

Letter From Saskatoon.

The following letter from Fred L. Gault to C. F. Tigar, of Tigarville will be of interest to our Washington county readers:

Saskatoon, Can., April 15, 1906.—Friend Charles:

We are here at last and have located thirty miles south-west of here, and four miles from a railroad station, with a river between us and the station. Expect a ferry across by the 1st of June, so then we will be within driving distance of town. It cost us \$25 apiece to get our place; \$10 a piece to get our places; \$10 apiece for registering; \$10 for a locator and \$10 for a team to get out there; nearly level and no waste land at all. Land two miles from there raised eighty bushels of oats and forty bushel of wheat to the acre. Wild land belonging to the railroad is selling for \$10.00 an acre, right across the road; so that don't look so bad. Up here they use oxen to break the land, so we bought a span last Friday and you would have laughed yourself sick to have seen Will Tigar trying to get and haul them along the street. Had to pay \$175 for them, but they are fine ones. A new wagon cost us \$80, a plow \$20, and harness \$12. We bought thirty bushels of seed oats here and had to pay 60 cents a bushel. We are going to start out in the morning if we can get the oxen started in the right direction, but one of us will return in a couple of weeks then we will be more able to tell you what we have run up against. Send our mail up here and send us the Oregonian and Independent. Be sure and send a full account of the primaries.

Yours, Fred L. Gault, Saskatoon, Sask County Canada.

Morton's Price List.

Selected Carnation Plants, 50c a dozen. Choice Aster Plants, 25c dozen. Pansy Plants, 10c and 15c a dozen. Cabbage, Celery, Cauliflower and Tomato Plants ready to deliver in any quantity by the 1st to 10th of May.

We are receiving many mail orders. When ready for your plants remember we guarantee good strong plants as no artificial heat is used in our green house at this time of the year.

E. R. Morton, Beaverton, Or.

Must Nominate Again.

Although the prohibitionists of Oregon have placed a ticket in the field for the coming June election, the names of its nominees will not appear upon the official ballot unless the candidates are again nominated by individual petition. As the present ticket failed to reach the secretary of state in time for filing, I. H. Amos has urged that immediate steps be taken to make the nomination comply with the legal requirements. In this connection he has issued the following address:

"Through a series of delayed trains the ticket nominated at the recent state convention failed to reach the secretary of state in time to be filed.

There now remains but one way by which our candidates can be placed in nomination, and that is by individual petition. To do this will require the securing of the signatures of not less than 2000 qualified voters. By immediate earnest action this can easily be done. Thousands of voters, many of them not in sympathy with us, will, as an act of courtesy, sign our petitions.

For the double purpose of maintaining our party organization and for the preservation of our excellent local-option law, the prohibition party executive committee will at once take steps to nominate candidates by petition.

In this effort we ask the earnest co-operation, not only of our own voters, but of those who, not agreeing with our political action, are equally interested

with us in the preservation of the local-option law.

Write, telegraph, or telephone at once, signifying your willingness to lend a helping hand. State the territory you will work and how many names you can probably secure. Bear the fact in mind that voters in signing our petition do not have to be registered, neither do they agree to vote our ticket at the coming election."

First class line of Boy's and Men's heavy work shoes. Will stand all kinds of wear and tear. J. C. Greer.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the county court, at the court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Thursday, May 3, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for grading the hill south of the Jackson bridge; also for the construction of bridge and fill near the Blooming cemetery. By order of the county court.

Dated Hillsboro, April 12, 1906.

L. A. ROOD, Judge.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite, but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Eberle's Hitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c.

Over 1,000,000 patriotic persons, chiefly school children, clipped in that \$25,000 which has preserved the house where Betsy Ross wrought the very first American flag. The agitation for safeguarding this relic has been going on for many years, and the quaint little building in the wholesale district of Philadelphia became in consequence a shrine to attract pilgrims from all over the country.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. All Drug Stores.

Gen. Passer Agt. So. Pac. Co., Or. H. A. HINSHAW, Agent, Hillsboro.



We pay 3 per cent interest compounded three times a year. Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

Reduced Round Trip Rates to Eastern Points, Season of 1906.

Round trip tickets will be sold to points shown below under the following conditions: From Hillsboro to Chicago—\$72.15 \$85.65. From Hillsboro to St. Louis—\$68.15 \$81.65. From Hillsboro to St. Paul and Minneapolis—\$60.65 \$74.15. From Hillsboro to Milwaukee—\$70.65 \$84.15. From Hillsboro to Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison—\$60.65 \$74.15. Both ways through Portland.

