

Schulmerich Bros. have a car of Utah plaster, price \$13.50 per ton.

Schulmerich Bros. have bleaching powder for sale.

Hon. E. O. Edson, of this county, last week visited Milton, Umatilla county.

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

For sale, good cow with calf. Enquire of D. M. C. Gault INDEPENDENT office.

Dr. Robinson, of Beaver on is on the sick list. He was visited last Tuesday by Doctors Linklater and Tameise.

Mr. Turpin, of Scholls, nephew to our Dan Turpin, so well known in Hillsboro in his lifetime, occupies his new house built on his farm.

Centerville, this county will in a few days be connected with the Sunset telephone and telegraph system. The stub starts north from Cornelius.

Miss Ruby Bowen who has been visiting at the home of Col. C. T. Bowen for several weeks, started on the return to her home in Mariposa Cal.

Peter Boscaw, school clerk elect has filed his official bond which was approved by the Board of Directors and has entered upon the duties of his office.

Tramps had camped in the old shack standing just south of Mr. M'Ine's mill. The city marshal ordered them last Saturday to move. This they did, but when departing they set fire to what had sheltered them for a night. The harm they did was to their own kind. The fire companies had a run, but could save nothing when they got there.

The broom of the coffee club auxiliary to the Fire Department ought to be replaced by a new one. Firemen state that after they had run a half mile last Saturday and returned, they found no coffee at the hose house. The run earned a cup of coffee notwithstanding the fire was faked. Firemen always go when the alarm sounds, and the coffee club ought to do the same.

Mrs. E. D. Thomson died at her home in East Cedar precinct. Mrs. Thomson was well known in Hillsboro, though her husband is better known as the blind man who visits the county seat with his hand organ and plays for the few pennies that are dropped into his cup. Both husband and wife lived in total darkness.

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 r rows, 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.

Mr. Seth Seelye, of Scholls, has sold his sawmill to his neighbor David Adams. The new proprietor is operating the plant to its fullest capacity. He employs two shifts of men, one for the day and the other for the night. This activity is driven by local orders for material to be used in building this summer. If a slack time comes this summer, Mr. Adams will put in a new water wheel, and add a set of rollers to his chopping mill so that he may make flour as well as lumber.

The Southern Pacific has placed on duty at Ferry depot and the foot of Market street, San Francisco and at Third and Townsend streets depot same city, uniformed passenger attendants whose duties will be to assist passengers in every way possible, directing them to proper trains, boat entrances etc., and helping women and children without escort on and off trains. Such attention to the traveling public will make this new service a popular feature. These passenger attendants are uniformed, wearing dark blue suits and bright red caps with a broad black band bearing in gold letters the words "S. P. Co. Porter," so that they may readily be known. The same service is maintained at Union depot, Portland, only there the attendant is for all the roads centering there.

Albany, Eugene and Corvallis are advertising their respective localities to the incoming immigrants from the east, and are securing a very desirable class of permanent citizens. Roseburg and other points in the Uniquia valley offer much greater inducements than the above named places in the way of climate, soil and variety of products, but the towns that "hustle" will get the settlers just the same.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Here is Washington county more desirable even than Douglas and only ten miles from the terminus of the trans-continental roads, yet immigrants do not come this way except when they go through the county to Corvallis drawn thither by advertising.

A correspondent writing recently to Mr. Heidel, real estate agent relative to organizing for systematic advertising the resources of the county, thus describes immigrants whom his committee met at Union Depot Portland: "Last week our committee visited trains and I was more than surprised and convinced of the absolute necessity of action at once. Hundreds of families are leaving Oregon that would gladly remain if we would do our duty. Just think of it! Our banner county of Washington with her 160,000 with less than 15,000 people waiting for what? That the Lord will continue to shower favors upon them? No, we the people have to do something to assist. No building was ever erected without effort. No city, county or state will grow or prosper unless the people determine it shall. I feel a deep interest in this fight for Oregon and all that is required is to organize and then intelligently go to work. Thousands are arriving but no working plan of giving them information about Oregon is at hand and to see them would move you almost to tears. They come with arctic shoes on, with fur caps clasp down, women and children clad for the arctic. Then their faces looked white and starved. Most of them appear scared, though when spoken to they show gratitude and appreciation by smiles. They ask many, many questions. They are strangers in a strange land, and need the help which a live active Board of Trade can give. Organize at once, and I firmly believe Washington county can have in three years 10,000 more people than reside there today.

