

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

Workmen are busy this week fitting up the Bailey brick on Second street to be occupied March 1st by Judge Archbold with stoves and hardware.

A stranger visited town last Saturday looking for a business location. He preferred to buy a house already in trade, but found no one dissatisfied with himself.

Five families from the east were located last Saturday in Hillsboro. They will stay in the city till they get their bearings when they will fix themselves to stay.

Mr. Harrington, whom we do not know so well with his wife, Mrs. Edith Daily Harrington, whom we have known these many years, started on Monday last for their new home in Josephine county, where on Glebe cr. ek, Mr. Harrington has a rich gold mine.

The INDEPENDENT acknowledges the receipt of a late copy of the Los Angeles Times sent by our old neighbor B. T. Flint as appears from a marked item. The issue describes a great rainstorm that was in progress the day of publication, Feb. 6. B. T. enjoyed himself that day though it appears that the rainstorm was considerably heavier than we have in Oregon.

How fast water flows in the Willamette is recorded in "Climate and Crops" for January in describing the freshet of the first of the month: "The flood crest was 77 hours in reaching Portland from Eugene, a distance by water of 140 miles; it was 43 hours in reaching Portland from Albany, a distance by water of 89 miles, and 32 hours from Salem, which is a distance by water of 59 miles."

We are long on rainfall for January as appears from official report: "Monthly average (all districts), 7.63 inches, or 1.47 inches above the normal. Greatest monthly precipitation, 19.39 inches, at Hare, Curry county; least, 0.08 of an inch, at Silver Lake, Lake county. Greatest amount in 24 consecutive hours, 4.50 inches, at Glenora, Tillamook county on the 12th. Excessive precipitation occurred throughout the western portion of the state on the 12th, 13th and 14th.

The weather for January was not extreme in Oregon for January as appears from the official report issued from the weather Bureau: "Monthly mean (all districts), 36.7, or 0.5 above the normal. Highest, 45.6, at Bandon, Coos county; lowest, 23.4, at Burns, Harney county. The maximum temperature was 76, at Prineville, Crook county, on the 21st, and the minimum, 8, below zero, at Beulah, Malheur county, on the 9th, and at Burns, Harney county on the 8th.

Climate and crops, Oregon section, for January issued from the U.S. Weather Bureau, Portland station gives this report of comparative sunshine: "In London, England, the average duration of sunshine all the year round is only three and one-third hours daily, and in December it only averages 8 per cent of the possible amount. The average at Portland for an entire year is five and a half hours, and for the month of December it is 19 per cent of the possible amount. There is seen there is twice as much sunshine in Portland as in London during the cloudiest month of the year and nearly twice as much throughout an entire year."

For readers one hundred years hence, The Holly Club, composed of young society people, of Hillsboro to the number of about forty, had their second dancing party in the Opera House last Saturday evening. The Hillsboro club entertained a part of the Forest Grove club. The hall was decorated with evergreens, fir boughs and ferns being the material used. At the sides were divans and easy chairs. Among these and so as not to interfere with the waltzers were small stands, large enough to accommodate two persons, from which were eaten the dainty lunch served during the evening. The hall was lighted by the Edison electric globe enclosing a filament of carbon which becomes luminous when a current of electricity is sent through it from a central station blocks away. These tiny globes or spherulids, an inch and a fourth in diameter the short way, were covered with red tissue paper. What was white light without the covering became a subdued red when strained through the red tissue paper. The effect was very pleasing. Lemonade was served from a great bowl being dipped with a silver dipper. The music was from four instruments, a first and a second violin, a clarinet and a piano. The players are masters and the melody that floated over the happy company as its pairs glided to and fro in time accented by the musicians. The numbers on the program included round and square dances. At eleven o'clock the gathering adjourned.

The Homestead, the new farm Journal published at Salem appears to be the best Journal ever published in the state. The reason for using the words "appears to be" is the lack of technical training on the part of the INDEPENDENT to judge as to the excellence of the articles. The Homestead uses what space is necessary to say what it has in mind and the general mechanical appearance of the paper is first class. So that the only lack there is, if lack there be is in the editorial rooms.

Dr. Thos. McClelland late of Forest Grove was inaugurated president of Knox College on Friday evening of last week. The trustees and faculty sent out the invitations some of which came as far west as Oregon. The exercises commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning and were continued with only short intermissions till late at night, 11 p. m. or such hour. A banquet at 6:30 p. m. was a number.

