

Fresh oysters at H. A. Palmer's. For sale—1 new Buford plow; been used one day. J. B. Hanley, Hillsboro.

The best assortment of fine knives and razors in town are at McCormick's—fully warranted.

Artistic hair cutting and shaving at the second street barber shop. Barber & Goodmurphy, props.

For sprays, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by the Delta drug store.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for 50c per pair. Sewed shoes for 35c and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

Those wishing to purchase improved farms, large or small, city lots or city residences, in Hillsboro or in Forest Grove, will find it worth while to see J. W. Shute at the bank, Hillsboro or Benj. Schofield at Forest Grove.

The sale of lands for delinquent taxes was commenced last Monday. The number of bidders was large and the competition was in some instances sharp. One 10-acre tract upon which the tax was \$2.40 was sold for over \$50. The sale will continue from day to day till all the tracts have been offered.

Washington county has as many natural sources of wealth as any in the state, but for lack of development the money transactions are small. There are several counties east of the Cascades where nature has done far less, yet money is in greater abundance. A few factories and a few pay rolls would live up things.

The miners tunneling in the North Yamhill mine beyond Gaston have struck a large coal body. For some distance the tunnel had been driven through a seven foot strata of coal, but it was divided in several places by a slate formation two or three inches thick, but last week this base strata plucked out and a solid ledge of coal came in. The Company is well pleased with what has been found.

An exciting chase unexpectedly occurred in the neighborhood of Gaston last Sunday. For a long time small stock and poultry suffered on Mr. Ball's farm. Tracks pointed to a big wolf, so last Sunday when the "varmint" was sighted, a chase was on. It was exciting while it lasted but a rifle in the hands of Mr. Thompson brought the game down. It proved to be a large gray wolf. The species were supposed to be extinct hereabouts, but this capture is evidence that a few remain in the foot hills and mountains. The Coyotes are quite numerous however and capable of much annoyance.

How things have changed! Thirty years ago or thereabouts Ben Holiday was at the head of the management which built the railroad through Hillsboro. He was brash, he was pompous. He was dictatorial. He had favorites, Hillsboro was not one either. We remember that we had to go to Dairy Creek bridge to get on the train for Portland. In those days there was no stopping platform at Hillsboro but even a flag station. Did the people become restive? Well, yes. It was exasperating when a producer had a car of freight to ship he had to ask, beg, beseech and implore the company to take it. Mr. John Milne of the Hillsboro Mill remembers how it was. Many and many a time has he been compelled to track his exports through the mud to the car when it would have been quite as easy to have dropped the car at his mill door. The management really seemed to desire the ill will of the people. They got it. Oh! but it was laughable that day, when the train men heard that a mob was to take the train at Hillsboro, to see the speed made in whisking past the foot of First street. But Ben Holiday let go after a time and the S. P. Co came in. That is the present management. The old repellent methods have been replaced by others that attract. The S. P. Co. is out for business and expect to get it by the ways business travels. The company is accommodating. The agents are courteous. They answer all enquiries and seem glad to do so. Traveling agents both passenger and freight hunt up the travelers and shippers. The company has even organized a bureau of information where property of any kind that is for sale may be listed. All details are given unless it be price, that is left between purchaser and seller. The company is gathering statistics of the resources of the country which it scatters broad cast. This liberal treatment of the public is slowly breaking down the opposition which the bad methods of Holiday erected. It will richly pay our farmers, mechanics and merchants to meet the company in the same spirit. The two interests will thus harmonize and be able to do more for the upbuilding of the country than was possible by the old antagonism.

Portland is expecting great things to result from holding the Lewis & Clark fair. Yet there are some of the city officials who are doing nothing to help the city. The council so far refuses to grant a right of way to a road that would carry tons and tons of produce in from Washington county. There are some very uncomplimentary remarks made touching the refusal of the council to allow the road to be built in Washington county. Portland must have some place to send visitors beside the rivers and a road into the Tualatin Pisitas is an absolute necessity if the full benefits of the fair are to be realized.

The game of football played at Recreation Park Thanksgiving day between Hillsboro and Cornelius was won by the latter, by a score of 10 to 0. The Cornelius team was entirely too heavy for the boys here. Siegrist and Pittenger were the stars for the home team.

