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and this together with our delivery system makes this Hillsboro's popular market.

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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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## OREGON'S PUBLIC LANDS

MANY QUESTIONS ANSWERED  
In Reply to People in the East Who Are Asking About Oregon and the Best Places to Locate.

Almost every day letters reach this office asking about Oregon and wherever it is possible these questions are answered by personal communication. Most of the inquiries are about this immediate section, though some of them are of Oregon in general, "How to Secure Homes," "Is the Land All Taken Up," "What is Land Selling At," etc. The following is from the Pacific Northwest, written by Max M. Shillock, and answers many of the questions Eastern people are sending all over Oregon:

"Among the many questions propounded by Eastern inquirers to the various commercial and promotion organizations of Portland, as well as the passenger departments of transportation companies and resident friends of restless residents of the East, are some that is extremely difficult to answer. To the homeseeker these questions, no doubt, appear simple enough, and yet the information desired is not so easily supplied. Perhaps a majority of the unanswerable questions relate to the character and location of public lands open to settlement. To meet the demand for information of this kind, it would be necessary to keep in daily touch with the records of the six United States land districts in the state and make copious extracts from the field notes of the government surveys. Even then the information in all cases would not be reliable, as the description of many sections is imperfect and the covering of much of treeland has changed since the surveys were made. The available government land is scattered over every county in the state. Much of it is worthless being mountainous, and most of it is unsuitable for agricultural purposes. The only way for an intending settler to satisfy himself as to the worth or desirability of a tract of government land is to consult the records of the land office in the district in which the land is situated, and then make a personal examination of the land. Even then, the cream of the desirable government land having been appropriated long ago, the intending settler in nine cases out of ten will probably find it cheaper to buy a farm already improved or partially improved, than to avail himself of the generosity of the United States government. Still there are doubtless some good tracts left. These must be expected in localities remote from the centers of population and from transportation.

The six United States land offices in the state of Oregon, where all information relative to government lands may be had, are located at Portland, Multnomah county; Roseburg, Douglas county; Lakeview, Lake county; The Dalles, Wasco county; La Grande, Union county, and Burns, Harney county. There is a register and receiver in each office, and the records are open to the inspection of the public.

While there are nearly 20,000,000 acres of government land available for settlement in the state, these figures convey no information as to the worth of this land or the acreage suitable for the making of homes. The greater portion of the government land, not yet taken, is however, not adapted to agricultural purposes.

The Dalles land district embraces Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, and parts of Crook, Morrow, Grant and Clackamas counties.

The La Grande district embraces in whole or in part the following counties: Baker, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa.

The Burns district embraces in whole or in part the following counties: Baker, Crook, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Wheeler. For the proposed "Blue Mountain Reserve" 2,889,556 acres have been withdrawn from entry.

The Roseburg district embraces in whole or in part the following counties: Coos, Curry, Josephine, Lane, Benton, Crook, Klamath, Linn and Lincoln. There is included in the Cascade Forest Reserve, set apart by department order September 28, 1903, 3,227,559 acres.

The Portland district embraces Clackamas, Clatsop, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill; the greater portion of Benton, Linn and Lincoln, and a small part of Wasco and Crook. The entire reserves in the district foot up 1,191,666 acres—64,586 in the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation in Yamhill and Polk counties, and 1,124,846 acres in the Bull Run and Cascade Forest Reserves in the eastern part of the district.

## FACTS WANTED ABOUT OREGON

BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.  
Hillsboro Should Do Its Share Towards Furnishing the Information Asked For.

Special from Portland.

Never at any time since Oregon became a state has there been such widespread interest in her development, as is evidenced by the letters received from all parts of the United States by the Oregon Development League.

President T. B. Wilcox, of the State League, has just authorized an increase in the advertising in thoroughly reliable agricultural publications of large circulation. These advertisements are devoted exclusively to the agricultural lands of the state, for it is an increased farm population that Oregon needs more than all else combined.