Mr. O. B. Gates has sold his ice cream parlor and all connected interests to Messrs. Eckley & Hudson, parties recently from the east. The new firm are familiar with the business in all its lines and will maintain the high reputation earned by Mr. Gates. The new firm is already in possession.

For sale, a fine fresh milk cow, with calf. Both in excellent order. Inquire at this office.

For sale, some good dry ash wood. J. M. Greear.

The best is Snow Drop Flour.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him 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.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the Company, at 100 William St., New York.

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.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Feb. 16, 1901:

Andrew Bendler,  
Wm. E. Buckner,  
Mills Bros,  
T. B. Perkins,  
John B. Sawyer,  
Mrs. Hickenbottom.

All letters not called for by Mar. 2, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

R. WAGGENER P. M.

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.

Editor's Awful Flight.

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.

U. G. Gardner is down with a cold and his shop on Third street is closed for a few days.

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

Mrs. J. P. Gardner is prostrated with la grippe. Her advanced age makes the attack somewhat serious.

Born, Feb. 19, to Joseph Rucks and wife a son. Mr. Rucks owns a farm near Glenora, but is temporarily living in Hillsboro.

Subject at the Christian church Sunday morning will be, "The Great Forty Days." In the evening the subject will be, "Pentecost."

"The Survival of the Fittest; A Higher Application of the Great Law" will be the theme of Mr. Hughes' address at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The telephone line to Tigardville has been completed. A conversation was had with Hon. C. W. Tigard during the week which demonstrated that the line is in excellent working order.

A. M. Carlisle thought himself proof against the frosty weather of ten days ago, but he was caught and is now confined at home with influenza. W. L. Davis is in the harness shop to serve customers.

Mr. John Foote is enjoying a visit from his brother, Rev. Foote, whom he had not seen for 37 years. The younger Foote was only a lad of 12 years when John left home and plunged into the "wild and woolly west."

It has been demonstrated that a bridge across the Willamette at Portland is a hindrance to navigation. Last Tuesday a big ocean freighter drifted against the Morrison street bridge and wrecked two tents east of the draw.

The business men of Hillsboro are finding themselves crowded and several firms are casting about for room. There is need of two or three more brick stores, and it is hoped that our real estate owners can see their way clear to build them this summer.

It is claimed by farmers that have observed the matter that while wheat may be injured in winter by water on imperfectly drained fields, drowned out, that chaff, winter oats and tares come through the wet season in fine shape. Of course standing water during the winter months is not an improvement, but the same injury does not follow.

The home seeker's rates are booming westward bound business. It is estimated that 600 home seekers entered Portland last Friday and Saturday. By counting the extra cars that are known to be loaded with home seekers, the estimate approaches a verified enumeration. Many families are with the rush.

A bill originating in the senate, providing for buying or building a steam launch for the use of the fish commissioner was defeated last week. The senators evidently considered that the commissioner could travel cheaper between Portland and Astoria when he pays his 25 cents fare, than by navigating his private boat.

The Armour Packing Co., bought a pond near Ontario in Eastern Oregon where the ice companies were accustomed to gather ice during the winter. The Armour Company formed them from taking it unless they paid for the privilege. The ice men left the pond and went to the river. So that now the meat packers have more ice than revenue from that pond.

Mr. Henry Jones, who was in Hillsboro Wednesday, reports that he, being some distance away, saw a team hitched to a wagon, go through a bridge near the Graves' place in West Butte. The bridge over the water course there is ten or twelve feet high. Mr. Jones's team was restive and he could not leave it to see what damage resulted or who the unlucky teamster is. He seemed to think that the wagon did not go through.

Census Bulletin 43, gives the population of Oregon by counties and voting precincts. The population by precincts of Washington county is in these figures:

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Beverdam.....           | 755    |
| Beverton.....           | 894    |
| Buxton.....             | 388    |
| Columbia.....           | 724    |
| Cornelius.....          | 1,041  |
| Dairy.....              | 427    |
| Dilley.....             | 482    |
| East Butte.....         | 530    |
| East Cedar Creek.....   | 611    |
| Gales Creek.....        | 579    |
| Mountain.....           | 135    |
| North Forest Grove..... | 814    |
| North Hillsboro.....    | 698    |
| Reedville.....          | 646    |
| South Forest Grove..... | 773    |
| South Hillsboro.....    | 916    |
| South Tualatin.....     | 771    |
| Wapato.....             | 699    |
| Washington.....         | 868    |
| West Butte.....         | 802    |
| West Cedar Creek.....   | 714    |
| Total.....              | 14,467 |

## FANNING MILLS! :: FANNING MILLS!

WITH SACKER ATTACHED.



