

Subscribe for the INDEPENDENT.

Chase & Sanborn coffee at John Dennis.

Showers called at Hillsboro yesterday.

Ladies shoes to please anybody at John Dennis.

Try our pickled pigs feet. Messenger Trading Company.

Have you tried those large Olives just received by Messenger Trading Company.

Go to John Dennis when in need of groceries. His stock is full and complete.

Mr. Arthur Yoder, of Forest Grove is taking the teachers examination for state papers.

Miss Edna Jansen, of Gaston, is in Hillsboro this week attending the teachers examination.

Mr. Forbes, of Illinois, is the guest of his brother-in-law Mr. J. D. Ray who lives in the east end of town.

For sale, a registered Jersey Cow, color light, a bargain. A. Weinert, Tigardville, Oregon.

When you want a good shoe, where do you go? All people who have tried Dennis are still patronizing him.

Mr. Ezra Steward, wife and children of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley of this city.

New gun! E. L. McCormick has received his new shot guns. Call in and pick out your gun before the game law opens.

The officers of the Baptist Church have a force of men at work repairing their church building. A new coat of paint will also be added.

Pres. E. D. Ressler of the State Normal School, Monmouth has been secured to instruct in the county institute which will be held here October 28, 29, and 30.

The importers of Chase & Sanborn coffee do not ship any until it has reached the right age to be good. Age is what makes coffee. John Dennis carries this celebrated brand of coffee.

Tom Bailey and Adolph Seigrist of this city have returned from a three weeks outing at Newport. They grew fat on clams while there, but they incidentally let out that sea bathing is exceeding cold.

Ed Bowman, of Stockton, Cal., stepped off the train at Hillsboro Tuesday evening and will visit with his step father, Mr. Donhouse for a few days. Mr. Bowman is foreman on a large stock ranch in California and a jolly good fellow.

Two Dairy Farms for Lease either separately or jointly, three miles east of Hillsboro and on the railroad. Both have running spring water on them; one has about 175 acres in cultivation and the other 110. There is also 150 acres of pasture. Will lease for a term of years for cash rent. Address Ernest DeLashant, Spokane, Washington.

Most ladies are fastidious of the corsets they wear as they are of a shoe or of a hat. And as a hint to the well dressed lady I would say "buy the R & G" at Hoyt's Dry Goods Store. Hoyt also has corset covers, vests, hose and all kinds of ladies' wear. It's really surprising to one who has not noticed, what a varied and neat up-to-date stock of such wear he has.

Dr. F. A. Bailey brings the news that threshing is well under way. Wheat is yielding from 15 to 25 bushels an acre and oats are averaging 50 bushels to the acre. A great number of farmers are threshing from the field, while some few are stacking their grain. Of course as long as it does not rain and the threshing can be done before a rain it will be cheaper, but weather reports and indications look like rain.

Hoyt does not carry a line of gents' ready made "hand-me-downs." That class of goods is all right, but most men would rather have a tailor made suit which fits each curve of the body and gives a fellow a natty, well dressed appearance, than buy a "hand-me-down" when he can get a tailor suit of as good, if not a little better stuff for the same money. Hoyt is agent for the largest and best tailors in the United States and he will guarantee an absolute fit. 1000 samples to select from. Call and see latest fall samples at Hoyt's Dry Goods Store.

Harry Day, the 13 year-old son of H. O. Day of Forest Grove, shot himself accidentally Wednesday afternoon, with fatal effects. The accident took place about ten miles northwest of Forest Grove, on Gale's Creek. In company with his little sister, the boy was out shooting, using a .22-caliber rifle. Harry was a good shot, and very careful in his use of firearms. The little sister is so much distressed over the affair that it is impossible to obtain from her a clear account of the occurrence. Harry Day attended Tualatin Academy at the last term, and was very popular with his teachers and fellow students.

Ruby Assembly No. 26 United Artisans of Hillsboro entertained their families and invited friends at Old Fellows Hall in Hillsboro and the new piano lately purchased by the Artisans and the pride of the assembly did good work. The hall was fairly filled with young folks and the social lasted until about eleven o'clock which consisted of games music and a pen-and-ink race. These Artisan socials are becoming quite a feature in a social way in Hillsboro and take place during the second Monday of every month. Hillsboro has quite a large assembly and have been initiating candidates at nearly ever business meeting since the first of the year. Several names will be taken in next Monday evening. Bring your friends into the Artisan Assembly.

