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Official Paper of Washington County.

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Cranberries at Greer's.

Subscribe for The Independent.

See Schulmerich Bros'. $5.00 suits.

Feed, barley and bran for sale at Cate's market.

Early to bed, early to rise—
Work like a nigger and advertise.

Hop roots, $4 per 1,000; also hop supplies, at Cate's market.

Fresh Walnuts, Almonds, Raisins, Currants and Citron at Greer's.

Fresh Corn Meal made out of Eastern corn at Climax Mill.

When you need perfumes go to Bob Greer's. He has the finest class used.

Ladies—get your Fresh Home Made Mince Meat at the Heidel Candy Kitchen.

To keep fruit you "do it up." To keep a customer you do not "do him up."

The best way to make life a hollow night-mare is to get down on everybody you know.

Schulmerich Bros. sell the Rushford wagon, the best farm wagon offered, at the lowest price.

Try Cate & Son's new meat market for everything good in the line of meats at reasonable prices.

If there is one thing which the man who likes to sit down, should leave alone, it is advertising.

Great Raiser Flour is the Best Hard Wheat Flour. Ask your Grocer for it. Climax Milling Co.

It is hoped that the bureau of corporation will not force the beef trust men to the wall. They would steal the wall.

You can't grow watermelons from pumpkin seeds; neither can you reap big returns from failure advertising.

Children and Misses cotton fleeced vest and pants 25c each while they last at H. Wehrung & Son.

Remember that Cubeena is guaranteed to cure catarrh. The Delta Drug Store sells it and recommends it

The swellest line of Lemonade sets that has ever been shown in Hillsboro is at Greer's Grocery and Crockery store

Somebody has invented an umbrella that goes in the pocket, but no one has yet invented one that will stay where it is put.

All goods bought of Cate will be delivered promptly at any hour during the day. This includes meats as well as groceries.

Cassie Chadwick's husband is reported to be modest and retiring in his manner. Well, with Cassie in action he can afford to be.

The average citizen of the United States eats seventy-five pounds of sugar in a year. Average reader, are you getting your full share?

Catarrh can be cured. Cubeena will do it. Ask for the remedy at the Delta Drug Store. Guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it.

The man who is always letting go, is the one who gets hurt. A trapeze performer has to have a firm hold to do a successful stunt.

Wherever there's smoke you are liable to find fire, and wherever there's rotten advertising there are other things which have for failure a smell.

Oyster Cock-tails at Heidel's Candy Kitchen, Biggest and best for 10 cents.

In spite of the rain, the fireman's dance, given by the Hillsboro Fire department last Saturday night, was a pleasant and successful affair.

Schulmerich Bros. actually cover 7,000 feet of floor surface, the largest store in Washington County. Come and see them in their new quarters.

Rev. Dr. Zimmerman of Baltimore asks "What shall we do with our old men?" Adopt the reciprocity plan and care for them as they cared for us.

Call at Cate's for your hop-wire and fertilizer. Prices right.

The case of the Washington druggist who was found dead at the prescription counter is not easily understood, for he was on the safe side of the counter.

Schulmerich Bros. are offering suits at just one-half of their former price. We have some remnants that must be sold. See them. Suits for $5.00

It takes more than one jolt in the country cart to get to town—it takes more than one splurge of printers' ink to become well known.

You can get any kind of a blank printed by applying at this office.

It is a mean man who will give his wife a dollar and expect her to get $5 worth of groceries, yet many merchants expect $500 worth of business from a $5 ad.

We can print your auction bills on short notice and at right prices.

A bank to be open night and day is projected in New York city, and it isn't a faro bank, either. New York has already had that kind, and the dealers never sleep.

At Cate's you will find a splendid lot of groceries, fresh and clean; also all kinds of vegetables and garden truck, including crisp lettuce and celery. All orders promptly delivered.

Among the truly thankful count also Mr. and Mrs. Cramer of New York, who have been married only nineteen months, and now rejoice in the possession of two pairs of twins.