THE M. CAMPBELL FANNING MILLS CO. Detroit, Mich.

The Famous Chatham Fanning Mill will clean and grade wheat for seed, taking out the tares, wild oats and cockle. It will also clean and grade oats, taking out all the dog fennel, pink, cockle and tares or any other four seeds and must say it is the best Fanning Mill we have had in our locality and can readily recommend it to all intending purchasers.

FARMERS, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

To purchase a first class Fanning Mill from one of our salesmen. He will show you how to set it up and run it. Purchase now as our territory is large and it will be a long time before we can call on you again. A five year guarantee goes with each machine sold. Insist on getting one.

Hillsboro, Oregon, Feb'y 11, 1901.

Mr. Geo. W. Foote, Hillsboro, Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I purchased at the State Fair held in Salem last fall, one of your Chatham Fanning Mills with Sacker Attached and since then have had a good opportunity for testing it in cleaning and grading seed wheat and oats taking out all the dog fennel, pink, cockle and tares or any other four seeds and must say it is the best Fanning Mill we have had in our locality and can readily recommend it to all intending purchasers. (Signed) Wm. SCHULMERICH.



GEO. W. FOOTE, State Agent Albany, Oregon.

### MOUNTAIN HOME ITEMS.

The Mountain Home people are wishing for rain, in place of cold.

Mr. O. M. Heaton of Oak Point, Washington, is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Sunday, Feb. 10, while several young people were out viewing the valley, the pony one young lady was riding suddenly bucked and kicked, striking Minnie and Bertha Emmel. The injuries were not serious however.

Born, Feb. 14, to the wife of C. A. Aebischer, a daughter.

Mrs. B. L. Coe, of Astoria is visiting at this place.

The bridge across the canyon between Mr. Courtney's and Mr. Grave's is completed.

The Emmel family paid Mrs. E. K. Hurt of Kinton a visit last Sunday.

Last Saturday while Mr. Emmel's young folks were coming home from Newberg the hack was suddenly upset and all were thrown out, no one being hurt.

Mr. G. Graves is on the sick list.

### BLOOMING ITEMS.

Born, in the family of Chas. Krahmer, on Thursday, Feb. 14—a daughter—a daughter. Father, mother and child all doing well.

The fall sown grain in this vicinity came through the cold snap in excellent condition.

There is some inquiry for real estate in this neighborhood and some are on the lookout for good buys. Should any want to sell a notice in the INDEPENDENT will no doubt help them out of their holdings.

"I just would like to know who sent me that ugly, old valentine?" was the absorbing query for the past three or four days. Do not all speak out at once, as it may shock the nerves so long in tension.

Mr. Adam Hergert has recently cleared up a few acres of his home farm and is now replacing an old time and antiquated rail fence by a substantial one of board. Mr. Hergert and son will soon have a model farm.

Several cases of grip in this community. Mrs. Chas. Rockstroff has been quite ill for some days, but we are glad to hear that she is improving rapidly.

Mr. Daniel Bailey will soon have his ditches reedy for the tile. He is making a good farm of his place. May the good work go on.

Prof. H. A. Ball has advertised the local institute held at Cornelius next Saturday the 23rd, well in this region, and we expect a large turn out.

Old soldiers would have been forcibly reminded of "Auld Lang Syne" last week could they have heard the heavy and rapid detonations on the firing line in this "neck of the woods." It was the blasting out of stumps on Mrs. Hogrefe's place near the school house. It was very much like an artillery duel. The shots came so thick and often.

### COURT HOUSE.

COUNTY COURT—LAW.

Ordered that Zella May Benham, a minor, be adopted to G. P. Fordney and wife and that her name be changed to Zella May Fordney.

PROBATE.

Est. Mattie E Campbell, decd. Inventory carrying \$250 filed and approved.

Est. Louis Jacquol, decd. Final account filed and J. March 25, 1901 set for its examination.

Est. Margaret Grubbs, decd. Estate admitted to probate and E. W. Haines appointed administrator with bonds fixed at \$4000.

Est. E. J. Haines, decd. Will submitted and petition will be granted when the will is proven in open court.

