Wm. Seigrist, who has been employed in J. W. Shute's bank for several months has formed a partnership with his brother at Chehalis, Washington. The new firm will manufacture bicycles and carry a stock of watches, clocks and jewelry in connection. Mr. Seigrist plans to go on Monday next to his new home and at once take up his new responsibilities.

We are more or less familiar with electric telegraphy as conducted on wires but mired telephony is more complex. Fait is to illustrate it next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Social dance at Hillsboro Opera House, Saturday evening, Feb. 23. Everybody invited.

Frank Stewart, postal carrier at Portland, visited with his mother last Sunday.

How is Snow Drop Flour. Try it. The best is Snow Drop Flour.

BEAVERTON LOCAL INSTITUTE.

The morning session of the Teacher's Local Institute, was called to order by Co. Supt., H. A. Ball, at 10 a. m. After singing a few selections, S. T. Adams, of Blooming presented the subject "Phonics" which he presented in a thorough manner.

E. R. Steele, of Portland, spoke on the subject "School marking". After giving some of the best methods that are used in the Portland schools he gave some valuable remarks on this subject which were well received.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 p. m. The Beaverton Male Quartet, composed of Messrs. Dessinger, Allen, Burns and Fisher, rendered a choice selection which was responded to by an encore.

G. W. Bondurant, of Reedville, presented the subject "Percentage" and gave a good talk on the same, also Supt. Ball and Prof. Steele made short talks which were instructive.

W. E. Bradley, of Phillips, spoke on the subject "Primary Geography" and gave a good talk on the same.

After a short recess R. R. Steele gave a lecture entitled "The Grammar Family." His lecture does away with the saying "grammar is so hard to understand."

The questions that were deposited in the question box, were answered by Supt. Ball and Prof. Steele, who did the work well.

A vote of thanks was moved to the citizens of Beaverton for their kind treatment, also to Mr. Steele for his valuable assistance, the same was unanimously adopted.

The weather was excellent and the session was well attended, and the meeting was a grand success in every respect. Those present were:

- Hillsboro—
Co. Supt. H. A. Ball.
Portland—
R. R. Steele.
Beaverton—
H. E. Coleman, E. E. Fisher, Beryl Barnes, Marguerite MacLachlan.
Bethany—
John Reichen.
Blooming—
S. T. Adams.
Cedar Mills—
Lulu Owens, Maud Owens.
Farmington—
Samuel Lawrence, Jr, James H. Jack.
Phillips—
Albert Wilson, W. E. Bradley.
Progress—
Marie Hingley, Della M. Hart.
Reedville—
G. W. Bondurant, O. Bondurant, U. S. McHargue, Alice D. McHargue.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.
Est Perrin Steeples, deed—administrator reports balance on hand \$278.10; ordered that administrator be retained from disbursing said money and from acting officially until further order from the Court.
Est S A Durham, deed—final account and estate closed of record.
Est G H Hindink, deed—final account filed Monday, March 4 set for final settlement.

James & Copeland Opera Company played two nights in Hillsboro this week using the play, "A Husband on Salary." The first night the audience was quite large. On the second the house was smaller. This is not to be wondered at since Hillsboro is not large enough to give a big house to the second rendition of the same program. The company did its part though, for it is the universal testimony that the acting on the second evening was better than on the first though it was by no means poor then. It is not often that we are treated to as good an entertainment as this one. The play was satisfactory in every way, and it is to be hoped that they will visit Hillsboro again.

Mrs. Margaret Milne died last Wednesday aged 54 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the family residence. The burial will be in the cemetery at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church.

OREGON PRESS DELEGATES.

President A. N. Fisher, Pacific Advocate has appointed eight delegates from the State Press Association to attend the next meeting of the National Editorial Association which meets in Buffalo, N. Y., June 10th next. The persons named are D. I. Asbury, Reporter, McMinnville; F. S. Harding, Telephone-Register, McMinnville; Miss Oglesby, Junction City, Times; Arthur Kouklin, Mining News, Grants Pass; A. W. Cheney, Courier Herald, Oregon City; D. M. C. Gault, INDEPENDENT, Hillsboro; A. N. Fisher, Pacific, Christian Advocate, Portland and Geo. H. Himes, Portland. A. Tozier and W. G. Steel are now officers in the National Association. The Portland Press Club also sends delegates.

The two delegations had a meeting in Portland last Friday and organized by selecting W. G. Steel chairman and G. L. Peaslee, secretary. Upon counting noses it is found that the Oregon delegates will number 18 persons, who with wives or daughters will make a company of 35 or 36, a car full. The delegation in a body will leave Portland, June 3, probably by the North Pacific having quick passage to Chicago, where the National excursion will be joined. The trip from Chicago to Buffalo may be by boat on the lakes though that is not yet certainly known. Last year when the association met in New Orleans the Oregon delegates were the only ones organized and they fared much better than the representatives from any other state. Oregon had headquarters at New Orleans where they were more entertained than elsewhere, and the Oregon people could get telegraph messages through when no one else could, so that delegates from the eastern states had to apply to Oregonians to get their messages on the wires. The experience of last year in the matter of organization emphasizes that plan for this year. The work the delegation has laid out for the Buffalo trip is advertising Oregon, and especially the Lewis & Clark Exposition of 1905. To do the best work the Oregonians want to get prepared to attract the favorable attention of the Easterners so as to get the Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland in every paper in the country. The N. E. A. has not yet quit talking about the 1899 meeting which was held in Portland and it is proposed to set their pens a-going again by inviting the 1905 meeting to be again at Portland.

