

Watch for the clearance sale at Schulmerich Bros., when opening up the annex to their store about April 1st.

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

The Burlington Route have the lowest rates to all points east, quickest time, best service and you ride on the Finest Train in the world.

Notice is given to all property owners and all who are looking after property to repair their sidewalks at once. W. S. Atkinson, marshal.

"One of the Revolutionary Characters, Nathan Hale" will be the theme of Mr. Hughes' discourse at the Congregational church next Sunday night at 7:30.

"At the window," is the subject that Rev. H. Oberg will present to his congregation next Sunday morning. The evening subject will be "A Stirring up."

While their church is being painted and thoroughly renovated, the Methodists and their friends will worship in the Baptist church. Public services will be held there.

Messrs. John W. Bailey and Adrian Merryman took the Registered Pharmacists' examination last Monday in Portland. Both applicants passed with a high standing though there were a number from other towns who fell down.

Fire Meeting.

A special meeting of the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department is called for Saturday evening, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

L. A. LONG, Chf.

Hon. Thos. H. Tongue arrived home by the train of yesterday morning. He is looking well. He spent most of the day on the streets greeting his neighbors, but today and tomorrow he will probably be in his office hard at work on several important acts and suits that must be presented to the court next week.

Mrs. John Berrie well known in Hillsboro especially by the G. A. R. and Relief Corps, had a stroke of apoplexy on the morning of the 13th. She is with her husband out beyond Glenwood. Dr. Tameisio was called but was not able to rally his patient, whom he fears will not be living at the end of 24 hours after the attack. In the early morning Mrs. Berrie stooped to tie her shoe when the stroke was delivered that caused complete prostration.

The leading dealers in agricultural implements in Washington county are Schulmerich Bros., they are manufacturers' agents for the following lines D. M. Osborne & Co., binders, mowers, rakes, tedders and h-rrows, Deering Harvester Co., binders, and mowers, Rock Island plows, harrows and cultivators and fish wagons, tiger hoe and shoe drills. Their prices on all these lines are away below all competitors. Come and see their stock before purchasing.

Mrs. Lathra Morrill wife of William Morrill and mother of ex-county surveyor, A. A. Morrill, died last Friday morning from a paralytic stroke sustained two days before. Mrs. Morrill had been a familiar figure on the streets for several years always accompanying her husband, who had lived till this week the couple would have passed the 55 anniversary of their wedding. Instead there is sorrow and solitude and a lonely waiting in the home now occupied by one where before there were two.

The farmers after many observations say that on examination they find that the stubble of their wheat fields have many worms in them, and have come to the conclusion that after living on the sap of the grain stalks they return to the roots or stool, there to winter and propagate. It has been suggested that if the farmers could head their grain or cut so as to leave a very high stubble then roll it down and burn it, countless millions of these insects could be destroyed while yet in the stubble and on top of the ground. Professors of the agricultural college, please while enjoying the bounties of the state of Oregon.

Mr. George Summers, who is at work at Douglas, Morrow county, received word at five o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday last of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Berrie. The train on the Heppner branch had passed for that day, but George had not forgotten how to campaign as he, a member of the 2d Oregon, had learned in the Philippines, where he set out by a night ride of 25 miles on a buckboard to catch the overland when it passed Heppner Junction at 12:15 in the morning. He got his train, made close connection at Portland and was at his mother's bedside by 11 o'clock yesterday, 18 hours after receiving the alarming dispatch. The distance traveled is about 210 miles.

