

Best assortment of Shoes at Schulmerich Bros.

Highest market price for Potatoes at Schulmerich Bros.

Mr. Geo. Biersdorf was in Hillsboro for a day this week.

For potato and oat sacks go to Schulmerich Bros.

N. A. Barrett, of Portland, was in Hillsboro several days this week.

Attorney Geo. R. Bagley went to Salem this week to argue the Coit stock case before the supreme court.

Schulmerich Brothers have the latest indoor mats. Come and see them.

Bows, Collarettes; Fine assortment. Reasonable prices at Schulmerich Bros.

Lowest prices on hardware at Schulmerich Bros. try them; Full stock always on hand.

Four cars of oats and one of onions were sent from the Hillsboro station to Portland, this week.

Dance at Hillsboro Opera House, Saturday evening, January 18th. Everybody invited, tickets 50c.

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

The alley in the block partly owned and occupied by M. Moore, near the railroad station, has been opened.

At the Ellis gallery. New photo gallery. Pope, the Photographer is here to please you with Pictures. Give him a call.

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

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

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.

Mrs. E. B. Sappington, who at this time last week was so critically ill, is much improved and is now properly classed with the convalescents.

Mrs. Nickle, accompanying her mother, Mrs. Randall, take passage for San Francisco tonight on the steamship Columbia. Mrs. Randall is plagued with asthma and she goes to California hoping to get relief.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$5.50 per pair, sewed shoes for \$5 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. Scholfield at Forest Grove.

Mr. J. A. Imbrie, who has been living at the corner of Washington and Fifth streets while extensive repairs were making to his own residence, on Main street, moved this week. He is now at home and has the contented feeling that always attaches to one who owns the residence he occupies.

Notices are posted calling a special meeting of the legal voters of School District, No. 7, Hillsboro, to assemble at the school house in Hillsboro, on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The business to be transacted is to levy or not levy a special tax upon the property of the district to help support a nine months' school and pay a part of the bonded debt of the district.

Mr. McIntire, father of our Henry McIntire, and whom the Portland authorities sent to the insane asylum when the old gentleman was in a dazed condition, the result of exposure at the time of his arrival from the East, has been rescued, and is now at the home of his son. He is recovering quite rapidly from the hardships that ought not to have been his lot on his recent trip across the continent.

Mrs. Raley, the accomplished vocalist and musical instructor from Portland, is giving lessons in vocal music in Hillsboro. The first meeting of the students with their instructor occurred last Monday. The ladies now singing are Misses Eva Bailey, Elizabeth Milne, Helen Gates, Minnie Warren, Maude Hoover, Lura and Wilma Waggener and Alice Merryman.

The Congregational church, at Forest Grove, will hold special services every evening next week. The first service will, however, be held Sunday morning. A special feature is to be the music, which will be furnished by a choir of fifty trained voices. To assist, Mrs. Raley, the college vocalist, has been secured, and it is expected that further aid in presenting numbers will be rendered by Rev. Mr. Polling, of The Dalles.

The gipsies are not a welcome addition to the community, and all feel relieved when they move on. An incident that happened in the neighborhood a few days ago will go far to account for that feeling. We have a camp near town, and while these Arabs have not overrun the county, yet they are around. Recently one of them crossed the fence and went where Mr. Loren Jackson was plowing. The visitor proposed to swap horses; would give two for one in the plow team. Loren thought he might make something by getting two horses for one. He could feed up and have profit. So he went to the fence to see what was in sight. The gipsy said that he had left a horse behind. The crowbar that was there hitched was out of the question, so Loren started back to his plow. The trader then proposed to sell the horse that he had left down the road for \$2. He was on the move, the horse was a little lame and he did not want to cruelly force it along. "Would he not take the poor beast at the sacrifice price of \$2?" Mr. Jackson declared he would not buy property without seeing it. They went down the road and found the horse dead in the middle of the way. Thus the tribes seek to swindle.

