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See Schulmerich Bros'. \$5.00 suits.

No person under 16 years of age is permitted to enter a theatre or tavern in Hillsboro.

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

The young Boston man who married his brother's divorced wife believes in keeping the family skeleton at home.

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

In Japan no woman is ashamed of her age, but tells it out in the arrangement of her hair, so all the world may know it.

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

When the West Point and Annapolis cadets meet on the football field, there is where the patriotic American can't see.

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

A heart-rending dispatch from New York says Standard Oil dividends for past year will amount to only 36 per cent.

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

After six thousand years the first henpecked husband has a champion. A New York minister raises his voice in behalf of Adam.

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

A man leaped from a four-story building in Pawtucket to escape paying a \$1 poll tax. His relatives paid the funeral expenses.

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

The dowager empress of China has already spent nearly \$1,000 on her monument—then she expects to spend a long time under it.

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.

Music may be a cure for nervous troubles, but in the case of compositions like "Hiawatha" and "Belleida" the opinion will prevail that the remedy is worse than the disease.

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

The man who can stand off his tailor or washerwoman may claim some of the financial genius that has made Mrs. Chadwick so conspicuous.

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.

Wireless telegraph messages were sent from Kansas City to Cleveland, 725 miles without relaying. This is said to be the longest distance overland ever covered.

Weekly trade reviews show that holiday sales reached an unusually large volume. Railroad traffic increased and collections were good. The number of unemployed men is growing less and fewer labor disputes exist.

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

In casting about for the secret of Mrs. Chadwick's success with unusually cautious financiers, someone has found it in the psychology of her clothes.

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.

A 12-story hotel, to be built on the site of the Morrison block, in Chicago, under the terms of the 103-year lease, must perpetuate the name of the Chicago pioneer. The land, which cost \$61 in 1833, now rents for \$45,000 a year.

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.

The Indiana man who assumed the bonds of matrimony immediately after spending fifteen years in the penitentiary had perhaps become so accustomed to bonds that he felt lonesome without them.

This is the season and weather for gum shoes which have greatly deteriorated in quality. They are not as durable as they used to be. An extensive buyer says there are only two kinds, "the bad and the d-bad," and that the first kind are very hard to find.

The secret of a new and powerful explosive is lost forever because it exploded. Harry Mills, the inventor, happened to be near by. Man proposes, but heaven disposes of him and his proposal.

Andrew White, recently ambassador to Germany, has discovered that American politics are impure. The discovery is not original and the question of purification is doubtless beyond the wit of government chemists.

The counters of the votes in Colorado rather than the voters themselves are having it their own way now. The democrats demanded that every ballot box be reopened and an official count taken. And if any fraudulent votes were cast to throw them out and punish the offender, if possible. The republicans called the bluff and the democrats then set up the howl that it would cost too much money to make a recount. Colorado politics is rotten to the core.

Jananachek, greatest actress of her day, lived beyond the years of those who admired her and died poor and almost forgotten. The actor and the orator should pass with their generation if they would die happy.

Some one once told an Indian that feathers were nice to sleep upon. He got one and tried it. "Ugh!" he said, "White man dam-heap liar." So it is with the merchant who tries one little advertisement and does not get his store crowded the first day. One little feather will not make a soft bed, neither will one little advertisement bring everlasting prosperity. Keeping everlastingly at it brings success.—Ex.

Petitions are being circulated and pretty well signed in Crook county asking the county court to appropriate a sum of money, not over \$5,000, to help form an exhibit for that county at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Two new stars are soon to be added to the United States flag. Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be admitted to the Union as one state under the name of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico will be admitted as Arizona.

Figures published by the Tea Brokers' association of London, for the last five months, show a diminution in the consumption of tea in the British Isles to the extent of 4,000,000 pounds, as compared with the corresponding time in 1903. This is said to be an indication of dire poverty.

Fourteen hundred patents for timber claims in Eastern Colorado were cancelled recently by the land office, and it is said fully as many more will be cancelled this week. It is said that the law has not been followed. Under the light of what is going on in grand jury rooms, land office officials will be extremely careful how and to whom they issue patents.

**Domestic Troubles.**  
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure, 25c at all drug stores.

A ballet girl has sued a theatrical manager for saying she was not beautiful enough. She is entitled to damages, for any woman with rats, false hair, paint, powder, belladonna, teeth and other suspected accessories is beautiful enough for the stage.

**Wonderful Nerve.**  
Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need of it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too, 25c at all druggists.

The suggestion of Mr. Garfield that the trusts should take out a license appears to be quite superfluous. The general opinion is that the trusts already have unlimited license.

**A Very Close Call.**  
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve racked with pain, writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

**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.

**Saved From Terrible Death.**  
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bergerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly, but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the drug store.

**Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.**  
In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay the Southern Pacific Railway company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, on or after March 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina Bay and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific ticket agent for tickets.

It is said there were more gifted people in the United States on the 25th of December, 1904, than at any time in the history of the country.