About a year ago H. E. Dusch, of Portland, contributed several paragraphs to the press detailing the value of smudging orchards to protect them from frost in the spring while blooming and fruit setting. His plan was as near as remembered to pile damp straw in various parts of the orchard to be fired toward night-fall. This wet straw burns slowly and creates a dense smoke that settles over the orchard forming a protecting cover of considerable value. This is especially true if the orchard be surrounded by a forest or hills. At the time Mr. Dusch published his theory a rival made a vicious attack and said some things that ought to have remained unuttered. He declared that all the fires that could be kindled in an orchard would not raise the temperature high enough to prevent frost. In that he is probably stating truth. But Mr. Dusch did not propose to artificially raise the temperature of the orchard above the frost line by heat generated by burning wet straw piles. He only proposed to make a smudge, an artificial cloud. If he can get a smoke to hang over the orchard from sunset to sunrise it will be a colder day than usually comes in March or April before fruit blossoms would be killed by frost. The laws of radiation, show that before there can be a frost the air in contact with a plant or the earth must be cooled below the freezing point, 32° F.; there must be a clear sky and there must be almost if not quite, a perfect calm. If the temperature of the air is above 32° and radiation can be controlled there will be no frost. To control radiation there must be a considerable breeze and the sky must be overcast with clouds. The earth is continually radiating or sending off heat to the sky, though in the day time the heat received from the sun is more than is given off by radiation. It is found that air does not radiate heat, but rather the solid substances, but these unequally. Some plants are better radiators than others. The best radiators get coldest. Raw wool is one of the best radiators while gravel is one of the poorest. It has been found that the readings of two thermometers, one on the ground and the other six feet above it will differ by an average of 16° to 12° the one on the ground being coldest. The experiments seem to indicate that substances whose leaves and blossoms have points will radiate faster than those that are smoother, thus woolly leaved vegetables such as potatoes, tomatoes, beans and the like are good radiators and hence get colder and are injured by frost quicker than smooth leaved plants and onions. Just how frost kills plants is not known unless the freezing of the sap in the capillaries ruptures their walls and thus stops circulation or it may be that freezing the sap separates the elements composing the juice which do not unite again when it is melted. Again the sap of some plants may congeal at a lower temperature than others. We know that pure water will freeze quicker than salt water. So the sap in the blossoms of a cherry or peach tree may freeze at a less degree of cold than would effect the grasses. What hinders radiation will protect the orchard, and if a thick smudge can be held over the orchard radiation will be hindered and there will be less injury to the fruit bloom.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est Anna C. Hatch, decd; report of administrator approved as to having overpaid minor heir for support such payment being necessary.

Est S. H. Humphreys, decd; ordered that note given by F. P. Morgan to S. H. Humphreys be turned over to administrator of estate of Minerva Shipley, decd, also money collected on said note, less per cent to attorney for process collection.

Est Anders Dahlberg, decd; no objections having been filed it is ordered that sale of real estate be proceeded with and sale be made according to law.

Est S. C. Ritchey, decd, ordered that administrator be authorized to sell realty of estate in Multnomah county.

Est Geo G. Alexander, decd; order of realty belonging to the estate be sold at private sale.

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.

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

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

Morn, March 12, near Hillsboro, to Jesse Traylor and wife a son.

Schulmerich Bros., have blasting powder for sale.

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

Lt. Bryan and wife with his sister Mrs. Willis visited friends in Hillsboro this week.

Bob Crandall will take photos in the Elgie gallery just a few days longer. Come at once.

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

J. W. Warwick, correspondent of Oregon Native Sons was in town Tuesday of this week.

Preaching at the Christian church, Farmington, Saturday evening and at the usual hours Sunday.

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

The Downs building on Second street is being repaired preparatory to its occupancy as a restaurant.

Mrs. Leila Spalding Sitton was last Monday elected to be school director in Portland by a majority of 103 in a total poll of 3193 votes.

The second quarterly Union Christian Endeavor Rally will be held in the Christian church, Hillsboro on Sunday evening, April 7 at 7:30. A. M. Brown, leader.

Mr. W. H. McEldowney has bought a drug store in Amity, Yamhill county which he will personally manage. Mr. McEldowney will move his family to Amity immediately.

E. H. Flagg, a former stockholder in the Hillsboro Publishing Co., and manager of the INDEPENDENT has been appointed Deputy Revenue Collector at Circle City, Alaska on a salary of \$1200 and \$800 for expenses.

