

The best is Snow Drop Flour.

Schulmerich Bros. have blasting powder for sale.

For sale, some good dry ash wood.

For sale, a fine fresh milk cow, with calf.

Rubbers, rubber boots, rubber and all clothing, at Schulmerich Bros.

Joe Gleason died last Sunday of consumption and was buried Tuesday in the Centerville cemetery.

Mike Kelly has recovered so far that he was discharged from St. Vincent hospital and is now at home.

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

"The Star Boarder" played Cordeys theater the week of Feb. 4th to standing room. See press notice of Oregonian Feb. 4th.

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

William Reidt, dir. for the Portland and Nehalem R. R. was in town this week.

Look elsewhere in this paper for the Burlington Route advertisement of "What a Chair Car is" and send for it—it's free and if you are going east it will interest you.

While taking wood from the shed Walter Karsteter's hand was caught by a falling chunk and badly crushed.

Assessor Wilcox will list the property of the county for assessment and taxation this year from his office in much the same way that the work is done in Multnomah county.

"The Star Boarder" is a guaranteed show. The people of Hillsboro and vicinity will have an opportunity to see a first class show at reduced prices.

The re-opening services of the Presbyterian church of Tuslatin Plains (commonly known as the Scotch church) will be held next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

"Judge" McDaniel, rather official but the recognized name here, got so boisterous at the service in the Evangelical church last Sunday evening that the worshippers were disturbed.

Mrs. Thos. Wilkes, wife of the county surveyor, died suddenly last Tuesday evening at her home in Cornelius, the only person present being her children.

The annual business meeting of the Hillsboro Coffee Club will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. Susan Brown, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Joseph Cawse and wife on Friday, Feb. 22 celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home.

The bicycle law of two years ago was nullified by a decision of the courts but a new one was enacted at the late session of the legislature.

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Messrs. Kyle & Brooks, who for a number of years have operated a saw mill near Phillips, will move the mill to a grove of fine timber just north of Cedar Mill.

Lost—Between Farmington and Beaverton, Feb. 24, two silk umbrellas. Finder please notify T. Withycombe, Farmington, Ore., and receive reward.

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Oregon greets Vermont. A little Congregational church at Derby, a town of 2000 inhabitants located in the northern part of Orleans county, Vt., within six miles of the Canadian boundary, fell into decay and has to be repaired.

The new Imperial wheels at McCormick's are beauties and are as good as they are pretty.

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New and second hand bicycles for sale at McCormick's bicycle store.

Born, in Salem, Feb. 18, to R. B. Goodin and wife a son. Dick is beside himself with joy.

Congressman Tongue expects to start home on Tuesday next and will teach Oregon about Saturday.

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Hon. Thos. H. Tongue will be at home before the March term of the circuit court and will be in attendance at that meeting.

"A Tragedy" in Five Acts will be the subject at the Congregational church next Sunday, 11 a. m., Mr. Hughes occupying the pulpit.

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SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND CLERKS.

Before the next issue of the INDEPENDENT the annual school meetings will be held throughout the state and the clerks and the directors for the several districts will be chosen.

In view of this fact it seems that a few suggestive or advisory thoughts pertinent to the occasion may be timely and beneficial.

In many districts, doubtless the meetings will be tame and commonplace enough with scarcely sufficient votes present to do the required business, but "there are others" on the other hand in which there will be "an issue" a grievance, real or imaginary most probably the latter, to set right, a teacher to be removed or clerk to be ousted and no matter how efficient or how well they have performed their respective duties the decree goes forth and presto.

As was said at the institute at Cornelius on the 23 inst by a teacher of this county, "Should a man wish to buy a cow, horse or farm or do any other business, would he consult his six year old boy or ten year old girl as to the kind of animal or farm and the price thereof? If he were a sensible man he would not seriously consider such an absurd proposition for a moment, and still this is just what many parents do in regard to school matters."

Children go home and pour into their parents sympathizing ears a tale that harrows up their souls and poor Mary or Johnny are petted and "munched" and the result is, so far as that family is concerned "that old teacher is no good and must go." And, too, in order to knock the teacher out it is necessary to turn down possibly the best director in the district and of course he must go.

It may be, too, that there is an old factional fight in a district and some leading man on the board of teachers and in order to get even with this man by dropping him out of the board the teacher is sacrificed even if he is an innocent party to the old trouble in said district.

Is this well? Is it for the best interests of the children of your vicinage? Ponder this matter well.