The election of officers for the fire department was held last Saturday evening. The selection made was for Chief, L. A. Long; assistant, Cal. Jack, Jr.; president, E. B. Tongue; vice-president, H. T. Bagley; secretary, O. B. Gates; assistant, J. O. Crandall; treasurer, U. G. Gardner; foreman hose corps, Cal. Jack; foreman ladder corps, U. G. Gardner; board of fire delegates, E. B. Sappington, J. B. Wilkes, Benton Bowman, J. W. Bailey and L. A. Long. The reports show that the department is in good condition, probably better than ever before.

Charles Buchanan, of Cornelius, is down with a very mild attack of varioloid which he contracted from his hired man. The employee got his inoculation at Gaston. The patients are quarantined and all who have been exposed before the nature of the eruption was recognized have been vaccinated so that no fear of a spread is entertained. Dr. Tameise is the attending physician.

Andrew Stewart while cutting wood, yesterday for Jos Cawse made a miss lick and sent the ax through the foot making a wound 4 inches long requiring six stitches to close it. He was brought to Dr. Bailey who dressed the injured man. He will be laid up for some time.

Friends of A. H. Garrison have advised from him since his arrival at the Soldiers' Home, Roseburg. He speaks in the very highest terms of the management. The helpless ones, and there are a few, receive care equal to that of a mother for her child.

The S. P. Co. sold tickets this week to R. S. Cox, of Reedville who goes to Denver, Col., and to Peter Rooney of Mountaineer whose destination is Troy, New York.

Mrs. C. Badgley, of Portland is stenographer at this term of the circuit court instead of C. E. Runyon the regular reporter who could not attend at this term.

Prin. Barnes reports that the enrollment in Hillsboro public school for the month ending March 15, was 310. Cases of tardiness 43, and absences 237.

Elder Sickafosse will on Monday next, go to Canby, in Clackamas county, where he will hold a series of evangelistic meetings during the next fortnight.

Mr. Wm. Davies, son of Alfred Davies, Beaverton, mourns the loss of his wife who died at their home in Carrollton, Washington last Monday.

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

Mrs. Rossair with her two children departed last week for her old home in Wisconsin where she will visit friends.

E. L. McCormick has all kinds of fishing tackle flies, leaders, lines, hooks, rods, reels, bait boxes and salmon eggs.

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

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

Miss Henry, daughter of Mr. John Henry, Beaverton, is very low with typhoid fever.

Ramblers, Imperials, Orientals and Olives at McCormick's.

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

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

Regular preaching services at the Christian church Sunday. Subject for Sunday evening will be "Birth of the Spirit."

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

Schulmerich Bros. shipped, yesterday 31 packers containing 1000 dozen eggs. The ultimate destination of the consignment is Alaska.

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

Mrs. Lane has opened a restaurant in the Downs building on Second st., one door south of the INDEPENDENT office and is meeting with satisfactory results.

Schulmerich Bros. are in the market for four cars of potatoes, at Portland prices. First class burbanks is the gilt edged variety that is saleable. The season of other varieties is past.

Mrs. Bernie, wife of John Bernie, mention of whose sudden and alarming sickness was made last week, died Friday and was buried in Old Fellows cemetery, Hillsboro, last Sunday under the conduct of Gen. Ransom Relief Corps. She had attained the age of 60 years and five months. Her son, George Summers, got home before she died though she was not conscious of his presence. Her daughter, Mrs. Ansons, did not get to her mother before she died.

Mr. W. O. Donelson got orders from his physician to get out of the mill because with the dust of flour all about, he could not hope to have his health restored. Accordingly Mr. Donelson sold his Climax Milling stock to Claud Greear. He then bought of P. O. Brown a half interest in his furniture store on the corner of Main and Third street, and the firm is now Brown & Donelson. The stock carried will not be materially increased though more prominence will be given to some lines. Mr. Brown's business has been increasing of late and he found that more help must be obtained. He preferred a partner to employed help. Mr. Donelson is a general favorite in the city and will materially add to the already popular firm.

Attorney S. B. Huston succeeded this week in getting a board of examining physicians appointed by the court in the case of Hacker v Large and Via that was never before created in this county and but two or three times in the state. Mr. Hacker brings action for damages against the doctors in the sum of \$5000. The duty this examining board is charged with is to professionally examine the arm of the plaintiff and testify to the Court as to damages sustained.