Workmen are renovating the Bailey brick on Main street preparatory to its occupancy by the Pharmacy. The walls and ceilings will be papered and a skylight will be cut through the second story so that there will be an abundance of light in the prescription department.

The hills were white with snow last Monday morning, and the coast range seems to have deep banks of the white. The weather forecast reports that on the 1st instant there was less snow in the mountains than is usual at that date. Perhaps the tail of this week will bring the average.

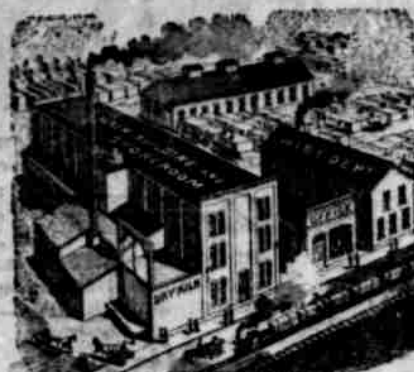
WILL RATES BE REDUCED?

"Will passenger rates to eastern points be reduced in the near future is a question difficult to answer?" This was the response of E. F. Baird, passenger representative of the Burlington Route, who was a caller at the office of the INDEPENDENT on last Wednesday. "At present, rates are standard, our company is handling an exceedingly heavy westbound business on the low extension rates now in effect, of \$300 from Chicago and St. Louis, and \$25 from Missouri river common points, our company has already added about 1200 homeseekers to the population of the northwest, and thousands are coming. Oregon has a small population as compared with many other states, and all because this rich section is not known to eastern people. These low rates encourage emigration and parties who want to start into business, purchase farms or engage in anything for a livelihood can find excellent opportunities in this section, these people are brought into contact with our business men, and farmers, thus creating a market and establishing a price on almost everything of value.

The Burlington is among one of the oldest established roads in this territory, and has always been one of the prime factors in building up the northwest. We are now distributing tons of literature pertaining to Oregon and the northwest. Every pamphlet and piece of advertising matter we can get hold of is sent east and handed by our agents to prospective passengers and in this way Oregon receives free advertising that it could not secure without an immense outlay of money. All the Burlington asks is the co-operation of the people of Oregon. We operate the finest trains in the west, traverse 11 different states; pass through some of the grandest scenery in the world, and give very best service and accommodations. When passengers once use the Burlington, they are sure to do so again and recommend it to their friends. What I want to get established is the fact that when any one is contemplating a trip to any point in the east if they will drop a line to the Burlington Route agent, corner 3d and Stark street, Portland, asking for any information they desire, it will be furnished promptly, and cheerfully and when they are ready to make their trip one of our representatives will call on them and ticket them over any line they desire in connection with the Burlington and give them the benefit of the very lowest rates in effect."

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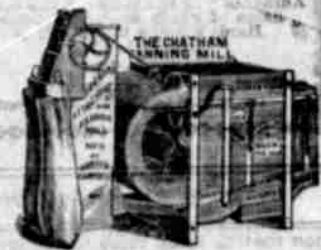
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To purchase a first class Fanning Mill from one of our salesmen. He will show you how to set it up and run it. Purchase now as our territory is large and it will be a long time before we can call on you again. A five year guarantee goes with each machine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

Only a small number of Fanning Mills left, and intending purchasers should buy now and thus get one of the best Fanning Mills with sacker in in the state.



GEO. W. FOOT,

State Agent

Albany, Oregon.

BAR DOCKET.

1806. City of Cornelius v Lawrence Bailey, et al. Motion for judgment. Geo. R. Bagley for plaintiff, Tongue & Tongue for defendant.

1807. City of Cornelius v Lawrence Bailey, appeal from recorder's court. Motion for judgment. Geo. R. Bagley for plaintiff and respondent, Tongue & Tongue for defendant and appellant.