One way through Portland and one way through California. Dates of sale.—July 2 and 9; August 7, 8 and 9. Limits.—Going, ten days. Tickets must be used going on date of sale. Final return limit, 30 days from date of sale, but not beyond October 31, 1906.

Stop-overs will be granted in either direction within the transit limit west of the Missouri river, St. Paul and Minneapolis; also New Orleans, when through that point, except that no stop-overs will be permitted in California on going trip. For full particulars call on or address Gen. Passer Agt. So. Pac. Co., Or. H. A. HINSHAW, Agent, Hillsboro.

Weak Postal Routes.

Commenting upon the plan of the postoffice department to discontinue many of the rural free delivery routes where the number of mail parcels do not average up to the standard required by the government, the Atlanta Constitution says:

Speaking for these weak little rural routes of Georgia and of the other southern states, the Constitution would urge the very point of their remoteness from populous centers and the smallness of their postal business as the reason why they deserve to be fostered and encouraged in the name of the nation. The postoffice department. The rural free delivery mail route is almost the sole link of public communication between these sequestered places and the great world without. Many of them are a day's journey from a railroad station and have not access to the interurban trolley line and party line telephone now so common in many of the rural districts of the east. Many of the farmers living along these rural postal routes do not find time in the busy season to go to the nearest postoffice oftener than once in a fortnight, or even once in a month, and their isolation could not well be more complete. The rural free delivery service has become a great factor of sociability, as well as a positive convenience of communication, in their lonely lives. It keeps them in touch with the outside world. It is one of the refining influences of civilization.

Nobody undertakes to deny the happy influence of rural free delivery. Many of these routes that make such a poor showing when it comes to counting their mail pieces have made a marked improvement in social and material respects since the route was established, and left to progress at the same ratio of improvement they will one day make their routes self supporting. They ought to be left free to do this and not compelled to relapse into their former nonprogressive isolation through the loss of this life infusing postal service. Friends of rural free delivery should rally to its aid in this crisis.

Special Rates.

On account of the annual Grand Lodge Beneficent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Denver, Colo., July 17, 18 and 19, 1906, round trip tickets will be sold under the following conditions:

Rate from Hillsboro, \$69.15. \$82.65. One way through Portland and one way through California. B Both ways through Portland. Dates of sale—July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Limit.—Going, July 19th. Tickets must be used going on date of sale. Final return limit, September 30, 1906.

Stop-overs will be granted in either direction within the transit limit, excepting that no stop-overs will be allowed in California on going trip. For full particulars apply to

A. L. CRAIG, Gen. Passer Agt. So. Pac. Co., Portland, Ore. Or to H. A. HINSHAW, Agent, Hillsboro.

Newspapers in China.

It is rather interesting to note just at this time that China at present seems to be passing through much the same process with its newspapers and other publications that many parts of the United States have passed through. All over the empire native newspapers are being started in the colloquial dialects and are more or less local in character. The result is that many irresponsible publications are issued and the means used by their projectors to keep them alive have a striking similarity to those employed by irresponsible parties at various times and in many places in the United States.

Newspapers are established, run a short course and then drop out of sight, says Consul Anderson in a recent report. Blackmail and other evils afflict many communities. Much of the anti-foreign agitation which has caused so much trouble in China in the past few years is to be traced to such publications. In time some of these papers, like some of their prototypes in other lands, develop into paying properties and responsible publications. It is unfortunate in some respects that the publication of newspapers in the several local dialects has developed so generally. While such publications will afford means of educating the people of the empire in some lines they also furnish the means for deepening the gulfs dividing the several provinces which differ in dialects. Each newspaper center, if it performs its natural mission, will develop its own language in its own field to the exclusion of a language which might in time become common for all China.

Devil's Island Torture.

Is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me ten years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was within a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Nagler, of Rogers, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25 cents at all Druggists.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. All Drug Stores.

Time to Face About.

The recent scathing exposures of graft in high places has been a good thing. It has cleared the air of get-rich-quick miasma. But there is danger of going too far. It is useless to bombard with 100 pound shells where rifle balls will rout the enemy.

There is a big chunk of honesty left in this country, and the graft exposures only serve to bring out that comforting fact. If the mass of men were not honest there would have been no vehement public expressions of horror at the revelations of crookedness. There is honesty left, and honest ways abound of getting good money which the getter may hold under titles no investigation can smirch.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of L. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Lee, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Spasmodic Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Sweetland's ice cream, the cream of quality, at Walker's.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. Procey State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. O. Kindt and Alice Kindt, his wife, Defendants.