Part. est. S. Hughes, decd. Final account examined and allowed. The estate is closed of record.

Est. S. Hughes, decd. Final acct. approved and estate is closed of record.

Est. Thos D Humphreys decd, se-

mi-annual account filed. Receipts \$393.05. Disbursements \$235.25, balance on hand \$157.80.

Est. Thos Britcher decd; ordered that citation issue to heirs to appear and answer petition asking leave to sell real estate.

New Train to St. Louis.

The popularity of the St. Louis gateway to the east is emphasized by the announcement on the part of the Burlington Route that it will establish additional train service between Denver and St. Louis, May 5, 1901. The new train will leave Denver at 2:30 p. m., arriving at St. Louis 6:00 p. m. the next day duplicating the service now offered by the Burlington between Denver and Chicago. Orders for new equipment have been placed, and the St. Louis Special, as it will be called, will have many attractive features hitherto unknown to travelers between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi valley.

Attorney Jameson, late of Duluth who was here last week listing present owners of timber lands in the coast range at the head of Gales and Dairy creeks and the Nehalem, stated that his clients have all the money they need for any enterprise which after investigations gives promise of being a safe business proposition. While he is doing office work timber scouts are out in the forests making a careful inspection of every 40 acre tract that lies between here and the ocean. Not only must they know how much timber is on the ground, but its quality, and how it can be got out of the forest. Can it be floated down the streams? or must a railroad be built to it? When these things are satisfactorily settled his people will be ready to begin buying timber lands. The whole question comes down to cold business. Will it pay? If yes then purchasing agents will have offers to make to owners. If they can get together there will be transfers, but if the present owners judge that their land is worth more than business will justify they will be allowed to keep it and the proposed buyer will go elsewhere. If the company thinks there is traffic to support a railroad, one will be built and that, too, without asking for a subsidy. It may cost two or three thousand dollars to get the preliminary information, but it must be had, and when the scouts and title searchers get ready to report they will know more about Washington and Tillamook counties than the "oldest inhabitant."

This week Hillsboro has enjoyed the distinction of being a better potato market than Portland, that is the price has been better by from two to seven cents per sack. The difference is not much 'tis true, but enough to attract producers from ten miles on the Portland road. Portland dealers depend on the San Francisco market while our Messrs. Schulmerich Bros., ship to inland towns. Hillsboro shipments seldom go by the way of Portland now, but by way of Corvallis and Albany.

By this route the Portland hill is avoided. Messrs. Schulmerich sent out another car last Wednesday morning.

A project to improve the road across Jackson bottom so as to reach South Tualatin and Laurel at all times except during excessive high water is on foot. A subscription paper is in circulation to raise the funds. It is proposed to make an earth fill that will be 16 feet broad on top. At first the east side will have to be protected with a wooden wall, but later as soon as a willow hedge can grow the holding of the embankment will be secured by the hedge.

No road entering Hillsboro will be of more value than this one, which ought to have been built years ago.

The social given last Friday evening at the home of Capt. J. D. Merryman, by the ladies society, was a pleasant affair. A large crowd assembled in spite of the inclemency of the weather and the evening was passed in games, conversation and music, after which refreshments were served.

Schulmerich Bros., have blasting powder for sale.

How is Snow Drop Flour. Try it.

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.

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

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

Miss Helena Smith, who has been visiting her uncle, C. W. Redmond, returned to her home in Portland Saturday last.

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

Are all fresh for the calico ball tonight in the Opera House? It is to be the event of the week for amusement.

The building industry in Portland is to be active this season. Architects have numerous orders for plans of residences, and are very busy.

Col. Pollock, of Cornelius, is very ill and his family and friends are much alarmed lest he may not soon recover.

With the efficient help of such a man as Mr. Aerne, my work will be finished promptly from this time forward. Hoyt

The approaching marriage of Miss Anna A. Meyer, daughter of Lt. W. H. Meyer, of Forest Grove and Mr. Neil J. Sorensen, of Baker county is announced. The ceremony will be in the Congregational church Wednesday, March 6 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Certainly "there are others," I don't claim to be "the only pebble on the beach," but until I am able to do my work, I have the services of one of the best photographers on the coast, Mr. Aerne, with a record of 15 years' experience in first class city studios, and lately from San Diego, Cal. If you would learn about this just step into the gallery opposite the court house. No need to go out of town. You will get the best value for your money. Hoyt.