1808. J. W. Shute and J. A. Foote v J. W. Sewell, sheriff of Washington Co. for injunction. Geo. R. Bagley for plaintiff, Harrison Allen for defendant.

1809. Larkin Reynolds v John H. Humphreys, et al. Foreclosure. Geo. R. Bagley and W. D. Hare for plaintiff.

1810. John Lewis, claimant v Robert Foulkes, as executor of Hugh Owen Lewis est. appeal from county court. W. N. Barrett for plaintiff.

1811. Rebecca Lewis, claimant v Robert Foulkes, as executor of Hugh Owen Lewis est. appeal from county court. W. N. Barrett for plaintiff.

1812. Wm. McLeod v T. O. Elliott, et al. for injunction. Langley & Son for plaintiff.

1813. Sarah A. Baker v F. A. Lucas et al. Foreclosure. Motion for judgment. Geo. R. Bagley for plaintiff.

1814. A. Trudell v Pacific Coast Furnishing Co. a corporation, action for money. Geo. R. Bagley for plaintiff.

1815. Washington Co. v H. P. Ford, et al. action for money. Allen and E. B. Tongue for plaintiff, Geo. R. Bagley for defendant.

1816. Caroline Heckmann v D. I. Neadorf, to quiet title. Geo. Bagley for plaintiff.

1817. Dessie Bennett v William Bennett, divorce.

1818. The president and trustee of T. A. & P. U. v C. F. Miller, for possession of real property. L. L. Langley for plaintiff, S. B. Huston for defendant.

1819. The president and trustee of T. A. & P. U. v M. E. Austin, for possession of real property. L. L. Langley for plaintiff, S. B. Huston for defendant.

1820. W. H. Hacker v C. L. Large and W. P. Via, action for damages. J. N. Hoffman for plaintiff, S. B. Huston for defendant.

1821. Armada Sappington v J. M. Sappington, divorce. W. D. Smith and H. T. Bagley, for plaintiff.

1822. Henry Everett v Lucia A. Everett, divorce. John M. Wall for plaintiff.

1823. Jas. F. Richardson v Eliza Y. Richardson, divorce. Langley & Son for plaintiff.

1824. Belle Stevens v Lamott A. Stevens, divorce. W. N. Barrett for plaintiff.

1825. The president and trustee of T. A. & P. U. v C. L. Large, for possession of real property.

1826. Mortimer Hallett v Carrie Hallett, divorce. S. B. Huston for plaintiff.

1827. J. A. Brisbine v A. L. Hill, action for money. J. N. Hoffman for plaintiff.

1828. Theodore Vandehey, executor v Christian Schock, et al. suit to reform deed. John M. Wall for plaintiff.

1829. W. L. Elwood v J. J. Meacham and H. O. Meacham, action for money. Geo. Bagley for plaintiff.

1830. Lawrence Bailey v The City of Cornelius, review. Tongue & Tongue for plaintiff, Huston for defendant.

1831. Egbert Fonda v Catharine Stanwood, et al. suit to declare Mortgage and notes void. Geo. R. Bagley for plaintiff.

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 marvelous 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.

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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 head ache, constipation. Only 25c at the Delta Drug Store.

A Clear Head.

To the engineer who has the powerful forces of nature under his control, the possession of a clear head is an absolute necessity. He must have a head that is quick and ready, wide awake and ever on the lookout to meet emergencies. A clear head must be free from aches and pains, because they weaken the nervous force and divert the attention. It must not know dizziness, dullness, melancholy depression of spirits, nor nervousness.

"I am an engineer and for years was handicapped in my work by frequent attacks of severe headache. In spite of everything I could do these spells grew worse until they became almost continual. Hearing of Dr. Miles' Nervine through a friend who had used it, I began taking it for my head, and it gave me relief from the start. In a short time my head was as clear as a bell, and has not troubled me since." E. W. WILSON, Alcott, Colo.

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