Percy Allison, who is clerking for the Nelson Hardware Company had an experience this week that probably could not occur again without hurting someone. He had a five gallon can which he desired to clean. A little linsed oil which was dried up was in the bottom of the can. He made a little fire and held the can over it. The report was like a gun and people heard it for several blocks and the buildings close were splattered with oil as well as the hat, coat and pants of the operator. Mr. Allison shins are minus a little "bark." What was in the can to cause the explosion is a little mysterious but Mr. Allison says he will try cleaning cans in another way next time.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held their monthly business meeting at Miss Warren's last Wednesday evening. A large crowd gathered there remembering the fine time they had a year ago. There were benches in a fine little grove back of the house; there was a large camp fire, there were funny games, that caused great sensations for many had lanterns hunting for hidden treasures in the woods; there was a creek close by into which some fell; there was a hammock that caused lots of trouble; there was lemonade and cake galore; and last but not least there was a jolly crowd that celebrated the occasion.

How many people have been fooled by the cry "wolf! wolf!" when no wolf was near. That is the way with many who offer bargains in the newspapers of the land. But there is one concern we are glad to say that you may depend upon what they say. When a "bargain" is offered it is a real bargain and a big value for the money. When Hoyt advertises read what he says and you can bank on its truth.

Teachers examinations are being held this week at the Hillsboro public school. There are 31 teachers trying for county papers and five for state certificates. Six teachers in this county are writing their answers in Portland by special request and will have their papers sent here for marking. This is done for the reason it is more convenient to go to Portland than here.

E. E. Fisher of Beaverton is up this week trying for a first grade certificate at the teachers' examination. He has taught the Buess school near Gaston for two terms and has been engaged to teach the Beaverton school this coming winter. Mr. Fisher is one of our bright young men, having ability as a cartoonist, and will doubtless be heard from in the future.

Hoyt has a "bargain" this month. It is a special in gents' underwear. A regular 45c to 50c garment, and as he got it way down by buying a lot, he can sell cheap and offers it to you for 25c per garment. A bargain and you will say so when you see it.

The 12 year old son of M. H. Henderson, of Cornelius, fell from the barn loft last Tuesday and broke both bones of the right forearm. Dr. Linklater was called and set the little sufferer's arm and left him as comfortable as possible.

Willie Barrett and Geo. Southerland went to Newport Saturday and returned Monday. They state that there are hundreds of people at the beach.

People who desire to straw the streets in town can have straw free by applying to Willis Anderson one mile east of town.

Mrs. J. W. Connaway, mother of Harry Connaway the Southern Pacific Agent, is visiting with her son this week.

Dr. S. T. Linklater has moved his office from his residence into the Delta block above the Delta Drug Store.

Al. Carille, manager of the Hillsboro Harness shop, is away this week taking his annual vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman has had new cave troughs and conductors put up on her house this week.

H. T. Bagley and family are at Vernonia this week enjoying the mountain air.

J. T. Young and family have returned from Tillamook.

Born—August 5th near Greenville to the wife of Matthew King a son.

Born—August 9th near Bethany to the wife of J. Casabaum a daughter.

E. C. Brown is behind the prescription case in Bailey's Pharmacy this week.

Mr. Ben Schofield, of Cornelius was a Hillsboro visitor on Wednesday last.

James Lamkin has improved the looks of his home this week by a coat of paint.

Mr. Wm. Lagraw of Farmington was in Hillsboro on Wednesday of this week doing business at the court house.

Mrs. S. T. Bowser who has been visiting in South Dakota for the past three months returned to Hillsboro last Friday evening.

Mrs. Susie Brown and her daughter Mary left Wednesday morning for the mountains north of town to be absent for a week.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, proprietor of Bailey's Pharmacy and W. E. McCourt went to San Francisco this week to be absent until September.