Should you have a capable, careful conscientious school officer or teacher in your district, by all means keep him if you possibly can. Do not let contemptible little prejudice or idle tales of immature judgment of children have any weight in the election of either officers or teachers.

Be admonished by Paul and "acquaint yourselves as men."

Send us Your Name.

If you are going east now, or contemplate a trip at any time in the future, send us your name; we will place same on our list and will keep you advised from time to time of any reduction in east-bound passenger rates and you will also receive advertising matter descriptive of the Burlington Route as fast as it is issued.

We have the lowest rates, quickest time and best service. Address, R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent Burlington Route, Cor. 3rd and Stark Sts., Portland, Oregon.

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.

Books Given Away.

A little booklet, "What a Chair Car is," has just been issued by the Burlington Route.

To anyone intending to make a trip east it will give a great deal of valuable information. These elegant Chair Cars are attached to every Burlington Route train and seats are free to holders of tickets via the Burlington. Many travelers prefer the Chair Car to the Tourist Sleeper.

The book will be sent free to anyone addressing R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent Burlington Route, Cor. 3rd and Stark Streets, Portland, Oregon.

Card of Thanks. We desire through your paper to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother, especially the Women's Relief Corps which rendered such loving service in the hour of our sorrow.

L. T. CORNELL and Family. LOCAL INSTITUTE. A local institute for the teachers employed near Cornelius was held last Saturday in the school house of that district.

The morning session of the institute was called to order at 10 a. m. by Supt. H. A. Ball. After singing America the subject, "School Room Ventilation" was discussed in a lively and instructive manner.

A paper entitled "The Child" was prepared and read by Mr. S. J. Ennis which received the interest and applause of all.

A song entitled "Fairy Bells" was rendered by the advanced pupils.

The noon hour having arrived the teachers retired to a lower room where a delicious lunch was served and for which the patrons of the district were warmly thanked by the visitors.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. P. Blanchard introduced the subject, "How can a Proper School Sentiment against Absence, Tardiness and Disorder be Secured," in a manner which held and stimulated the interest of the teachers as well as patrons.

This was followed by five minute talks by Professors Dorrien, Adams and Swope who gave some valuable advice on the subject.

A song "The Shining Way" was sang by a part of the Cornelius choir and school children, followed by a recitation by Master Roy Sturdevant.

Prof. Adams explained the relation of the British Rulers since the accession of Henry VII as factors of U. S. History in a pleasing manner.

After recess Prof. Case presented the subject, "Mental Arithmetic." His formulas were clear and could be easily comprehended by the pupils.

Supt. Ball is to be congratulated on his success in institute work. He is clearly the right man in the right place.

The following teachers attended the institute. Forest Grove—Ward Swope, M. C. Case, Lillian Porter, Gertrude Eddy, Beatrice Burkhardt and Grovaline Baldwin.

Cornelius—Prof. E. W. Moon, F. B. Briggs, J. T. Dorrien, Laurence Dixon, Alida J. Alton, Lillian Briggs and Louisa Moberly.

Hillsboro—Supt. H. A. Ball, Prof. B. W. Barnes, S. J. Ennis, A. W. Tupper, Florence Olmstead and Mrs. C. P. Blanchard.

Phillips—W. A. Smith and Albert Wilson.

Bethany—John Reichen.

Glencoe—O. Bondurant.

Dilly—Coral Wilkes, Reedville—U. S. McHargue and Alice McHargue.

REAL ESTATE. A. L. McLeod to B. F. Purdy in the D McLeod d l c..... 200

Frank VanDomelin to Louisa W Young in the A G Wilkes d l c..... 100

H A Hogue to Henry Jones Edward S Sexton and wife d l c..... 6601

Margaret Miller to Powers S Uim 4.11 ac W B Chatfield d l c..... 25

Fred Rood, administrator to Max Wiechbrod 5 ac Wm McLin d l c..... 215

Mary S Lilly to Chas D Hundley et al 64.39 ac sec 1 1 1 n r 5 w..... 200

Lamott Stevens and wife to L N Thompkins 169 ac sec 18 1 2 n r 2 w..... 400

J W Graves et ux to Emma Sylvester 26 ac sec 32 1 1 s r 1 w..... 2000

Louis Burkhardt to Johannes C Paulson 160 ac sec 22 and 23 1 n r 5 w..... 500

John Fredrikson and wife to Minnie Hoffman 13 1 ac M Lucas d l c..... 350

Christian Stark and wife to Minnie Hoffman tr in the M Lucas d l c..... 20

John F Carstens and wife to J J Hartley 1 ac sec 25 1 2 n r 4 w..... 50

William B Jolly and wife to L M Davis lot 2 blk 20 Hillsboro..... 500

Georgine Greener to John McCallen 6 ac L Sparkes d l c..... 250

Jacob Brugger to Jacob Stoller lot 35 Brugger tr..... 400

J Pitch Walker and wife to W E Griffis 160 ac sec 32 1 3 n r 4 w..... 1

Mary Ann Buffington and hus to Phidilla M Butler 19 ac sec 1 1 3 s r 2 w..... 1

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 cures 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.