Only recently two more forest reserves have been created—one in Southern Oregon, and the other in South Central Oregon. The new Southern Oregon reserve, known as the Siskiyou Reserve, contains about thirty-one townships, or 700,000 acres, and comprises about half of Josephine county and a portion of Douglas county. This reserve includes some 30,000 acres of unsold state school lands, and considerable railroad land in the Oregon & California (now Southern Pacific) land grant.

There are today perhaps 450,000 acres of land under irrigation in Oregon. The total area of the state is 61,459,200 acres. The cultivated or cropproducing area is about one-sixth of the total area, or 10,243,200 acres. It is thus seen that less than one-twentieth of Oregon's crops are grown under irrigation, the percentage being about 4.4.

Willamette Valley—This is the principal valley in Oregon, and one of the garden spots of the Pacific Slope. The Willamette Valley is situated in Western Oregon, between the Cascade and Coast Ranges of mountains, is watered by the Willamette river and its tributaries, and produces to perfection all the farm, orchard and garden crops known to the temperate zone. It is about 150 miles in length north and south, with an average width of 60 miles. Portland is at the north end and Cottage Grove, on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, which passes through it, at the south end. The total area of nearly nine of the most productive counties in the state are embraced in this valley, which has a total acreage of 5,125,971 acres. Exclusive of the foothills, the Willamette Valley has about 4,000,000 acres of productive cultivable soil, which, allowing 50 acres to a family, means that it can support about 80,000 families, or three or four times its present population.

**The Prayer of the Graft.**  
I believe in Gold, the Dollar Almighty, maker of Heaven earth, and in Legal Trust, the natural issue thereof, which was conceived by Philanthropists, borne by a Patient People, suffered to exist by a Loot loving Legislature, defended, extolled and worshipped; they descended into the Depth of Extortion but rose up on the wings of Legal Justification, and sit upon the right hand of the government, from whence they may expect no molestation even forever; I believe in the Power of Graft, the educational of natural Wonders to Commercial Utility, the Unlimited Advance in the price of Necessaries, and in the healthy development of the price of striae now existing between the classes and Asses to feud everlasting.—Life.

**For Sale.**  
Full blooded Black Minors, Brown Leghorn and Barred Rock cockerels. Also several tons of good carrots, sugar beets and Lagoon and Clark Seedling Strawberries.

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## Applies to Hillsboro.

In the past few years the State Press Association has at different times insisted that the tax payers would be benefited by the passage of a law requiring many more legal notices published in the papers, and immediately there has been somebody ready to shout "graft!" Well, let us see. The school law requires that notices calling for a meeting of the tax payers of a school district shall be posted on three "gate posts," or something to that effect. Our school board followed the law and what was the result? When the meeting was held on Friday afternoon there were just seven residents of the district present and yet the enrollment in the school is 583. Taxable property has a valuation of \$718,532.50, and an eight and a half mill tax was voted, which will take more than \$6000 out of the pockets of the people this year. The Graphic is not calling in question the wisdom of the few who attended the meeting and voted the tax, but we do insist that fifty cents or a dollar spent in advertising a \$6000 proposition in a newspaper would not be a very big "graft." In small outlying districts the publication of such notices may not be necessary, but in the larger districts in the towns people depend on the local papers for such information and a little two by six notice is passed unnoticed. It is safe to say that two dozen people did not know that a school meeting was being held last Friday in Newberg. "Graft!"—Newberg Graphic.

Binger Hermann's case, together with those of Hyde, Benson, Diamond and Schneider, may have to be postponed instead of being tried at Washington, D. C., next month. David S. Baker, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, lost a foot in the big railroad wreck New Year's day. This accident will confine him to his home for several weeks and it is not believed that he will be sufficiently strong to try the case of Hermann and the others, which were set for February 4 and February 11.

A number of months ago we spoke of the labels sometimes pasted on loaves of bread. We at that time urged that baking pans might bear the stamped name of the baker and that the gummy, dirty colored labels should be forever relegated. We see that in some parts of the country the suggestion and remonstrance has born good fruit and that the label has been discarded as unsanitary and a possible cause for disease, and that the stamps on the bakers' pans have been adopted.—Oregon Tradesman.