The Portland authorities have after many months dickering, granted to the North Pacific Company the right to enter the city. Will the same authorities now allow the Washington County electric road to get into the city?

A pleasant party was given by Mr and Mrs O. R. Spencer, at their home last Sunday evening in honor of Miss Gessie Smith of Castle Rock, Wn. and Mr Dickson of Co. L. 7th U. S. Inf. stationed at Vancouver, Wn.

William Reidt, of Portland, who has property interests in Hillsboro, was in town Monday. He was prepared to make further investments and may do so if the deal he broached goes through.

The elective officers chosen by Montezuma Lodge No 50 I. O. O. F. for the ensuing term are F. M. Kelsey N.G.; M. B. Bump, V.G.; E. L. McCormick, Sec.; Calvin Jack, Treas.

E. L. McCormick has just received a full line of Men's fine gloves for either dressing or working purposes. Call and see them. Good values for the money.

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

Mrs. F. M. Heidel and daughters returned from the east last Tuesday evening after a visit of six months.

Carving sets, Butcher knives, Pocket knives, Scissors and Razors at McCormick's.

When you are looking for Christmas goods go to Greer's. Numbers 1895, 1331, 1488 draw prizes at H. Wehrung & Sons.

Next week Bob Greer will have a complete line of toys.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. SHELBA, ORE., NOV. 27, 1901. EDITOR INDEPENDENT: If the people of Hillsboro let the opportunity pass of obtaining a milk condensing factory, I think they will miss a golden opportunity. 100 acres of such prairie land as we have in Washington County will entirely support 40 good milk cows the whole year through. It is easily within the range of possibilities for those cows to average 6000 lbs of milk a year, of a quality to command 14 cts. per lb; or a gross return of \$3000 for 100 acres. Besides, young stock can be raised and sold for quite a sum, and some other feed than milk being used for raising the calves. Besides there will be a wonderful difference in the worth of that 100 acres after 10 years of such farming along side of selling off all the crop year after year.

Yours Truly, THOS. WITHEYSMBE. Saved His Life. Geo. W. Lane, Pevamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion, I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." Delta Drug Store.

Best assortment of Shoes at Schulermerich Bros. Highest market price for Potatoes at Schulermerich Bros.

R. H. Groer leads and the rest follow on Christmas goods. All kinds of vases, lamps and china goods at Bob Groer's.

Born, Dec. 3, in Hillsboro, to John Bouschamp and wife, two sons. John Palmer of McMinnville is visiting his brother H. A. Palmer.

Bows, Collarettes, Fine assortment. Reasonable prices at Schulermerich Bros.

...over prices on hardware at Schulermerich Bros. try them; Full stock always on hand.

For Rubber Coats, Oil Clothing, Macintoshes, all kinds of wet weather goods go to Schulermerich Bros.

If you want to make your husband a nice Christmas present get him a nice box of those cigars at H. A. Palmer.

There will be preaching in the German language next Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Baptist church of this place. All welcome. H. Hansen, pastor.

Douglas Leisy was hurt a few days ago on the hill sloping on to the Wooley bridge. Going down the hill, his saddle horse fell with him and dislocated his ankle joint.

The Daily Astorian, on Sunday morning last, appeared in a new dress. The mechanical appearance of the Astorian is the equal of any paper published in the state. The news columns are well filled with the happenings of the day.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. Delta Drug Store.

On Friday evening last the INDEPENDENT representative had his first experience with pickpockets. The representative boarded the train at the Union depot and occupied the last seat but one in the rear end of the car. At Stark street Dr. Cardwell entered and sat in the same seat next the aisle. When the train started and had attained its usual speed, all the passengers had not found seats, but were passing through the car. Two fairly well dressed men halted just against Dr. Cardwell and leaned over him and intently gazed out of the window. His seat mate looked out, too, that the attraction might be learned. But there was nothing unusual. About this time the doctor's patience was exhausted and he rather shortly requested the men to stop leaning on him. They then somewhat hurriedly stepped away. Dr. C. remarked, "Those fellows were rude enough to be pickpockets" at the same time he put his hand up to his shirt front and found that his diamond stud was gone. "Why, they did rob me," was his somewhat startled remark. He hastened to the rear of the train, but it was too late. The birds had flown. The work was quickly done, and though there were no less than a dozen people within six feet of where the incident occurred, no one realized what was doing till it was too late to catch the thieves. Several persons have been touched at the Stark street station. A diamond thief was caught the same evening and from the description he is one of those operating on the train.