Thos. R. Mann, of Portland, one of the mechanics of the Portland Railway Company, spent Sunday last in Hillsboro visiting with his parents.

W. J. Wall secured samples of oats from the farms of J. C. Rafferty and M. H. Hahn of Mountaineer that measured 7 ft. tall.

Mr. Charles Elwell and family of Portland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. Mr. Elwell is a mail carrier and is taking his annual vacation.

All the livery teams in town were used Sunday by the Hillsboro boys in a trip to Portland to see the famous Sam Morris pitch ball against "Happy Hogan."

Mrs. Alonzo Sigler left Sunday for Grey's river at which place her daughter has been visiting for the past two months. They both will return after the Regatta.

W. H. Taylor and his brother-in-law Fred Job killed three deer this week about six miles above Dennies Crossing. They were four, five and six years old respectively. Mr. Taylor brought two of the horns to town yesterday but he says the best on was broken by the bullet.

The Messenger Trading Company have made arrangements with Eli Heinicke to have home creamery. This butter is made as any creamery butter and is a fine product. This butter is made as any creamery butter and is a fine product. This butter is made as any creamery butter and is a fine product.

The young people of the Methodist church at Farmington gave an ice cream social at that place last Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and several young people of Hillsboro were present. It surely can be said and truly too that these young people at Farmington certainly know how to conduct a social affair.

Rosa Bell Burkhalter, daughter of Dan Burkhalter, died Saturday morning of meningitis of the brain. She was only sick a little less than a week and every thing known to medical skill could not prolong her life. Miss Rosa was nine years seven months and twelve days old and her lovely nature and sweet disposition had won a place into the hearts of all who knew her. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon and interment took place in the Masonic cemetery at Hillsboro.

On Saturday last Harry Underhill of Harrison met with an accident in a runaway that gave him a close call for his life. He was hauling in hay from the field and had unloaded, and stopped to get a drink at the well when a dog ran out and scared the horses. Harry ran and caught the lines but could not stop the horses. The wagon was upset and he was caught and dragged some distance tangled up in a hay rack, getting off with a fracture of one of the bones of the ankle, a badly bruised hip and other contusion which will disable him for some time. Dr. F. A. Bailey attended the wounded man and Dr. McLane veterinary surgeon from Portland attended the horses, one of which sustained a broken leg.

The little 24 years old daughter of Noah Sheadle, who lives three miles northwest of Hillsboro was accidentally shot by her seven year old brother last Tuesday afternoon. The gun was a .22 caliber rifle which was kept at the barn for the purpose of keeping the rats and squirrels away. The little boy found it and while he and his sister were playing it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering just below the right nipple passing backward and upward through the lung inflicting a very dangerous wound. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called and did what he could for the little sufferer. Although such wounds are usually fatal the doctor is entertaining some hopes for her recovery. At this writing the child is resting reasonably comfortable.

OUR WEALTH AS REPRESENTED BY EXPORTS.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has compiled from the records of its freight department the following figures. They are for exports of the several articles named from all the stations in Washington County.

Green fruit..... 644,684
Dried fruit..... 996,788
Grain, flour, feed, etc..... 9,435,238
Hay and straw..... 16,703,659
Live stock..... 191,900

The Hillsboro baseball nine invited Forest Grove to play a game of baseball here next Sunday. The Grove boys refused stating that some of their players were away and that they did not care to associate with kids, but isn't the real reason "cold feet?" Warm up boys we got some big kids here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark, who lives just east of Portland, stopped over night at Hillsboro Tuesday last visiting with his uncle, A. H. Wright. Mr. Stark was enroute for Tillamook where he will spend a few days enjoying sea breezes.

The top storage tank on the Water Tower was emptied for cleaning on Tuesday of this week. The water in this tank had been stored for about 7 years therefore was rather stale.

The Christain Church has granted its pastor, Elder Green, leave of absence for a month's vacation. He is visiting relatives about North Yakima.

Efforts are being made to place a Washington Co. Exhibit at the Interstate Commercial Assn. held at Seattle on the 18 to 22nd of this month.

Paint has not been as cheap for years as at present. Why not take advantage of this and get some of Nelson's best and make your home better.

