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Free Delivery
Of the best Fish, Game and Meats. Our delivery is prompt and in all parts of Hillsboro. We have inaugurated a

New Schedule in Prices
and this together with our delivery system makes this Hillsboro's popular market.

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Announcement.
Having purchased the Central Meat Market, we wish to announce to former patrons and the public, that we have established a free delivery and have reduced the prices on all meats. For the best cuts and best service possible we respectfully solicit your patronage.

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Dr. B. P. Shepherd,
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At his rooms over City Bakery every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

President California College of Osteopathy
Professor of Theory and Practice.
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WRITE TO THEM ABOUT OREGON

OUR READERS CAN HELP.

Persons Asking for Information of Oregon and Its Opportunities—Write to Some One of Them.

Oregon's greatest need is people, not in the cities, but in the smaller communities and on the farms. There are hundreds of people in the East and South who want to come to this Oregon country, but do not care to do so until they know more of the climate and opportunities. The following list of people want to come here and have the wherewith to make homes and business for themselves. Few of them are from Missouri, but they all "want to be shown." We wish the readers of The Independent would write one or more of these persons a letter, giving a description of the country here, the advantages, and tell them why Oregon is a good place to live in. Stick closely to the truth for the truth is good enough. No effort is made to classify these names, but you can easily determine those to whom your locality would appeal. Every reader of The Independent can find the time to write one letter at least. By so doing many letters will be written and much good done. Read over the list carefully, pick out one to write to and "do it now!"

George B. Wheaton, 1221 Summer st., Grinnell, Iowa, wants to know of the country.

M. V. Bateman, Monroe, Iowa, and R. H. Boldrick, 864 21st st., Des Moines, Iowa, want descriptive letters.

Walter Burke, Bloomington, Indiana, wants to know about dairy opportunities on logged off land. Prices of lands, terms, etc.

S. J. Kimball, Elgin, Illinois, wants same information.

John N. Bigney, Box 35, Colfax, Iowa, wants general information himself and sends following names: William Miller, Colfax, Iowa, William Brock, Colfax, Iowa, and John Stonehocker, Colfax, Iowa.

Quotation from letter of J. R. C. Miller, County Assessor, Lincoln, Neb.: "What have you to offer to say a colony of ten families, in your dairy lands or any others? What are prices and terms?"

A. S. French, R. F. D. No. 3, Goldfield, Iowa.

George B. Frazier, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 18, Atlantic, Iowa.

Len L. Kopf, of Maxwell, Iowa, asks information concerning homesteads in Oregon, and sends following names of interested parties: Edward Conner, R. F. D. No. 2, Maxwell, Iowa. Ray West, Maxwell, Iowa. A. J. Ayers, R. F. D. No. 2, Maxwell, Iowa.

Thos. V. Conner, 600 21st St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, asks about the undeveloped lands of Oregon.

C. O. Brewer, Wain Stennett, R. S. Campbell, J. B. Anderson, Geo. Hastings, all of Atlantic, Iowa, R. F. D. 4, want general information.

Peter B. Narber, of Beaman, Ia., is anxious to know about farming in Oregon. He sends these names also: William Hait, Conrad, Iowa. John Benham, Conrad, Iowa. John Cakerice, Conrad, Iowa. George Ryan, Beaman, Iowa.

W. A. Miller, R. F. D. No. 1, Council Grove, Kansas.

James Hughes, Capt. G. B. Ward, Perry Lacy, David Bear, David Curly, all Monticello, Indiana.

Thomas Spencer, Lee, White County, Indiana.

Mrs. Dora Brande, R. F. D. No. 2, Alden, Iowa, wants information herself and sends following names of neighbors and friends: J. A. Brande, Alden, Iowa. Will Hegalund, Alden, Iowa.

Quotations from Alvin C. Dickover, 2515 Little Rock Ave., Ft. Smith, Arkansas: "Can you give me some information regarding low-priced irrigable lands in Eastern Oregon?"

Louis Pauliss, Route No. 1, Box 15, Saunders City, Neb.
R. L. Smith, Shawnee, 212 West Main St., Oklahoma. Asks partic-

ularly about cheap land and logged off dairy lands.

Nelson Lovely, Greenfield, Iowa. G. W. Lovely, Greenfield, Iowa. C. H. Lovely, 1363 Market street, Oakland, California. (This family expect to locate in Oregon almost immediately.)

F. Piobaska, R. F. D. No. 4, Atchison, Kansas, says he expects to buy an Oregon farm but will look over ground first.

W. Hickling, McCook, Nebraska interested in dairy lands and also asks about free lands.

S. E. Jacobs, Tampa, Kas., asks for same information as Mr. Hickling.

Robert F. Skoglund, La Junta, Colorado, gives also following names: John Skoglund, Henry Lane, Nels Shuland, all of La Junta Colo.