Delta Pink Liver Pill is a splendid remedy for indigestion and biliousness. Better than the best cascarets ever made For general use there is nothing better. Twenty-five cents at Delta Drug Store.

The finest ice cream will melt if it isn't properly packed. The best ad. ever written to reach country people, won't bring any returns if it is put in a society journal.

The average man has the privilege of comforting himself every now and then with the thought that it isn't always the men who have the most brains who make the most money.

Olympic Flour has been tested by lovers of good bread and has been found superior to all other brands. Try a sack at $1.25 and you will use no other. At Cate's Meat Market and Grocery.

There isn't any man who has all the wisdom in the world—although a great many think they have, but if they could take a trial balance of their brains the chances are that they would come out short.

Coming home from the St. Louis fair a Lyon county, Kan., woman occupied an upper berth, and it is related that she startled the whole car by looking under the bed, from force of habit.

☞The Southern Pacific Railway will sell round trip tickets to all points where the fare one way does not exceed $10, for one and one-third fare, except where fare one way is less than 50 cents. Sale days: December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2.

A burglar who entered a house at Concord, N. H., cooked himself a meal and shaved, using the razor which belonged to the man of the house. There were no indications, however, that he ran the risk of taking a bath.

It is acknowledged by lovers of fine perfumery that Hilbert's leads in excellence and lasting quality. The Delta Drug Store has just received a new consignment which contains a number of new and delicate odors. Call at the Delta when you want the best.

The proprietor of the "bankrupt" store, who has been offering "such unheard of bargains" on Second street for the past month, folded his tent between Saturday and Monday, and like the Arab, silently stole away. Hillsboro does not take much stock in goods shipped from the river front in Portland.

Mrs. Vroman, the milliner, wishes to announce to the ladies of this city that all her millinery goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices. She now has a good line of children and misses caps, and ladies' and children's trimmed hats, all of which will be sold at reduced rates. Call and see her before you buy.

An imitation typewritten letter signed with a rubber stamp will go a good ways in keeping prospective customers from buying. Especially so If the letter is printed crooked on the cheapest paper available.

The time for coughs and colds is here, but with a bottle of Bates' White Pine and Tar Syrup in the house no one need suffer any inconvenience. It's the best remedy on the market. Call at the Delta drug store.

The smallest daily that is published in the state of Washington and possibly in the whole country is the Kennewick Courier. It is a two-column folio, about 5x8 inches in size. The price is 5 cents per week delivered.

Briefs, pamphlets, folders, circulars, dodgers, programs, invitations, letter-heads, bill-heads, envelopes, and announcements turned out on short notice at this office.

Newspaper row in Tokio, Japan, is a busy place these days. The city has twenty dailies; one of them the Japanese Times, is printed in English, but its entire staff is Japanese. There are in all, 1,500 newspapers and periodicals printed in the island kingdom. The first was issued in 1863.

Delta Pink Liver Pills are sold on merit—best pill for general use on the market. A bottle of them will prove this assertion. Sold at Delta Drug Store and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

There are a great many of those never-had-a-chance creatures who are always bewailing some one else's hard earned fame. Those poor victims of circumstance are usually asleep in the back room when fortune knocks on the door, yet they blame Providence for bestowing a greater amount of attention on the man whom they envy.

No class of men can or do profit more by general advertising than real estate operators. Those who have advertised the most extensively have received the most gratifying results. Perhaps in no place in the United States has local real estate been so widely advertised as in Southern California.

The Delta Drug Store has just received a splendid new stock of razors, every one guaranteed, and the prices range from $1 upward. If you want a good, keen razor, with the necessary attachments call at the Delta.

We have no objection to a man stopping his subscription to this paper if he don't want it. That's his privilege. But when that man has taken the paper from the postoffice every week, and read it too, for nine months, and he drops in and loftily informs the puplisher that he never ordered it and "won't pay a darned cent," we consider him so small that his measly little soul would rattle in the shell of a mustard seed. But, thank goodness, his kind are few and they do not live in this neighborhood.