Health and Beauty. "A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Delta Drug Store.

Saw Death Near. "It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Eglon, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her lungs would collapse. Doctors told me she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. Ding's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life. It's guaranteed for coughs, colds and throat and lung diseases. At Delta Drug Store.

Of Benefit to You. D. S. Mitchell, of Fulford, Md., "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market. Delta Drug Store.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

William Reidt, a real estate owner and dealer, in Portland, whose judgment of values is rarely at fault in a transaction where houses and lands are concerned, tells a good story on himself. He had just made a purchase of a block of houses on Washington street at a most reasonable figure, the purchase price being no more than \$45,000. About two weeks before the last presidential election, he walked down past his property. It was a Bryan day. The news from the canvass was anything but favorable for the gold standard. Reidt's feet got cold. Why, if Bryan was elected his property would not be worth a quarter of its cost. He began to cast about for a customer. He found a man whose hope was bigger than his own and commenced talking. Every good point of the property was touched, and none of the bad ones, least of all the effect of Bryan's election. He sold the property for cost and a few dollars additional for conveyancing. Now the same houses could not be bought for \$80,000, the rents are good and every way pleasing. Mr. Reidt is not greatly mourning, tho he keeps the incident in mind as a time when he had "cold feet."

CITY ELECTION. The city election last Monday was a quiet contest in the forenoon, though after that hour there was a little more life. All the nominations made by the mass convention stood. There was a Saturday night ticket put out which had supporters but not enough to go to success except in the case of Mr. E. C. Schulermerich. Mr. W. D. Smith's friends made a mistake when they put him on the Saturday night ticket for councilman for one year against W. N. Barrett. Barrett himself had friends, and they scratched Smith who was on the Mass convention ticket for councilman for two years.

RE-ELECTED MAYOR. Dr. F. A. Bailey, one of Hillsboro's most substantial citizens, was chosen last Monday to succeed himself as Mayor. There was no opposition to his election. His sound business judgment has repeatedly been recognized by his townsmen at those periods when matters of great importance to the town are up for consideration. Ten years ago when the City Hall was built and the franchise granted to the Light and Water Company he was the presiding officer in the council. Last but not least he helped negotiate the purchase of the plant and now the people want him while it is being put on a paying basis.

Dr. Bailey is a native of Tennessee and born in 1839, which at this time makes him 62 years of age. He served as surgeon two years in the army, C. S. A. He about 1863 accepted service as surgeon for the American Fur Company and accompanied an expedition up the Missouri river to Fort Benton. By 1865 he had worked his way "across the plains." He took up his residence in Washington County that year and here he has remained. He, those of us who have been here that long, have known him for 30 years only to respect and honor him. He is a skilled physician, takes an interest in politics, but cannot be induced to be an office seeker.

In every emergency he is to be relied on, for he is as true as well tempered steel.

and voted for Schulermerich. The officials selected are all good men, and the city is well officered again. The vote in detail is as follows: For Mayor: Dr. F. A. Bailey, 134; Hon. W. H. Wehrung, 1; For Councilman, 1 year: W. D. Smith, 35; Hon. W. N. Barrett, 96; J. Milne, 2; For Councilmen, 2 years: W. D. Smith, 65; Hon. S. B. Huston, 128; Max Crandall, 74; J. Milne, 54; E. C. Schulermerich, 86; Hon. W. N. Barrett, 3; Joe Downs, 1; Recorder: H. T. Bagley, 79; Max Crandall, 54; Treasurer: A. C. Shute, 68; S. Everitt, 67.

John Young, of Australia who has been visiting Portland, writes that oak blocks are much better for street paving than fir. They cost more.