J. W. Curl, Alton, Kansas.

H. E. Dutton, 1551 Fourth street Boone, Iowa, writes: "What are chances for renting farms, with machinery and everything furnished for first year?" Sends following names: E. W. Kirk, 152 Fourth street, Boone, Iowa; Stewart Baker, Rhodes, Iowa; J. M. Dow, Elba, Ohio; G. H. Dutton, Coal Ridge, C. L. Parker, 445 Lucas St., Barberton, Ohio; Lew Thompson, Boone Ia.

George L. Ferguson, 2812 Humbolt Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Edgar J. Robertson, New Richmond, Wisconsin, wants a small, well-located farm near a city, for dairying; send following names: Frank Randall, Rev. H. P. Blake, Herman C. Webber, all Route 6, New Richmond, Wisconsin.

Edward Merry, Nicholas Flagler, Edward Fellison, all of Wimbledon, North Dakota.

A. W. Noble, Riceville, Iowa, sends addresses of following farmers: Rollin Wildman, Z. B. Wildman, Mike Wagner, William Herdman, L. M. Mosher, all of Riceville Iowa.

F. C. Schultz, St. John, Kansas.

F. N. Ivy, R. F. D. No. 1, St. John, Kansas; P. C. Peterson, 1433 W. 13th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Anderson, Box 103, Oakley, Kansas.

W. B. Jeffreys, R. F. D. No. 5, Beatrice, Nebraska, wants information concerning logged off lands for dairying.

C. A. Pearson, R. F. D. No. 1, Genoa, Nebraska, sends names of N. C. Nelson, Genoa, Nebraska; E. Taylor and C. E. Peterson, both of Genoa, Nebraska.

J. D. Diehl, 818 W 5th street, Topeka, Kansas

George Shaw, Box B, Redwing, Minnesota, is interested in the Willamette Valley between Portland and Albany Sends names: G. W. Cappers, J. A. Smith, Abel Olson, all of Redwing, Minnesota.

F. L. Norrison, Stanberry, Missouri, enquires about logged off lands.

F. Parsons, 2330 Jackson St, Minneapolis, Minnesota, wants to know about diversified farming lands. Gives addresses: Charles Parsons, Homer Badman and Fred Badman, all of R. F. D. No. 6, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

C. F. Booth, R. F. D. No. 1, Laurel, Nebraska

M. D. Blecker, R. F. D. No. 1, Oelwein, Iowa, wants a good farm. Wants data from every part of state so as to select location

Bert Winchell, 1020 Wellington St., Waterloo, Iowa, sends names of Roy Thompson; George Wightman and Mrs. Pearl Pierce, all of Shell Iowa

H. L. Ladd, Sergeant's Bluff, Iowa P. G. Nelson, 250 East 15 Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Wm C. Benner, Nauvoo, Illinois, R. F. D. No. 1, farming and stock raising

Dr. H. E. Lovejoy, of Rippey, Iowa, dealer in high grade Angora Goats, wants to locate in a good town and buy a farm near said town. Sends names of Miles Moraine, A. Lieberknecht, and E. Perigo, all of Rippey, Iowa

P. Boland, R. F. D. No. 1, Merced, California, asks about dairying. Where not especially mentioned, parties want information on general farming opportunities, climate, etc. Please mention The Independent

ELSIE BURNETT KILLS HERSELF

TAKES THE SHOT GUN ROUTE.

No Cause Assigned for Suicide of a Pacific University Girl—Had Everything to Live For.

Coroner E. C. Brown was called to Greenville, near this city, last Sunday, to investigate the death of Miss Elsie Burnett, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Burnett, of that place, who shot herself with a 22-calibre target gun the afternoon before. Mr. Brown decided it was a clear case of suicide and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The Burnett's live on a farm about five miles north of Forest Grove. Every circumstance of the case points to deliberate suicide. Miss Burnett left a note to her mother, saying she wished to be buried in white and without glasses, which it was her custom to wear on account of defective sight. She had some little keepsakes which she asked in the letter to have given to certain friends, among the little gifts being her canary bird. Her father had purchased an ounce of laudanum recently to use on a poultice for his hand. He had used only about a teaspoonful, and the remaining portion was found in possession of the girl. A few minutes prior to her death, Miss Burnett was playing on the piano, as happily as usual. Her father, mother and brother were in the sitting-room. After finishing her music, she passed through the house to the front porch, taking with her a 22 rifle. Placing one end on a table and the other about an inch from her temple, she discharged it, the bullet passing through the brain, killing her instantly. She was a student in Tualatin Academy and Pacific University, at Forest Grove and was studying music with Miss Emma Staehr. She had a cheerful disposition and was a very popular girl. Mrs. E. Liepold, with whom she roomed, said she had noticed nothing unusual in her manner and does not think she had any idea of taking her life when she left her house for her home Friday, about 24 hours prior to her death. Mrs. Liepold says she had left the room in good order, all her things being in their accustomed place. The cause of her death is a mystery, and will perhaps never be known. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, the parents of the unfortunate girl, came from Minnesota about six years ago, and have a valuable farm near Greenville.