To J. O. Kindt and Alice Kindt, his wife, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication being on March 30, 1906, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you, and each of you, for the sum of six hundred sixteen (\$616.00) Dollars, in U. S. Gold Coin, with interest thereon from February 10, 1906, in like Gold Coin, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred \$100.00 Dollars attorney's fees herein, and for the costs and disbursements of this action, and also, at said time, will include in, and as a part of said judgment, an order adjudging that the hereinafter described real estate, belonging to you, and attached in this section, be sold by the sheriff of said county and state to satisfy said judgment, said real estate being situate in Washington County, Oregon, and being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the quarter section corner on the south side of section one (1) T. 28. R. 2. W. Will. Mer., and running thence north 87° east, 40.00 chains to a post and stone at center of section one; thence south 87° 47' east, 20.215 chains to a stone; thence south 87° west, 40.00 chains to a stone; thence north 87° 47' west, 20.15 chains to the place of beginning, the same being the west half of the southeast quarter of section one (1) T. 28. R. 2. W. Will. Mer., containing Eighty and 10/100, (80.80) acres.

This summons is published against you and each of you, by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly made and entered of record on the 29th day of March, 1906. W. N. BARRETT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, executor of the estate of Merritt E. Hutchins, deceased, with the will of said deceased annexed, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, my final account as such administrator, and that said account has set Monday, May 28, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, as the time, and the County Court in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and final settlement of said estate. Dated this 16th day of April, 1906. W. N. BARRETT, Administrator of the Estate of Merritt E. Hutchins, deceased, with the will of said deceased annexed. S. R. HUSTON, Attorney for said Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Benson, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, my final account as such executor, and that said account has set Monday, May 28, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, as the time, and the County Court in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account, and the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 20th day of April, 1906. WILLIAM J. BENSON, Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Benson, deceased. W. N. BARRETT, Attorney for Estate.

Full Blood Chickens.

The Black Manoria, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns. Setting of 13 eggs, 50c for Plymouth Rock and Black Manoria; \$1.00 for Brown Leg horn, set of 13. Call at R. H. Greer.

HERE'S A BARGAIN.

Nine-Room Cottage, Good Barn and 2 1/2 Acres of Land for Sale. A nine-room cottage, close in, including bath and wash rooms. The house has three porches, stone pillars under it, good wood house, saw-dust lined, fruit house, good barn with wagon and buggy sheds, grain bins, haymow and room for four horses, together with two and one-half acres of land within two blocks of the business part of the city. Clear title given. Price \$2,000, one half down, balance in convenient payments. Call on or address this office.

A Lucky Postmistress.

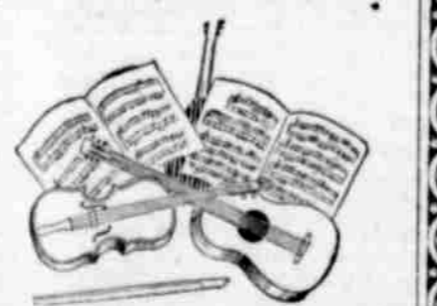
Is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed at all Drug Stores. Price 25 cents.

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New at McCormick's.

The following is a list of the latest music received at E. L. McCormick's music store this week. This list is changed every three weeks and is composed of the very latest music published.



"Sanitol," a new march by Charles Daniel; "The Spirit of Love," new waltz by John Hall; "Soap Suds," new march, two step, by Irene Giblin.

Get your lawn mower sharpened. Satisfaction guaranteed.—W. S. Tilton, South Hillsboro, Telephone 328 Independent.

J. C. KURATLI, Hillsboro Real Estate AND AUCTIONEER. Residence 4th and Oak Sts., Hillsboro. Money to Loan.

Auction Sale.

On the Sam Joss place, one mile n. e. of Bethany and 1/4 mile north of Bethany school house, on Tuesday, May 8, 1906, the following described property: Two horses, weight 1000 and 1300; 8 good milk cows, 2 fresh, 1 fresh soon; 1 heifer, fresh soon; 1 heifer, 18 months old, 1 calf, 6 months old, 4 hogs, 6 don. chickens, 1 Fish Bros. farm wagon, 31; 1 Bain spring wagon, 24; 1 top buggy, 1 McCormick's mower, 1 hay rake, 2 plows, 1 harrow, 1 cultivator, feed cutter, almost new; 1 cider press, 1 hay rack, 1 2-horse disc plow, 2 grubbing machines, 20 sacks Garnochais seed potatoes, 15 sacks Burbank potatoes, 20 bushels wheat, cook stove, sewing machine, and other household goods too numerous to mention. Terms.—Up to \$10 cash, over that sum 1 year's time at 6 per cent on approved paper; 2 per cent off for cash. Lunch at noon. SAM JOSS, Owner. J. C. KURATLI, Auctioneer.