Milton P. Smith, who lived at the foot of Bull Mountain in West Butte died at his home last Tuesday night as the result of a paralytic stroke that came to him Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, while on the road between Tigardville and his home. The deceased was in the 65th year of his age. Mr. Smith came to Oregon with his uncle from Arkansas in 1852. The boy struck Portland possessing industry and frugal habits. His first work was with his ax cutting cord wood. In the course of three or four years his savings were sufficient for the purchase of a team and outfit for the mines in California. He went through the Willamette, through Douglas and Jackson counties to Siskiyou county, California where he tried his "luck." The old industry successfully wooed the fickle Goddess. He mined some and teamed more making in the two or three years he stayed the net sum of \$5000 which he loaned to prosperous mine owners and came home to Oregon. Two years later he again went to California only to find that the mines had pinched out and that his little stake was gone. He lost all. He returned to Portland, commenced again at the foot of the ladder and began climbing. Another trip to the mines, this time to Idaho proved profitable by the old methods of freighting, but when the stake was obtained he invested not in personal notes, but in land. He bought the tract in West Butte where he has since lived. Soon after moving on his land he wedded Miss Tigard, sister of Hon. C. W. Tigard. Three children were born to them, two girls and a boy. The lad died young and his mother about five years ago. The daughters survive their father. Mr. Smith was a prominent citizen in his neighborhood a leader in his political party, republican, and a highly respected neighbor. He will be missed in many ways.

A special meeting of the council was held Wednesday night at which a resolution was adopted extending the franchise of the Hillsboro Light & Water Company for a period of five years and authorizing the water and light committee to report a contract with the Light & Water Company to furnish are lights at \$7.00 per month and more hydrants than those now in service. Those voting for the resolution were Councilmen, Benson, Brown, Dennis and Tamselle, 4; against, Milne and Northrup, 2.

A whist party was given Wednesday evening at the Opera House. The patronesses were Mrs. Col. Bowen, Mrs. W. H. Wehrung, Mrs. Beckwith and Miss Grace Boscow. About 60 persons were present. After sixteen numbers of whist had been played lunch was served. The floor was then cleared for dancing and all tripped the light fantastic to the alluring strains of Spencers string band. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Milton Morgan returned home Wednesday morning from Ione, Morrow county. He reports that the prospect for a good crop this summer was never better. Milton while wiping the chain of his bicycle with a cloth had his finger drawn into the sprocket and the end of it cut off. The consolation he has is that the same thing has happened to others.

Hon. and Mrs. H. V. Gates started on yesterday evening's train for a visit to Kentucky and beyond. They will stop at several places along the way where Mr. Gates has some business interests to look after. They go over the S. P. Co's. lines making the first halt at Sacramento. They will be away about six weeks.

Mr. W. H. Helmsworth, a railroad man with headquarters at San Jose, Cal., who had the good taste to select a Washington county girl for his wife, Miss Haynam and with her is visiting with the old folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Haynam, near Mountaineale.

Tennis Pyle, who has been working in the timber at Troutdale, had the misfortune to cut his foot with his axe, striking the instep. While the wound is healing he is at home.

Mr. W. E. Thorne who was thrown from his horse to the frozen ground the week before last has recovered and is on the street again. His wounds healed by first intention.

It is something different from any thing you ever saw. Come to the M. E. church tonight and see what it is. It will be an agreeable surprise to you. Come.

L. W. House has his neck yoke contract, and is now getting in timber out of which to make them. With this contract he sends a few peave handles.

If you want good pictures of that baby or any of the rest of the family remember that Bob Crandall makes them at the Ellis gallery.

Don't forget to get a ticket for the entertainment tonight. It is to be in the M. E. church and only costs you 15 cents. Come.

J. W. Wall and S. B. Huston went to Salem Wednesday evening. "It is rumored" to attend a meeting of the third house.

Say, are you going to that George Washington entertainment tonight? Yes, for it will be worth double the money it costs.

Mike Kelly, Jo Jo, who is more feeble than he was 25 years ago went to St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, last Monday.

Henry Wehrung is able to be out again after a siege of lagrippe.

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hillsboro Co-operative Company will be held in the Grange hall in Hillsboro, Oregon, Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1901, at 1 o'clock. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Hillsboro, Oregon, Feb. 21, 1901. JAMES H. SEWELL, President. Calvin Jack, Jr., Secretary.