Portland and Return 85c.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Hillsboro for 85 cents, good going Saturday P. M., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

Advertising pays. Merchants have found this out, railroad companies have found it out, and now we hear of Lawton, the Wall street plunger, spending $92,000 a week in advertising, and the sum coming back to him many times. So profitable is advertising that the representative of the new pool of the Standard Oil, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper has gone into it also on a very extensive scale. And readers of newspapers have also learned that, while it pays some to advertise, it pays them to read the advertisements.—Woodburn Independent.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

The Tigardville telephone line via Tualatin has reached Sherwood and subscribers here will put in phones at once, a half dozen or more have taken stock in the line.

Joseph G. Coyan, organizer for the Woodmen of the World visited camp here Thursday evening and will return about the middle of January to work in the interests of Sherwood Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope, parents of Mrs. James Brown resident of Columbia county arrived during the week on a visit here.

Chas. Kelly, formerly butcher of Sherwood, came in from San Francisco a few days ago where he has been spending the interim since his abscence after disposing of his interests here.

Three young couples in the vicinity of Tualatin have united in marriage the past week, however the leap year proposition is not to be considered as influencing the situation, by any means.

A well known Japanese foreman in charge of a gang of his country-men here leaves on the next Oriental steamer for his native land. He would not admit that his services in the army at home were desired.

People in this locality have been investing quite freely in walnut trees, of late since the general understanding that the nuts will mature in the Willamette valley, however a failure may result.

Edgar A. Saylor, cigarmaker of Tillamook city arrived in this place Friday evening on a visit to his old home. He crossed via Trask river route on horseback and found the snow about eighteen inches deep in the mountains and very dangerous traveling. The stage has long since been abandoned by the mail carrier, on account of the bad roads and snow and passengers are furnished the hurricane deck of a cayuse horse in making the journey, the only alternative in sight.

The Galesburg, Ill., Register tells this snake story: Chas. May brought to this office a cabbage snake—the first one that has ever been seen in this community. It is said to have made its first appearance in Iowa, and that it has caused the death of a number of persons in that state. It is reported that it has inspired such a dread that it has stopped the consumption of cabbage in that state. When once introduced into the human stomach it soon causes death. The snake in diameter is about the size of a small cord, and is white in color. The specimen shown in Galesburg was about two feet long. The head was not present, having been cut off as the cabbage was being chopped up. The snake was curled up and it is clear that it would occupy a very small space when thus coiled. It could escape notice and those who love raw cabbage could easily swallow it without noticing it. Compact in a little twisted mass in a leaf it is a source of danger. All that saw the specimen lost their relish for cabbage. Mr. May thinks the public should be on their guard for the new pest.

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Sealed proposals will be received by John Dennis, councilman, at his store, up to the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday, December 31, for delivery, next summer, the date hereafter to be specified, of 1200 cords of good, sound, fir wood to be delivered at the water tower in Hillsboro. Bidders may give figures on parts of the 1200 cords from 100 cords upward. Wood must be cut from green timber.

JOHN DENNIS, Councilman.
Hillsboro, Dec. 8, 1904.

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PITTSBURG, KAS., March 25, 1904.
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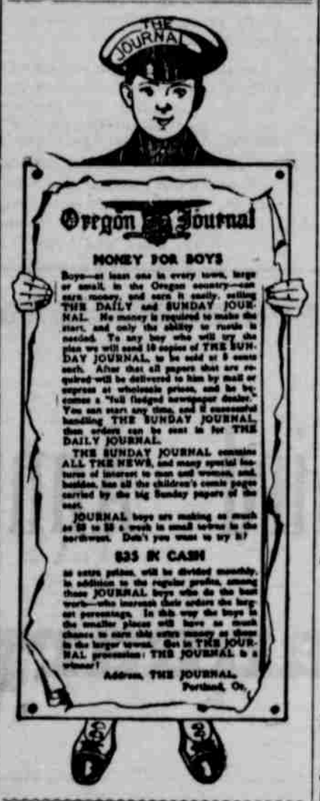

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