Prof. Jos. Marsh, of Pacific University, is at Hillsboro this week as one of the examiners on the board conducting the teacher examinations.

Mr. Arthur Tupper and his sister Miss Lura started this morning for Woodlawn to visit relatives for the next three weeks.

Go to the Nelson Hardware Company for Remington and Ithaca guns. They also carry ammunition of all kinds.

Mrs. S. S. Shanon mother of Mrs. R. Crandall arrived in this city yesterday from Minneapolis, Minnesota. She will make her home here with her daughter.

Deputy sheriff Max Crandall and father this week spend a few days recreation near Nelson & Reed's saw mill.

Mr. Geo. Clark, cousin of Judge Crandall returned after a weeks visit to his home in Spokane, Washington.

R. H. Greer and two drummers from Portland are in the mountains north of here recreating this week.

Miss Elizabeth Milne entertained several of her friends last Monday evening in honor of Miss Biesen.

Miss Edith Moe goes to Portland tomorrow to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Hop. W. H. Wehrung went to Portland Monday in the interest of the state fair.

Mr. A. H. Wright is building a house at the corner of 7th and Railroad streets.

Fred Olsen is painting Mrs. Zina Woods residence this week.

There will be no band concert Saturday evening as usual.

Capt. Collins and wife are visiting his brother at Scapoose.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Estate Joseph A. Strowbridge, J. M. Badman, B. H. Raeb and W. A. Armet appointed appraisers of said estate for Washington county.

Guardianship R. J. Vaughn a minor guardian authorized to sell property at public auction for cash in hand, and that he give a bond in the sum of \$100 for sale.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage license were issued on August 6th to Clarence Hawkins, 29, Elsie Hamrick 18; August 11th to Ora A. Cook, 39 Mrs. Della McLean 26.

Hillsboro Preparatory School.

Rooms have been engaged over the Delta Drug Store for the private school to be opened September 21st by Mrs. R. H. Kennedy. Pupils will be fitted for any college, or will find a finishing course equivalent to a first class high school. Tuition, \$30 per term; two terms during the year. Special rates will be given those who desire only one or two studies. Desk room will be arranged for all who make engagements before September 1st. In order that such arrangements may be made and courses planned, students who intend to enter the school are requested to make application as soon as possible. x16

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Lumber, shingles and box shooks..... 7,406,409
Vegetables..... 4,715,524
Wood..... 10,830,650
Hops..... 729,214
Stone..... 395,000
Cascara bark..... 42,800
This traffic is for the past 12 months.

A PROFITABLE TRIP.

Members of Ruby Assembly No. 26, United Artisans, of Hillsboro, Oregon, enjoyed quite a treat on August 6th by accepting an invitation from Mrs. Jennie McE. Galbreath, to go on an excursion by way of the Southern Pacific train from Hillsboro, to North Yamhill, at which place an assembly of Artisans was instituted. Mr. J. B. Wilkes, with his Artisan orchestra of five pieces, furnished the music. Mrs. E. W. Chandler of Forest Grove, acted as Master Artisan; Mrs. Mary Humphreys, of Hillsboro, as Superintendent; John H. Gault, as Inspector, A. A. Morrill as Past Master Artisan, Mrs. C. D. Barngrover, as Senior Conductor, Carl Moe, as Junior Conductor, Miss Lucy Humphreys as Master of Ceremonies, John D. Barngrover, as Warden, H. A. Ball, as Secretary, Mrs. Eva E. Wilkes, as Instructor, and Fred Heide, as Treasurer.

The day was beautiful and the merry crowd chaperoned by Mrs. Humphreys, met at the Union Depot in Hillsboro, and boarded the six o'clock train south bound, and were given a coach all to themselves by the genial conductor, who took in the situation at once and rather than have them take the whole train, gave them one coach. The ride lasted for one hour, and as the train, that at its way through the beautiful farming country, which is at this season of the year the very best, the merry voices and glad hearts of the party bespoke themselves of their appreciation of this rare opportunity for pleasure, and songs and mirth were on all sides.