Milton Morgan, of the Corvallis Gazette was in town last Monday

COURT HOUSE. CIRCUIT COURT. E. C. Moore, J. S. Robinson, Fred Elwert and James Smith, jurors, excused for the term. Estate Wm Chalmers, insolvent; assignee's report filed and approved. Vendell Scherschel v Jos B Scholl; judgment by default for \$302.50 and \$14.50. Mortgaged premises will be sold. J. W. Shute v J. M. Pitman; sale confirmed. Hannah Olsen et al v Mark Wood et al; sale confirmed. Charles Mitchell v R. B. Goodin; argued and submitted on motion for judgment on pleadings. Saml Tunstall v Louis Freber et al; motion to retax costs argued and submitted. A Hinman v Forest Grove demurrer argued and submitted. Elizabeth Shute v E. L. and Saml Thomas; plaintiff allowed till Nov. 30 to reply to answer. Michael Kahn v Henry Dick; bill allowed 10 days to file a reply or demurrer to answer. The cause is continued till July 1902 term of Court. State v W. E. Thorne; held for killing a dog not his own. The grand jury returned not a true bill, the defendant is discharged. Claim of M. B. Bump; the court allowed and ordered paid to claimant the sum of \$15 for professional services in State v Larsen. Elizabeth Geiger et al v W. W. Geiger; E. C. Luce was appointed guardian-ad-litem for W. W. Geiger, insane. H. Bernard, M. Johnson and Geo Hancock appointed referees to divide property. Minnie Peacock v R. G. Peacock; divorce granted. Lillie Meyer v Lewis Meyer; decree of divorce modified so as to allow Lillie Meyer to have custody of plifs and depts children from Friday evening at 4 o'clock till Saturday evening at 5 o'clock of each week. W. N. Barrett v W. D. Bradford; decree granted as prayed for. Julia Godfrey v J. W. Corey; action for damages. Dismissed without prejudice. U. S. McHargue v H. A. Ball, supt schools; ordered that demurrer be overruled. Deft allowed till Dec 6 in which to answer. Schurehel v Watson; default and decree allowed as asked in complaint. Elizabeth Shute v E. L. Thomas et al; continued for the term. Jos P Hetsel v M. E. Austin; jury trial, verdict for plif of \$30. D. A. Watters v W. J. Gerrish et al; judgment for plif for \$342.50 and \$35 attorneys fees. W. L. Edwood v J. J. Meacham et al judgment for depts, costs and disbursements. Washington County v H. P. Ford; the motion of plif to strike out that portion of the answer setting up the report of a former grand jury that had examined the books and accounts of the deft was allowed.

Clerk of the Court was directed to notify all assignees of insolvent estates to report by the first day of the next regular term of this Court.

PROBATE. Georgia and Tracy Neep, minors; semi-annual account filed and approved. Ordered that guardian of said minors pay to Minnie Neep her distributive share of said estate, and that he be allowed \$100 for services. Est E F Sutherland, decd; inventory Yamhill county \$500, Washington county \$3488. Personal property allowed by law set off to widow. Balance will be sold at public or private sale as appears best for estate. Est Nathaniel Holland, decd; estate closed of record. Nathaniel Francisco, decd; final account filed and Dec 30 set for examination. Est Chas Brown, minor; ordered that since Chas Brown has reached his majority and that vouchers for all disbursements have been filed, the estate is closed of record. Est Dot and Edwin N Patton, minors; annual report shows \$100 receipts and \$79 disbursements, approved. Guardian allowed \$15 per month for maintenance of wards.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. License was issued Nov 23 to I. L. Kinball 32 and Della Carpenter 21; Nov. 26, to Conrad C Caples 23 and Alice McGee 32; Nov 27 to John A. Rasmussen and Francis E Gilbert 18.

GRAND JURY REPORT. To the Honorable Thos. A. McBride, Judge of said Court: We, the undersigned, comprising the Grand Jury in the Circuit Court of the County of Washington, State of Oregon, for the November term of said Court, for the year 1901, hereby present to this Honorable Court our final report and respectfully represent and show as follows: That we have carefully examined and inquired into all charges of crime which have been presented to us or which have come to our knowledge, and have returned no true bills and one not true bill. Believing that the best way to insure the county against financial loss on account of its officials is to require of said officials the best possible bond

The Up-to-date Holiday Stock Has Come

My Bright, Sparkling line of Christmas Gifts is now ready for inspection.