At the Portland meeting, held last week the following resolution was unanimously adopted.
"Resolved, that we, as Oregon's National Delegates to the N. E. A. which convenes in Buffalo, June 10-13, during the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, do hereby pledge ourselves, individually and severally, to do all in our power toward having said N. E. A. meet in Portland, Ore., during the Exposition of 1905, which is to be held to commemorate the Lewis & Clark Expedition; and we also pledge our hearty support to the Commission appointed by our State Executive to represent Oregon at the Pan-American Exposition and request that every member of our State Association aid in seeing that our State and its resources be properly advertised and displayed at Buffalo during the entire Exposition."

The delegation will not be able to take much along for exhibition and indeed that will hardly be necessary since the state is to have an exhibit through which the delegation will take pleasure in guiding strangers. The main business however will be to boom the Lewis & Clark Exposition of 1905.

REAL ESTATE.
Peter Rooney to John Smith and wife 80 a sec 20 t 2 n r 2
W..... \$ 1300
G M Bohler to Anna Metzger 50 a sec 3 t 2 s r 1 w..... 3000
Lizzie J Williams Shaver to Asa and Bertie Williams 1 a Soloman Richardson 4 1 c..... 1
Anders Granberg to Hannah Olsen 52.68 a Robertson 1 c 400

Washington County has been paying \$7.50 for Coyote scalps. During the past two years the disbursement for that account has been \$15. But that is not as much as the legislature decrees we shall pay each year hereafter. A bill passed the house Jan. 5, and the senate Jan. 29, was approved Jan. 30, and received by County Clerk Morgan, Jan. 31 which levies a tax of one mill on the taxable property of the state to create a carp bounty fund. This county's part is \$2,870, Multnomah's \$32,639, and the whole state \$117,504. The act comes a little late. The state taxes have already been levied. So the county's, so the school district's and cities. The county court has adjourned and will not be together again till next week. Some of our attorneys who have seen the act have doubts about the legislature having power to levy a tax. The legislature can direct the county court to do so, but in this instance that has not been done. It is understood that extending taxes has so far progressed that the 1 mill scalp bounty tax can not be put on this year. But will not \$117,504 kill a lot of coyotes? The industry will be a thriving one for a few years.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will hold regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. All members not having received their certificates are requested to do so at the next regular meeting of the Lodge. By order of trustees.

John Tom McNamara was convicted of highway robbery in Portland yesterday and sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. This sentence is exceedingly light for this crime and his previous reputation is well known to Hillsboro citizens. H. T. Bagley, of this city, defended.

Calvin Jack, jr. has accepted a position as book keeper with J. W. Shute, banker. He has already taken his place at the desk.

Mr. Wiltz Davison and wife, of Greenville, were in town last Friday.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of John Lams deceased. And that the county court for Washington county Oregon has set Monday the 14th day of February 1901 at the hour of 10 a. m. for examination and hearing of the same and for the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are notified to present their objections, if any, in said court on or before said time. JOSEPH LAUS, Administrator of the estate of John Lams deceased. Dated this January 9, 1901.

No Right to Ugliness.
The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rick complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Delta Drug.

THIRD ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

Great Reduction, For Short Time Only.

As has been my custom, I will hold my Annual Clearance Sale commencing the 4th day of Jan, and lasting until the 1st day of Feb; during this period of time, I offer to my patrons and the public, every article in my stock at reductions that will make it an object to you to buy now. My stock is the largest and most complete in the county, and in prices and quantities, I defy competition. Every article in stock is bright and new. No shop worn or out of date goods. This is the opportunity of the season, to all alike and should not be missed.

Hoyst the Jeweler.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Like Down Right
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher



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Front and Morrison Streets, Portland Oregon.
Electric Lights, Electric Bells and Hydraulic Elevator.
150 Rooms at 25 to 50c, Suites, 75, to \$1. Good Restaurant in Connection.
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PURE DRUGS. HIGH GRADE CHEMICALS.
Patent Medicines, Druggist's Sundries, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Kodak, Photo Goods,
Beef, Iron and Wine Is a Good Tonic.
We Have the Best
Fair Dealing Requires no Fairy Tale.

Furniture for sale
AT PORTLAND PRICES.
To prove this call at the corner of main and Third streets and get prices
P. O. BROWN,
Furniture Dealer.

A Good Sleep.
Nothing adds more to vigor of body and cheerfulness of mind, or adds so well in chasing away the lines of worry and care from the weary brow, as good, sound, refreshing sleep. But when the gray matter of the brain has been robbed of its vitality and constructive strength by weak, worn-out and exhausted nerves, sleep gives way to restless tossing and long hours of feverish distress. Do you want a good sleep? You can get it if you go about it right.
"My nerves were so shattered after a severe attack of pneumonia that the least noise would make me feel like screaming at the top of my voice. I could not get a night's sleep, and would often awaken twelve or fifteen times before morning. One day I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine on trial, and before it was half gone I could go to sleep without an effort, and awoke feeling rested and refreshed."
P. E. A. FLING, Hartshorne, I. T.
Dr. Miles' Nervine
Relaxes the strain on the excited nerves and gives the repair shops of the brain a chance to make good the damage of the waking hours. It is a great brain-food and nerve-builder.
Sold by all druggists on a guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.