One of the gipsy crowd got on a foot last Tuesday afternoon and continued into the shades of evening. Marshal Atkinson took him in charge and proposed to put him in the cooler, but the fellow demanded to be taken before the recorder immediately. The marshal, nothing loath, went to the recorder's office, in the Corwin & Wooster building, but that official was not there. The gip then remembered that he had wronged some one at Blaser's, and must go and apologize. The party started from the recorder's office by the back way. The stairs never were the most safe and have not improved with age, so when the half-intoxicated man began to lean on the railing it gave away and let him fall ten or more feet into a rubbish pile, made up of old cans and broken glassware. For a time the fellow laid so quiet that the officers thought him dead, but lifting him out, he lived again. He made his apology, paid \$2.50 and was allowed to go to camp.

A company of capitalists at Sioux Falls, manufacturing sweets from sugar beet syrup declare that they will build and operate a sugar beet syrup factory at or near Portland. The syrup will then be shipped to the refinery. Now then. Does Portland want that factory? In order to get it there must be a way opened to the fields where beets can be grown. Portland might, by allowing an electric line through its streets, get into the Tualatin Plains, where beets showing 18 per cent and over in sugar and 95 to 98 purity, grow. There are men in this county ready to put money into the road, but Portland's city council stands idly around with hands behind their backs refusing to grant a franchise. Portland can not have a beet sugar factory till a transportation line can tap the fields.

My aim is to please the trade. I have succeeded in doing so in the past and shall do so in the future. I execute my work with neatness and dispatch, sterilize my razors, use an antiseptic compressed air spray, therefore preventing my patrons from contracting disease. I carry a fine line of tobacco and cigars. E. H. Goodmurphy, Hillsboro's leading barber, Second street, opposite Opera House.

Mr. M. J. Sammons, of Cedar Mill, reports that the rock work done on the road in Beaverdam precinct last summer is very noticeable. Only the worst places in the road were rocked, yet that much makes the road fully one hundred per cent better than it was last winter. The citizens of Cedar Mill are well pleased at what was done, and they are correspondingly encouraged to do more.

The frosty nights of the past week have been the delight of orchardists. The temperature has not been low enough to form ice, but it was cool enough to keep vegetation back. Had the warm days of last week continued, some fruit trees would have been in bloom by this time. So far, the winter has been ideal.

E. W. Haines has entered into a contract with Cornelius to light that town with electricity. The gasoline lamps that have been used there have not proven satisfactory, and there will be discarded. Laborers are now stringing wires between Forest Grove and Cornelius.

In 1900 tax was collected on 15 dogs, bringing in the treasury \$18. During the past year there were more dogs, or else City Marshal Atkinson found more, for he collected on 67 dogs and got \$73.

Mr. Sherburn Wilson, who has been with his son at The Dalles for several months, is at home.

Five farms for sale dirt cheap by Thos. Withycombe, Scholls, Oregon.

H. F. Behrens, of Portland, visited with friends and relatives Sunday.

Buy your cigars and tobacco of H. A. Palmer.

There will be mass at the Catholic church, Sunday, January 26, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Lost, in Hillsboro, gentleman's gold finger ring lettered "M. H. to L. W. H." If finder will call at Independent office, he will be directed to owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Adams, storekeeper for the Great Northern Railroad at Seattle, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Greer, in Hillsboro.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will entertain their friends socially, Wednesday evening next, Jan. 23d, at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Pittenger.

Mrs. Nixon of Forest Grove did a fairly good business last week selling real estate. She found a purchaser for the Temple place and in addition sold three timber claims. Mrs. Nixon is an active agent, and deals fairly with her clients.

The rock pile in Portland proves to be a better protection to the city than an additional score of policemen. Detectives report that two hundred hobos have left for those points where there are no rock piles. The exodus has been mainly toward the Puget Sound cities.

The Oregon Farmers' Congress, the Oregon Dairymen's Association, the North Pacific Live Stock Association, the Hop Growers' Association and the State Board of Agriculture all meet in Hillsboro Dec. 16, 17 and 18 next. It is suggested that the Commercial Club take upon itself the management of the local arrangement.

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HOMESSEKERS' RATES.