**Brown's Example.**  
"There," said Brown, with a shake of his head, "I've painted the horse and the barn and the shed!"  
The fence has been fixed, the lawn's been mowed,  
But I do wish the town would fix up that road.  
It's a shame, I call it, just plain as fat.  
That we have to drive over roads like that!  
I'll wait no longer, I'll start today  
And fix my part of it any way."

Now Brown was one of those fellows who, when they start a thing just "rush it through." And a week or two after, as Neighbor Jones was driving home with his pair of roans, Brown's road was dry, while his own next door, was mud to the depth of a foot or more.  
"Look here," said Jones, "I'll not know see that I can build roads as well as he!"

Now Neighbor Smith, who lived below, saw Jones repairing his road, and so he fixed up his to be "in the game." And Neighbor Robinson did the same. And soon every household in the town was trying his best to "beat out Brown." And now, when the town committee meets To talk of roads, they call them "streets."

The moral this tale to the reader brings, Applies to roads and other things. Reform, like snowballs, will keep on growing if somebody only sets them going.  
—Farmer's Voice.

**Centennial Notes.**  
Nebraska will have a big display at the Lewis and Clark exposition.  
A Cairo Street, and Asiatic Village and an exhibit showing the life and customs of the Japanese and Chinese will be features of the "Trail," at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Two freight cars, bearing the cream of Wisconsin's educational exhibits at St. Louis, are on their way to Portland, where the exhibits will be shown at the Lewis and Clark centennial.

A most interesting feature of the Lewis and Clark fair will be a miniature reproduction of a complete mine in operation, with its tunnel, shaft, hoist, cars and track, drills, stamp mills, and camp.

The Alaskan exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial will show a complete display of fisheries, mines, and oils, together with various curios from the time of the Russian occupation.

On the account of the large acreage of water at the Lewis and Clark exposition, special attention will be given to water sports. Mimic naval battles, on a scale at previous expositions, will be held during the fair.

The Oregon Territory, which Lewis and Clark opened up to settlers a hundred years ago, when they made their expedition, which will be commemorated at the Lewis and Clark fair, had a population in 1900 of 1,093,441. In 1890 the population was only 747,524.

The exhibit which Missouri will send to the Lewis and Clark exposition will be one that could not be duplicated for \$300,000. It will consist of the cream of Missouri's display at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, supplemented by an elaborate display collected for the Western World's fair.

The order of the United States government removing duty charges from all imports for the Lewis and Clark exposition has now gone into effect. While exhibitors from foreign countries will be permitted to import their wares duty free, the strictest regulations will be enforced to see that the order is not taken advantage of by smugglers.

The Oregon Agricultural college corps is planning to march in a body to Portland, and camp near the Lewis and Clark fair grounds during the exposition. The cadet corps numbers 400 members, and has besides a band of thirty pieces. The Washington Agricultural college also plans to send a cadet corps, numbering 300, with a band of thirty pieces to the fair.

A Springfield, Mo., teacher received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils one Monday morning: "Dear Miss. You write me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up any time it is necessary to learn him lessons. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound noles into him. I want him to get it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says. I'll handle him."

C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers of Washington, D. C., will send to anyone, free, a pocket memorandum book and diary for 1905 on receipt of actual postage, a two cent stamp. We have one. It is worth several times the money.

A Forest Grove dispatch of the 31st says: The surveying party which has been laying out the route for the electric road between this place and Portland has its work completed. Besides making a loop around the two main business blocks, it is proposed to run a branch track to the western outskirts of town where car barns will be constructed. The right of way has also been obtained over the entire course, with the exception of one or two farms, whose owners are holding out in attempt to impede constructions of the line. A 20-year franchise has been secured through Cornelius, and the company has previously obtained franchises from the other two incorporated towns along the route—Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Although the company is anxious to let the contract immediately, there may be a short delay. The San Francisco capitalists, who are backing the enterprise, provided that \$100,000 must be raised in the cities along the route, and this has not been entirely secured. But \$50,000 has been pledged in Portland, and it had been announced that \$30,000 was guaranteed in Hillsboro, but this amount has simmered down to \$10,000. These sums, with \$50,000 subscribed in Forest Grove, are all that is really pledged. The company says it has \$20,000 more in sight, leaving \$15,000 still to be raised. It is confidently expected that this will be subscribed, and the contract will then be let.

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**J. W. SHUTE, BANKER.**

**Wood Wanted.**  
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 lot 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.

**Let Her Pass.**  
The mistletoe above the door  
Expectant smiles were viewing.  
A maid passed through, but she was more  
Than thirty. Nothin' doing!  
—Philadelphia Press.

**Their Christmas Presents.**  
Papa—I am afraid that I shall not be able to get the children any Christmas presents this year.  
Mamma—Oh, John!  
Papa—Well, it isn't my fault. I have tried my very best to open their banks—Brooklyn Life.

**His Pleint.**  
The Christmas cynic's here again  
To irritate the soul.  
He says that he gets neckties when  
He needs a ton of coal.

**Wine of Cardui Cured Her.**  
213 South Prior Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1905.  
I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard of Wine of Cardui, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubles no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.  
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