North Yamhill lies in a beautiful part of Yamhill county, and was literally besieged by the merry makers, who after viewing the town, proceeded to the Old Fellows' Hall where a musical program was rendered which would have put many an Orchestra in the shade as to quality and up to date pieces, and a general old fashioned reception was held which lasted for an hour and was hugely enjoyed by all. Then the house was called to Order and about 80 names of applicants acted on and about a dozen initiated. Mrs. Eva E. Wilkes as Instructor and her well trained exemplifying Officers did the floor work with great credit. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Galbreath at the close of the meeting and a rising vote of thanks extended to her for all favors including all expenses.

Mrs. Galbreath extended another invitation to the Orchestra and Exemplifiers to be present and assist in the work at that place on Aug. 20th. This the members gladly accepted as it shows Mrs. Galbreath's appreciation of their efforts for the good of the Order at Hillsboro. An invitation will come up later for Independence, so every body get in and show what you are worth before the Officers are selected. We have a large assembly and only those who can be of service can be included.

GALES CREEK ITEMS.

Prof. Ferrin and wife are camped at Soda Springs.

Jessie Thrapp has gone to Yamhill county to stay until after harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher were Gales Creek visitors on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Life Benedict of North Yamhill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Lilly.

The Rev. Howard Lauterette will preach at the old church next Sunday. Every one invited to attend.

On Saturday of last week several young ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sarant. The occasion being Miss Mabel Grove's twelfth birthday. They sewed very industriously all afternoon and the result of their labor was presented to Miss Mabel as a birthday gift. At 4:30 refreshments were served after which the young ladies donned bathing suits and ad-

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Training school for teachers. Courses arranged especially for training teachers for all branches of the profession. Offer approved methods for graded and ungraded work taught in actual district school. The demand for graduates of this school is constantly increasing. The training department which consists of a fine grade public school of about 200 pupils, well equipped in all its branches, including English, Music, Drawing and Physical Training. The Normal course the best and quickest way to state certification. Fall term opens September 22. For Catalogue or information address: E. D. RESSLER, President of J. H. T. E. B. Secretary.

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M. D. WISDOM, Secretary, Portland, Oregon

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Charles G. Smith, a minor, by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made on the 10th day of July, 1903, duly authorizing her to sell the real estate hereinafter particularly described, will, on September 14, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, duly offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to Charles G. Smith, a minor, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in and to the following described tract of real estate in Washington County, Oregon:

Beginning at a point on the north line of the D. L. C. of Christian Biederman and wife, 22 7/8 chains east of the northwest corner of said claim, and running thence east on the north line of said claim to the northeast corner thereof; thence south on the east line of said claim to the southeast corner thereof; thence west on the south line of said claim to a point north 38 deg. 27' west 28 1/2 chains from the southeast corner between sections 33 and 34 T. 18. N. 4 W. of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence north 67 deg. 35' east to the place of beginning, containing 243.20 acres.

Conveyance to be at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 22nd day of July, 1903.

CATHARINE S. McLEOD, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Charles G. Smith, a minor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

ESTATE OF AUGUST SCHALLEHN, deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 8th day of July, 1903, the undersigned, J. P. Finley, as administrator of said estate, will, from and after the 8th day of August, 1903, offer for sale and proceed to sell at private sale on the premises, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of said County Court, all of said estate's right title and interest in and to all the real property belonging to said estate, and situated in Washington County, State of Oregon, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point 20 feet North of the southwest corner of Peter Hatter's ten acre tract on the Donation Land Claim of W. W. Graham in Section one, Township 12 S. Range one, West of the Willamette Meridian, thence North 38 1/2 rods more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Peter Hatter's land; thence West 29 1/2 rods; thence South 38 1/2 rods; thence East 30 1/2 rods to the place of beginning, containing five acres.

Dated and first published July 10, 1903.

J. P. FINLEY, Administrator of the estate of August Schallehn, deceased. Address No. 361 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, rising of the food, distress after eating, any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. The Delta Drug Store.

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I have opened a Commission Store on Second Street between Main and Washington, where I will do a general Commission Business. I pay the highest cash price for eggs and poultry. I also carry a full stock of FLOUR, SHORTS, BRAN, WHEAT, OATS, CHOP, and CHICKEN FEED.

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