WHEREAS, God in his inscrutable wisdom, has brought the long and useful-life of our dear sister, Cornell to a close.

In the death of sister Cornell her family mourns the loss of a loving wife and devoted mother.

May we, the members of the Relief Corps bring memorial tributes to her worthy integrity and benevolence. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in the death of our dear sister we mourn for one who was in every way worthy our love and esteem.

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RESOLVED, That one copy of these resolutions shall be given to the family of deceased and one copy be sent to the county papers also that the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Yours in F. C. and L.
Sarah A. Sappington,
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Working Night and Day

The best and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

Red Hot From The Sun

Mrs. Curtis of The Dalles visited with her cousin Mrs. Deichman last Sunday.

Next Sunday Mar. 24, is the last day that Bob Crandall will take pictures in the Ellis' gallery.

The road between Hillsboro and Forest Grove is smoothing down so that driving is coming to be a pleasure.

Mr. Sherman Wilson who has wintered at The Dalles is at home again none the worse for eastern Oregon sand and wind.

Lost, a clean pin, between the railroad station and the business blocks. Will the finder kindly return it to this office and receive his reward. The pin is 1901, O. S. N. S.

Mrs. C. W. Bradley, who has been visiting with W. R. Hoyt and family for a few weeks, returned to her home in San Jose, Cal., last Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Reeves with her daughter have returned from Palo Alto, Cal. whither they went last year. For the present she is stopping with her son, Jasper, near Cornelius.

The long drawn out action in the case of Dillery v Borwick has again reached an end. It was commenced about five years ago, the matter in dispute being a team of horses worth less than \$100. At the first trial the jury disagreed. On the second trial, Judge Sears on the bench a verdict for defendant was returned. From this the plaintiff appealed to the supreme court. That trial adjudged that erroneous instructions had been given to the jury, hence the cause was sent back for a new trial. This third time hearing brings a verdict for deft. Judge M. L. Pipes was attorney for plaintiff Dillery and Hon. Thos. H. Tongue for defendant Borwick.

HOOD VIEW ITEMS.

The school election was held on Mar. 2. Mr. Wm. Courtney was elected director and Mr. J. C. Emmel clerk.

Miss Hulda Birkemier of Milwaukee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aebischer of this place has returned home.

Mr. Hudson, of Woods, Oregon is employed on the Schmeltzer farm.

Mr. Albert Kruger, who has been working at Astoria, has returned home.

The quarterly conference was held at Mountain Home last Sunday. Although it was a very stormy day, a good meeting was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hurt visited Mr. Emmel's last week.

Mr. A. L. Gahser, of Dayton, Ore., was visiting relatives and friends of this place.

Mrs. M. E. Clark is on the sick list.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions in memory of the departed were adopted at the last meeting of Gen. Ransom Relief Corps.

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COURT HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The March term of the Circuit Court was opened on Monday last, Judge T. A. McBride presiding.

W D Bradford and John H Cornelius were appointed bailiffs.

Jurors, Thos H Miller, Chas O Roe, Henry Hogrefe, J N Shearer, Martin Busbe and Ferd Groner were excused for the term.

Law Guarantee and Trust Society v H A Hogue et al. Judgment for plaintiff on mandate from the Supreme court for \$6600 with interest thereon from Dec 18, 1897 at 5 1/2 per cent and \$1358.24 with interest from Dec 18, 1897 at 8 per cent and \$350 attorney fee with costs.

T A and P U v Mathias Koshland et al. Sale of realty confirmed.

Henry Tober v Catherine Tober. Decree of divorce allowed.

John Lewis claimant v Robert Foulkes executor of the est Hugh Owens Lewis decd. Dismissed on motion of claimants attorney.

Rebecca Lewis v Est Hugh Owens Lewis Decd. Dismissed without costs on motion of attorney for claimant.

W P Lord et al v Gottlieb Arnold Ex-sheriff W D Bradford allowed to amend his return.

Aramada Sappington v J M Sappington. Default entered against defendant.

J A Brisbane v A L Hill. Judgment by default for \$200 with interest from Jan 13, 1900 at 8 per cent, and \$25 attorney fees.

Belle Stevens v Lamott Stevens. Decree for divorce by default.

Ida B Fenton v Arthur Fenton. Decree for divorce by default.

Henry Everitt v Lucia A Everitt. Suit for divorce. Default of defendant entered.

W R Jackson v N B Mead, Sheriff sale confirmed.