Last year among Oregonians there was dissatisfaction touching the homeseekers rates put in operation by the Passenger Association from Mississippi points westward to the Pacific States. To us there appeared to be a studied discrimination against Oregon in favor of Washington. There was some correspondence between citizens of Oregon, and some may have taken up the matter with the S. P. Co. and the O. R. & N., but it was considered too late to make great complaint. This year the same scheme is sought to be worked by the Transcontinental Passenger Association. That organization quotes rates to homeseekers for March and April to Washington points, but will not extend them to Oregon. The S. P. Co., seeing that its territory would thus be neglected, joins with the Short Line and O. R. & N. to quote independent rates. Mr. Miller, general passenger agent of the S. P. Co., has issued a circular by which it is seen that all places in the Willamette Valley have common point rates. The circular reads:

"During the months of March and April next certain reduced rates for settlers will be made from the East, as follows: From Omaha and Kansas City, \$25; Sioux City, \$27.00; St. Louis, \$30; Chicago, \$33. These rates are second class, and will apply in connection with the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and O. R. & N. Co. via Portland to all points on the Oregon lines of this company, Ashland and north, and are made for the purpose of inducing immigration.

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TAX LEVY AND FUNDS IT WILL RAISE.

The tax levy for Washington county assessed on the 1901 roll is given in detail as follows:

State levy	8.0
County tax, general fund	8.9
School tax, general	5.0
Indigent fund, fixed by law	1.0
Road tax, general	4.0
Scaip bounty, fixed by law	1.0
Total	27.9

The amount of revenue to be raised for state purposes for the year 1902 is \$895,000, which, added to \$25,000 to be raised for the State Agricultural College, makes \$920,000, of which sum Washington county pays \$27,751.89. This amount of money is required to pay the appropriations made by the legislature in Feb., 1901, after the tax for 1901 had been levied. The total appropriations made that have to be met by revenues collected in 1902 is \$1,040,553.26, but an income from miscellaneous sources amounting to \$145,553.26, cuts down the amount to be raised by taxation to the sum above mentioned, \$895,000. Last year the state tax paid by this county was \$16,364.83, hence we are jolled this year for \$11,387.55. How is this? Well, under the tax law in 1901, each county will contribute to the expense of the state in the proportion which their average assessments for the last five years bear to the average of the total assessments of all the counties for the same period. If Multnomah made an under valuation for the 5 years prior to 1902, which is charged and believed, her average dropped, while ours were correspondingly raised. Some other counties helped Multnomah in this matter. Hence Multnomah got the benefit of her valuations two times. So, while we pay 8 mills, Multnomah county pays but 6. Sick people those. We country bumpkins did not see it. Now our representatives must be sharp enough at the next session of the legislature and not let those low assessments be used a third time.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.
Estate Ellen Porter, deceased. Inventory filed showing property valued at \$12,700.20; ordered that the administrator sell personal property.
Estate M P Smith, deceased. Final account filed and Monday, Feb. 17, set for examination and settlement.
Estate Bewie R Bodman, George D Gardner, Paul B Richey and Celestia I Richey, minors. Ordered that Sarah J Bodman be appointed guardian and trustee; bond \$1000.
Estate Aug Schamburg, insane. Ordered that the guardian pay \$220 to Henry W Coe for care and treatment of said Aug Schamburg, insane.
Estate C A Raymond, deceased. Semi-annual report filed.
MARRIAGE LICENSE.
License to wed was issued Jan. 15, to Lee Rixford Causer, 27, and Lolla Elizabeth Cash, 21.

GASTON.

Mrs. Fannie Wilshire is visiting at A. A. Russell's.
It is reported that J. W. Estess has sold his farm.
E. F. Magoon and wife have moved to C. W. Hudson's farm.
The next local teachers' institute will be held at Gaston, Jan. 25th.
Mr. Russel, Mr. Wahl and Mr. E. Madison attended the Advent conference, held at North Yamhill, last Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Churchman lately closed a successful term of school at Wapato. It is reported that she again accepted the school for another term.
Miss Edna Jensen closed a successful term of school in the Hill district, just before the holidays. She, at one time taught the primary department at Gaston.
Mr. Bert Porter, one of Gaston's enterprising merchants, last Friday afternoon, tried his kodak camera upon the Gaston school. His effort as a photographer was a success.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure blackheads, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherieg, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 78 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 60c at Delta Drug Store.