Flour Mill for Sale.

25-Barrel Capacity, With 2 dustless separators, 1 Geo. T. Smith purifier, 2 roller purifiers, 1 scalper, 1 Stevens single roll, 6x12; 1 Stevens double roll, 6x20; 1 stone burr, smooth. Also 30-inch turbine water-wheel; feed chopper and small sawmill. Everything in good condition; must sell soon. A money making proposition for the right location. The whole business will go for \$600.00 cash. E. G. K., care Tr. Werth, Newberg, Or.

Colonist Rates.

Commencing February 15th and continuing daily to and including April 7th, 1906, and from September 15th until October 31st, 1906, colonist tickets will be sold from the east to points on Oregon Lines via Portland.

Following are rates from some of the principal points: From Chicago, Ill. \$33.00. " Bloomington, Ill. 31.80. " Peoria, Ill. 31.00. " St. Louis, Mo. 30.00. " Memphis, Tenn. 37.50. " Omaha, Neb. 25.00. " Kansas City, Mo. 25.00. " St. Joseph, Mo. 25.09. " Sioux City, Ia. 25.00. St. Paul except via lower Missouri river gateway 25.00. " Denver, Colo. 25.00.

Corresponding rates will be made from other points, and will apply to all points of Oregon Lines. A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

For Sale or Trade.

Grocery store and residence for sale for cash, or might exchange for farm. For further particulars call on or address J. A. Messenger, Hillsboro, Or.

The Independent and The Portland Daily Telegram one year for \$5.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery, Kill the Cough and Cure the Lungs. Price 50c & \$1.00. Free Trial.



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Through Pullman standard and tourist sleeping cars, daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane; tourist sleeping cars daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars (personally conducted) weekly to Chicago, Kansas City; reclining chair cars (weekly) to East daily.

70 HOURS PORTLAND TO CHICAGO 70

Table with columns: DEPART FOR, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE FROM. Lists routes to Chicago, St. Louis, Salt Lake, Denver, etc.

Ocean and River Schedule

For San Francisco—Every five days at 8 p. m. For Astoria, way points and North Beach—daily (except Sunday) at 8:00 p. m.; Saturdays at 10:00 p. m. Daily service (water permitting) to the Willamette and Yamhill rivers.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Portland Oregon.



Chicago-Portland Special

Two Through Trains to Chicago daily from Portland and points in Oregon and Eastern Washington via the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific R. R. and Chicago & North-Western Rys., over The Only Double-Track Railway between The Missouri River and Chicago

Daily excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars from Portland through to Chicago without change. A. G. BARKER, General Agent, 100 Third Street, PORTLAND, ORE. CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RY.

Logan Berry Plants

A limited quantity for sale. Inquire of... 50c per doz; postage 6c per doz. \$3.00 per hundred. H. B. LOCKE, Beaverton, Ore., R. F. D. No. 3.

Prince Henry

Will make the season of 1906 as follows. Monday noon, at Blooming. Monday evening to Tuesday at 10 am., Bunning's barn, Cornelius. Tuesday evening to Wednesday, 10 a. m., at Will Walker's near Greenville. Wednesday afternoon and evening, Mays Bros., glen-coe. Thursday noon, at Jos. Bishop's, Helvetia. Thursday night to Friday noon, R. Pabol's, Martin Smith ranch, Lenox. Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, at owner's place, Hillsboro.

Terms, single service, \$5; season, \$8; insurance, \$12.50; to insure when patron has two or more to breed, \$10 each.

I also have another horse, SAMPSON, which will pay breeders to breed from. He is an Englishshire, sorrel with flax mane and tail and weighs 1900 pounds. Will stand at owner's barn in Hillsboro. \$10 to insure.

H. D. Schmeltzer, Owner Frank Pauli, Groom.

Spring House Cleaning

SPRING House cleaning has fairly dawned upon us, and it is essential that the work is made as easy as possible. There is always more or less painting and papering to do about the house, and it is to your interest to use material that will be the most agreeable to use. We handle the Sherwin-Williams Paints, ready mixed to use at once. Paint the floor at night and it will be dry in the morning. We have all of the latest Wall Papers; every shade and description, at prices that are as LOW AS THE LOWEST

Carpets, Matting, Rugs, etc

New Spring Stock now in. A first class article at a reasonable price.

Something for The Baby.

A Big Stock of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages, all prices.

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