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907 at 6,000 presidential postoffices, will bear on their face the name of the state and the city in which the postoffice is situated. The chief reason for this is said to be the belief that it will help to do away with postoffice robberies and make it much easier to trace criminals. The postoffice robbery at Chicago a few years ago is a good example of the ease with which stolen postage stamps can be disposed of, for no trace of the perpetrators was ever discovered, although nearly \$100,000 worth of stamps were stolen and these mostly in small denominations. Another reason for the change is to enable the post-office department to determine the amount of business done by different postoffices and prevent padding through stamps sold by some offices to residents who do business in adjoining cities.

Rockefeller's income every day in the year is \$164,383.52. Every hour of the 24, waking or sleeping, playing golf or skating, sitting in church or superintending his new house at Pocantico, Rockefeller is sure that \$6,840.98 is accumulating for him. This is \$114 a minute. His fortune accumulates at the rate of \$1.60 every time the clock ticks.

Mrs. Imogene Bath has a fine line of ready-to-wear hats for ladies. Before making a selection call and see them. One door east of Tualatin Hotel on Main street.

SOUVENIR PLAYING CARDS

Issued by Great Northern Railway.

The Great Northern Railway and Great Northern Steamship Companies have issued a new edition of playing cards. They are better cards for the price asked than can be had elsewhere. The advertising, consisting of the trade mark, is work into an oriental design and is confined entirely to the back of the card. The Steamship card is the more elaborate of the two and is finished with gilt edges. Great Northern Railway cards fifteen cents per pack. Steamship cards twenty-five cents per pack. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

A. L. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
St. Paul, Minn.

Why not carry the tollroad fight into the state legislature and have the law repealed which gives county courts the power to lease public highways? Such a system is to antiquated in this day and generation. And as there is a determination to stop grafting, if possible, we do not know any better or speedier way to stop the tollroad graft than to repeal the law, which the next state legislature ought to do. Tillamook has been bottled up with the tollroad graft and it is time to put a stop to it, for now is the time to open up the country, invite homeseekers, manufacturers and capital to come here.—Tillamook Headlight.

Lovely for Both.

If you are a man—refuse to give your wife a housekeeping allowance. Make her beg for every cent she spends.

If you are a woman—try a little nagging. No matter which of his loibles you choose, your husband's love will gradually die.

If you are a man—remark often and in the presence of strangers that you never believe in love, that mutual esteem is enough for anyone.

If you are a woman—remind your husband that you might have made a brilliant marriage had you not feared that your refusal of him might wreck his life.

If you are a man—keep your "manners" for other women and allow your wife to open the door, find a chair, and mount the stairs unassisted.

If you are a woman—make a fuss whenever "hubby" brings a friend home unexpectedly to dinner and treat the guest as if he were a pick-pocket.

New raisins, citrons, currents and all kinds of nuts at R. H. Greer's.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Hillsboro, Ore. no. 5

Notice to Fruit Growers in Washington County.

The Fruit Inspector of this County has found that almost all trees are infested with fruit pests and the law requires the owners or persons having possession thereof to destroy or eradicate such orchards or pests. You are therefore notified that unless such orchards or pests are destroyed or eradicated before the first day of April 1907, I will proceed under the law to either cut down or destroy such orchards or have the trees sprayed and cleaned at the owner's expense.

W. R. HARRIS,
Washington County Fruit Inspector.

WILL ACCEPT THE DECISION

ROSEVELT'S PURPOSE PLAIN.

If Senate Does Not Act He Will Reappoint Bristol, Otherwise He Will Not.

Washington, Dec. 12.—If the senate committee on judiciary, upon again reviewing the charges against District Attorney Bristol, decides to recommend the rejection of his nomination, it is not believed that the President or any member of his cabinet will exert influence to have the recommendation of the committee overturned. In renominating Mr. Bristol the President pursued a perfectly consistent course, for, while he withdrew Mr. Bristol's nomination last winter at the time the charges were filed, he sent it back to the senate when he had received Mr. Bristol's explanation of his famous letter. There was not sufficient justification in that letter in the mind of the president, to unfit Mr. Bristol for office, although Attorney General Moody and other officials of the Department of Justice took the opposite view.

Mr. Bristol's conduct in the land fraud cases during the past summer would not tend to turn the president against him; if anything, it would strengthen him with the president and, in sending in Mr. Bristol's nomination at the opening of the present session, the president merely carried out his policy established last session.