**Wanted:** Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. SANDERS CO., Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

## FRANK BAKER'S WILL FILED

WAS WORTH OVER \$300,000.  
All Goes to His Wife and Daughter During Their Life—Other Provisions.

The will of the late Frank C. Baker was filed for probate in the county court yesterday morning. In it provision is made for the distribution of a large estate. While various clauses of the will indicate that the property involved is extensive, no statement of the value of the estate is made. Those in a position to know, however, say that Mr. Baker's total holdings aggregated more than \$300,000, mostly in real estate and mortgages.

The bulk of the estate goes to Mrs. Margaret Baker, the widow of the deceased, and Miss Frances Baker, the daughter. Provision is made for a monument to the Oregon pioneers and extensive park improvements, provided there are no direct heirs upon the death of the wife and daughter. The monument referred to is to cost not less than \$15,000 nor more than \$25,000, and is to be dedicated to the Oregon pioneers.

An expenditure of approximately \$100,000 for beautifying the city parks and providing drinking fountains is provided in event there are no heirs. Mrs. Baker is named as sole executrix, without bonds. The first bequest is to W. W. Baker, father of deceased. It is provided that he receive the sum of \$2500 and that he be paid at least \$200 a month during his lifetime. The second bequest is to J. W. Baker, a brother, who receives \$2500. Charles Baker, of Honolulu, a half-brother, and Joseph Hackney, a cousin, are given \$2500 each.

The whole estate is then left to Mrs. Margaret Baker with the provision that upon her death or marriage the remainder pass to Mary Frances Baker, the daughter. Should there be no heirs of the latter upon her death, it is provided that the estate shall pass into the hands of three public spirited taxpayers in trust, to be selected by the governor the mayor and the president of the Oregon Pioneer Association. They are to sell sufficient property to enable the erection in one of the public parks of a statue in honor of the Oregon pioneers.

The will provides that should this be done bequests of \$2500 each shall also be given to the Baby's Home, Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Patton Home for the Aged, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Salvation Army. Eight drinking fountains to cost \$1500 each are provided for, should the estate come to this use. A lump

sum of \$50,000 is set aside provisionally for expenditure in improving and amplifying the city parks and erecting additional drinking fountains. The remainder is then given personally to the common council as a fund for erecting more drinking fountains and otherwise beautifying the city parks and plazas.—Portland Oregonian.

**Another Message.**  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Another red-hot presidential message is being prepared at the White House. It will deal with the Brownsville affair and is scheduled to reach the Senate the first of next week. Accompanying the message will be the new evidence gathered in Texas by Mr. Purdy, assistant to the Attorney-General, which will show in all probability that there is no need of a Congressional investigation.

It is understood that it will come pretty near clinching things as far as the facts are concerned and, unless the senate acts on the Foraker resolution this week, the main fight of the Ohio senator probably will have been in vain.

Mrs. C. H. Uren, of Osborne, Kan., died at St. Joseph's hospital at Concordia, Kan., last Wednesday as the result of swallowing a silver of glass while eating canned peaches.

Some one suggests that if you want to have a good complexion a good beginning is to eat carrots and onions. In fact, it is very fashionable to eat onions nowadays, and the very plebeian vegetable appears in most unexpected places. If one eats them, however, it is just as well to go into retreat for some time afterward, as no specific has been discovered that will lessen the evil effects in the way of odor.

The London Lancet has an article in a recent number in which it predicts the passing of the broom and predicts that its place will be taken in every household by the vacuum cleaner. The broom, it says, is likely to become as obsolete as the copper warming pan. The reason for this is that bacteriologists have decided that sweeping does more harm than good, and to raise a dust is to take the chances of filling the lungs with all sorts of disease germs.

**Senator Nelson Renominated.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—The republican members of the Minnesota legislature caucus this evening nominated United States Senator Knute Nelson to succeed himself. This is equivalent to election on January 22, as the republicans are in an overwhelming majority.

Remember the fireman's dance, Friday night, January 12. Tickets \$1.00. Music by Walker's Orchestra.

**For Sale.**  
Young shoats and pigs and a number of young sows which will be with pigs soon, for sale by Bowly Bros., Cornelius, Route 2.

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