Bismarck'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.

Dead Letter List. The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Feb. 23, 1901:

L. C. Brown, Chas. M. Hayes, W. C. Taylor.

All letters not called for by Mar. 9, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

B. WAGGENER P. M. 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.

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.

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

GUARDIANSHIP. Guardianship minor heirs W. E. Dolan; administration settled and guardian discharged and bondsmen released from further liability.

Est Margaret Grubbs, decd; bond filed with W N Shipley and F T Kane as sureties; letters of administration issued to E W Haines.

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Est M P Smith, decd; last will and testament filed and proved by witnesses W N Barrett and John W Tigar. Will admitted to probate.

R S Robinson, John Caldwell and C F Tigar appointed appraisers.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. License to wed were issued Feb. 21 to Albert Lincoln, 25 and Elizabeth Haas, 21. Feb. 27 Edgar D. Wann, 26 and Mabel A Mullin 18.

Schulmerich Bros. are in the market for first grade potatoes.

IN OREGON.

Geo. H. Daniels, Gen. Passenger Agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Company is doing some advertising. Here is one of his enticing notices of Oregon.

"Millions of acres of the best lands left in the gift of the government are in Oregon. Soil that yields from three to five harvests of wheat for one seeding—in Oregon. Over 20,000,000 acres of forests, that produce from 25,000 to 250,000 feet of timber to the acre—in Oregon. Pastures that turn out 250-pound sheep and 2,200-pound cattle—in Oregon. More than 14,000 square miles of mineral lands, rich as the richest in Colorado, California or The Klondike—in Oregon. A climate that is unsurpassed—no winter cold, no summer heat, no blizzards, no droughts and no crop failures—in Oregon.

Oregon is reached directly and quickly by the New York Central Lines and their immediate connections.

A copy of "Round the World via New York and Niagara Falls," will be sent free, post-paid, on receipt of a postage stamp by Geo. H. Daniels, Gen. Passenger Agent, New York Central Railroad, Grand Central Station, New York."

Portland, Oregon, in Winter. Portland is a charming place; its climate is mild, its location unique. Steamships ply between Portland and San Francisco via the Columbia river to Astoria, thence the Pacific ocean. Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams and Mt. Rainier are all to be seen from Portland.

Portland and all Oregon points best reached by superior train service of New York Central and its connections.—Advertisement of N. Y. Central R. R.

JURY LIST. Deputy Clerk Morgan, assisted by Sheriff Sewell, in the presence of witnesses yesterday drew the following jurors for the March term of the Circuit Court:

Beaverdam—Thos H Miller. Beaverton—J A Johnson, J W Barnes, A Pike.

Cornelius—Henry Challacombe, Henry Hogrefe, Louis Josse, George Sussauer.

Columbia—Cornelius Hermans. Dairly—J C Moore.

Dilly—Robt Alexander, Martin Bisbee, L Chowning.

Forest Grove—Chas Roe, Frank Watters, N J Walker, J C Clark, M E Dilly.

Gales Creek—J N Shearer. Hillsboro—F A Haines, T B Imbrie, P M Jackson, Ed Schulmerich.

Reedville—W W Truesdale, John Aigesheimer.

Tuslatin—Geo Campbell, M C Collier, J R McClarken.

Washington—John Joos. W Butte—Ferd Groner.

W Cedar—J A Chapman. Sixteen of the twenty one precincts are represented.

COURT HOUSE. PROBATE.

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FANNING MILLS! :: FANNING MILLS! WITH SACKER ATTACHED. 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 and pink seeds. This mill will also clean beans, peas, clover seed, timothy seed and Italian rye grass. 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. Foot, 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 Attachment 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 foul 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. THE M. CAMPBELL FANNING MILLS CO. Detroit, Mich. GEO. W. FOOT, State Agent Albany, Oregon.