While the president believes Mr. Bristol is qualified to fill the district attorney's office, it is nevertheless believed that if the senate judiciary committee disagrees with him as it did last session, he will accept its judgment. In that event, if Mr. Bristol's nomination should be rejected, the president would make a new appointment; if, on the other hand, the senate should fail to act on the nomination, the president could consistently reappoint Mr. Bristol immediately after adjournment.

Dr. Price's White Flake Celery Food, the new Breakfast Cereal, at R. H. Greer's.

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W. R. HARRIS,
Washington County Fruit Inspector.

A Wonderful Magazine Bargain for \$3.35.

The most remarkable bargain in interesting current reading matter of this year includes an offer of Leslie's Weekly (the famous illustrated journal) for six months, Judge (the great comic cartoon weekly) for six months, and Judge's Library (a notable magazine of fun, containing each month ten or fifteen stories) for six months, all to one address for \$3.35. As the price of Leslie's Weekly is \$4.00 a year, of Judge \$5.00 and of Judge's Library \$1.00, it will be seen that this is less than a one-half-rate offer. It is made for those who subscribe to the entire combination, to be sent to one address. This offers one of the best holiday or other gifts that can be made. It gives one-half year's high-class reading matter, which every one in the family circle will enjoy, including two of the most popular weeklies, and one of the most popular monthlies, all at a cost of about 13 cents a week. Remit to Judge Company, 225 Fourth Ave., New York City. This offer is only good for a limited time.

Figures giving the average cost of living on December 1st, compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., show that there has been a marked advance in price as compared with November 1st, when a high-water mark was reached. In the lapse of one month the cost of living has advanced from \$106.68 to \$108.77, reached on December 1st. The cost of commodities is the highest since February, 1884. In discussing the subject the trade authority says the rise in prices is "fairly representative of the greater demand that has followed increased prosperity throughout the nation, and because of the advances in wages, which has lifted the purchasing power of the people above all previous records in this or any other nation."

Habit is a remarkable thing. It is a force of unknown power till one tries to overcome it. One may get into the habit of idling, and he finds his natural energy disappears. One may get into the habit of working hard and intelligently, and it grows on him, till he cannot quit. However, it is noticeable that this habit is not so common as the other one. But it is just as strong when once acquired.—Ex.

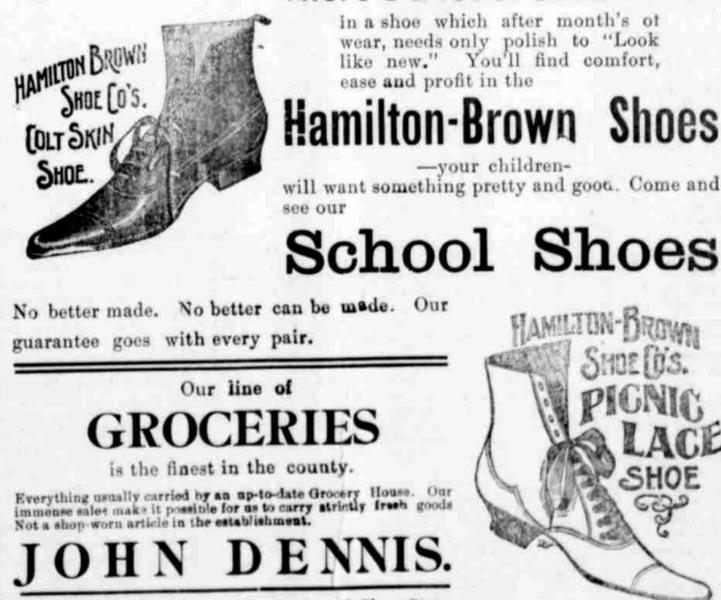
Sealed bids will be received up to the 18th day of December, 1906, for from 500 to 1,000 cords of wood, cut from large, old growth green timber. Also bids on slashwood and sawdust, delivered at the Light and Water plant, of the city of Hillsboro, during the summer of 1907. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN DENNIS,
Chairman W. & L. Com.
Dated, Dec. 6, 1906.

Tablets! Tablets! Tablets!
At McCormick's.

There's a lot of Satisfaction

in a shoe which after month's of wear, needs only polish to "Look like new." You'll find comfort, ease and profit in the



Hamilton-Brown Shoes

—your children—
will want something pretty and good. Come and see our

School Shoes

No better made. No better can be made. Our guarantee goes with every pair.

Our line of
GROCERIES
is the finest in the county.

Everything usually carried by an up-to-date Grocery House. Our immense sales make it possible for us to carry strictly fresh goods. Not a shop-worn article in the establishment.

JOHN DENNIS.

The old Reliable Corner Grocery and Shoe Store