Mary Vinson v S H Humphreys. Sheriff sale confirmed.

Joseph Kirk v A T Boos. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Abbie A Leighow v D J Buckley. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Bernard Westhoff v Wm Mack et al. Sheriff sale confirmed.

Sarah A Baker v F A Lucas et al. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Peter M Vibbert v Araminta E Humphreys executrix. Sheriff sale confirmed.

Dilley Lumber Co v Chas Laschappelle. Dismissed without costs on motion of attorney for plaintiff.

Desnie Bennett v Wm Bennett. Default entered.

Ruth Scott et al v Helen Smith et al. Referees sale confirmed.

Oregon Mortgage Co v J B Pilkington et al. Sheriff's sale confirmed.

Edward L Naylor v S P Co. By consent of defendants attorney the demurrer to the complaint is overruled. The defendant is allowed to answer. The cause is set for trial Wednesday morning March 27.

Washington Co v H P Ford. Demurrer to the complaint argued and taken under advisement.

Joseph Dillery v John Borwick. New trial as ordered by the supreme court. Verdict of jury for defendant.

State v E E Colestock indicted for rape. Plead not guilty. The trial is set for Monday morning March 25.

J P Tameise v C H and Geo Stewart. Sheriff's sale confirmed.

J W Shute v Moses H Hirschey. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Larkin Reynolds v John H Humphreys. J W Morgan appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs of S H Humphreys decd.

State v Jas Aiken indicted for killing a Chinaman. Aiken was arraigned and allowed till this morning to plead.

COUNTY COURT—LAW.

Carl Koestlarke a former subject of Germany has been admitted to citizenship by Judge Rood.

PROBATE.

Est M P Smith, decd; administrator authorized to sell personal property at private sale for cash.

Est Anna C Gore, decd; estate admitted to probate and Geo A Gore

appointed administrator. Appraisers are Alec Sweek, Henry Schulderman and M Montgomery.

Guardianship Mineva Shipley, allowance of \$32 from estate given estate of S H Humphreys for compensation as guardian. Estate of Humphreys charged interest in sum of \$43 leaving balance of \$9 to the Humphreys estate.

Guardianship Beatie, Clyde and Claude Woodham, minors. Bond of guardian, Jos Woodham, in sum of \$800 filed and accepted.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed has been issued to John W. Connell, 26 and Emily L. Essner, 22. March 11, to Alfred F. Murray, 28 and Catherine Belle Barnes, 29.

Dead Letter List.

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

Homer and Patent.

All letters not called for by Mar. 30, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

R. WAGGENER P. M.

REAL ESTATE.

W O Cook and wife to F M Heidel tr 2 blk 6 Finney's add to Hillsboro..... 5

Amanda A Wilcox to E H Jeter et al lot 6 and part of lot 5 blk 2 Gaston..... 400

J H Lambert to C Bringselson tr 21 23 Peachvale..... 300

John Kirts and wife to N I Burnett 294.02 ac sec 1 t 1 n r 4 w..... 9500

Ida M Caples and hus to R W S Hamer 54.32 ac sec 21 t 1 n r 4 w..... 500

Benton Killin to J T Killin w 1/2 of the n w 1/4 sec 34 t 2 n r 4 w..... 200

Robert Kuhn to America Burwitz lot 6 blk 18 and lot 2 and 3 blk 19 Cornelius..... 25

E P Stevenson and wife to J Fredriksen 80 ac sec 11 t 2 s r 3 w..... 900

Susan M Olmstead to Mathias Koerner 32.50 ac sec 9 t 2 s r 1 w..... 900

E H Jeter and wife to Gaston Creamery Co tr in sec 35 t 1 s r 4 w..... 150

James H Wolverton to Israel Dallas Smith 60 ac sec 15 t 2 n r 3 w..... 1500

E J Lyons to Emma E Tucker and hus 10 ac Chas G Merrill and wife..... 25

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Martin Cook and wife to Nance J Wilkes 3 ac William Porter d l c..... 100

E C Brown and wife to Flora E Smith 2.185 ac Isiah Kelsey d l c..... 450

Treasurer's Notice.

All County warrants of Washington county state of Oregon, Endorsed "Not payable for want of funds" prior to Sept 1, 1900, will be due and payable on or after April 1, 1901 and interest will cease at that date. Excepting warrants numbered 1159 to 1167 inclusive of class V.

RODOLPH CRANDALL, Co. Treasurer

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GAP CLOSED.

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