Come and Look. Your Judgment Will Tell You What to Do

You will delight in my fine display of holiday goods because it is in close touch with the times and anticipates your every want. Do not fail to come and see my Christmas attractions in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, Etc., and hundreds of articles that I have not space to enumerate.

My stock is Thoroughly Up With the Times in Variety and Novelty in every department. The simple plain talk of The Price That is Right is my convincing argument. I Can, I Will, I Do Supply Just What Every Body Wants for Xmas

If you want to buy right, If you want to be treated right, make My Store headquarters for your Xmas buying. HOYT, The Jeweler. One Door West of the Bank, Hillsboro, Oregon.

we have made an examination of the bonds of the various county officials now in office and find some of them defective as follows: The bond of the sheriff as tax collector is insufficient in form and does not contain any provision which insures the county against financial loss should the said tax collector fail to properly account for the moneys collected on the delinquent tax roll for the year 1900, and the said bond is not signed by the said sheriff personally.

The bond of the county treasurer shows among other sureties, the names of two attorneys at law who are by law, by virtue of their profession, disqualified as sureties on said bond.

The bond of the county recorder contains the name of one attorney as a surety who is by the law by virtue of his profession, disqualified as surety on said bond.

The bond of the county surveyor shows among other sureties the name of one attorney at law who is by law, by the virtue of his profession, disqualified as surety on said bond, and said bond is also insufficient in form.

The bond of the county clerk contains among other sureties the name of one attorney as surety, who is by law, by virtue of his profession, disqualified as such surety.

On account of the various defects in the bonds herein above mentioned we recommended that the county court be requested to require the said officials to execute new bonds which shall in all respects comply with the law and we further recommend that all official bonds be by the county attorney referred to the district attorney or his deputy for an opinion as to their sufficiency before the same are approved.

That we visited the county poor farm and we found it not well kept. The sanitary condition of the building and surroundings is bad, the building too small, and not suitable for the purposes for which it is used. We recommend a thorough white-washing and cleaning of the interior and a general clean-up of the surroundings. We condemn the contract system under which the poor of the county are kept, and we recommend that the system be changed so that the county poor shall be kept under the direct supervision of the county through the county court. We further recommend that new and suitable buildings be erected on the poor farm and that the mental condition of two or more of the inmates be judicially inquired into by the County Court with the view of the removal of said inmates of the poor farm to the State Insane Asylum.

We have visited the various offices of the county officials and find their books well and neatly kept. We recommend, however, that experts be employed by the county court near the time of the expiration of the terms of office of the various present

county officials, to examine their books and accounts. We recommend that additional facilities be provided for the protection of the books and papers in the clerk's office; also that a safe be provided for the protection of the books of the Assessor against fire. While we recommend that all the various county offices should be conducted as economically as possible, nevertheless the county court should provide sufficient help to do the work expeditiously and well.

We find the court house and grounds well kept and cared for, but we discovered a pile of old documents in the tower which in their present condition are a menace to the safety of the building on account of danger from fire and we recommend that the County Court take such action as to the said old documents as it deems best to remove the danger.

It having come to our knowledge that certain road supervisors have neglected and do neglect to take proper care of and to exercise proper supervision of our roads as well as the care of public property in their respective districts we most respectfully call the attention of the County Court to this matter. We recommend that no papers or files be permitted by any of the various county officers to be removed from their immediate custody without the giving by the recipient of receipt for each document removed which receipts shall definitely specify the nature and character of the document.

Having completed our labors we respectfully request of this Honorable Court that we be discharged. Thomas Paulsen, Foreman. C. W. Odell, Clerk. C. L. Rosander, Julius Asahar, Frederick Schoen, J. W. Hughes, J. J. Wirtz.

An Evangelist's Story. "I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure" writes Rev James Kirkman, an evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for cough, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Tuality Lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M. elected Nov. 30, the following officers who will serve for the year 1902: W. M., F. A. Bailey; S. W., J. W. Bailey; J. W., R. Cave; Treas., J. A. Imbrie; Sec'y., W. D. Wood. The Installation will take place on St Johns day, Dec. 27 1901.

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