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

For some fine photo's call on Pope at the Ellis gallery, 7th street, east side of town.

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

CLEARANCE SALE

GREAT REDUCTION

For Short Time Only

My prices have always been as low as Portland prices, but until February 1st I will offer my articles in my store at prices that cannot be duplicated in the state.

WATCHES TAKE A DROP

Waltham and Elgin gents' watches \$4.50 up. Ladies' Elgin or Waltham watches in 14 k. gold filled cases, regular price \$12.50 now only \$9.15. Gents' Elgin or Waltham watches in 14 k. gold filled case, regular price \$16.00, now only \$10.40.

ALL ARTICLES REDUCED

Every article in my stock at the same great reduction. I give you the best stock in my line West of Portland to select from.

A nice assortment of cut glass, sterling silver and plated ware. A full full line of the celebrated Rogers tableware. Silver novelties in endless profusion. Every article in my store at the same reduction, nothing reserved.

HOYT, The Jeweler.

: GRAND :

CLEARANCE SALE

Our immense spring and summer stock is on the road and must have more shelf room. We are having a Grand Clearance Sale during this month in order to get space.

Giving Goods Away!

Is the way people talk who come to our store to trade. We are not giving goods away but are selling at less than Portland prices.

No Deception, No Bait!

What we say we are ready to confirm. You are invited to call and get prices. No trouble to show goods. Once a customer, always a customer.

JOHN E. BAILEY,

FOREST GROVE, OREGON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, Decree and Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of W. N. Barrett and against W. D. Bradford, Elmo Bradford and Lester Bradford for the sum of \$27 costs, and the further sum of \$83.00 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 2d day of October, 1901, and the further sum of \$226.87 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of September, 1901 and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 27th day of January 1902, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Being part of section 8, T 1 S R 2 W Willamette Meridian, and also a part of H. Noland Jr D. L. C. in said township and range, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the S E line of said L. C. distant N 45° E 11.00 chs. from the quarter section corner on the S line of said section 8, said beginning point being also the beginning point of a tract described to said Perrin Steeples by T. D. Humphreys and wife, October 1, 1874, running thence S 42° E 25 chs to a stake; thence S 42° W 2.32 chs to a stake; thence S 42° E 3.98 chs to a stake; thence N 45° W 3.85 chs to a stake; thence S 42° W 2.32 chs more or less, to a stone; thence S 67° 15' E 6.17 chs to the place of beginning containing 16.81 acres, all situate within Washington County, to satisfy the heretofore named debts, sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of Dec. 1901.

J. W. SEWELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
W. N. BARRETT,
By W. J. WALL,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 32-31 Deputy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Washington County, Oregon, made and entered on May 27, 1901, authorizing and directing the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Samuel C. Snider, deceased, to sell, at private sale, certain real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, the undersigned administrator as aforesaid, will, from and after January 30, 1902, proceed to sell, at private sale the following described tracts of real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as being the N W 1/4 of section 6, T 2 N R 2 W Willamette Meridian, containing 100 acres.

Terms of Sale: One-third of purchase price, cash in hand, one-third payable in 1 year, and the remainder in 2 years from date of sale, deferred payments to bear 5 per cent interest and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold. All payments to be in U. S. Gold Coin.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 16th day of December, 1901.

J. C. COREY,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Samuel C. Snider, deceased, Benton Bowman,
Att'y for Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE. December 21, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington County at Hillsboro, Oregon, on February 7, 1902, viz:

CHARLES A. GAVELL,
H. E. 12714 for the S E 1/4 of Sec 33 T 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Louis P. Heidel, of Greenwood, Oregon
Bertha Heidel, of " " "
Edward H. Colman, of " " "
Caleb T. Bowen, of " " "

CHAS. B. MOORE,
Register.

15 Minutes

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