Hillsboro Independent.

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A Yarmouth man has married a girl named Dollar. Hereafter she will only be a better half.

Conan Doyle, with or without the aid of his friend, Sherlock Holmes, has succeeded at last in finding a wife.

When a person passes a store and notices in the window goods marked down from $75 to $45, it is a good plan to keep right on walking, says the Beaver State Banner.

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper has completed the writing of the third volume of the Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony. It is expected that the work will be ready for circulation in February, Miss Anthony's birth month.

In October colonist tickets were sold over the Harriman lines as follows: To Portland 520, to points in Oregon south of Portland, 301, Hood River, 13, The Dalles, 13, Pendleton, 11, LaGrande, 18, Baker City, 14, Walla Walla, 36, Lewiston, 15.

The Portland police have got new duties, so we are told. They stand at the bank doors, and question people as to their intentions, if you are going in to deposit your "wad," as an eminent financier describes it, all right. If your intention is to withdraw money, (where have we heard that word?) you are politely informed that you cannot enter Meanwhile, the assaulter of girls and children roam at large.—Mount Scott News.

Mount Scott News: Strawberries blooming on the commons, raspberries in the gardens, must look strange to Eastern people, who see snow and sleet at this time of the year, as a rule. The fine Italian climate Oregon is blessed with should cause her inhabitants to be grateful forever. Riches is not all in life, if the outside is gloomy and forbidding. Here we not only enjoy good weather, but all the luxuries of life, including good health.

The Hood River Glacier says that on Monday afternoon the track laying crew of the North Bank road followed by a construction train, came in sight of John Koberg's place, two miles east of town. Tuesday noon the trains had reached Bingen, and there was great rejoicing and considerable excitement over the first train into the future metropolis of the North Bank. Track laying is now going on at a rapid rate. Side tracks are being laid at Bingen, and the road will be pushed westward from there.

We met a man the other day, says an exchange, who declared that he had all the business he could handle, and saw no reason why he should seek for more, when he could hardly keep up with what he had. The time is not very far away when that man will find out that his trade is falling off. Will he advertise then? Not he. He is too wise. He will decide that he must cut out the little non-essentials like advertising, and then business will get worse. After a while —well, we can see his finish. Advertising should not be undertaken with a single thought of the present. It serves to hold as well as to draw trade.

Milk is sold now from slot machines by London dairies. From the door of each of these establishments protrudes a brass spout and a handle. There is also the customary slot and a notice stating that only pennies can be used. All that purchasers have to do is to put in their pennies, turn the handle, and hold their jugs to receive the half pint of milk which is thus released from a 20-quart tank. If they need a pint of milk the performance must be gone through a second time. The advantage of the device is that it enables the owners of the premises to shut their shop at reasonable hours and the customers to purchase milk at all hours of the day and night.

The time draws near when damp beds become greater elements of danger than at any other time of year, especially here in Oregon where considerable rain falls at this season and windows are left open on account of our mild climate, permitting the motsture to enter the house. In no household should the precaution of airing the bed linen before taking it into use be omitted, and it will make the bed more healthy and more comfortable if an India rubber hot-water bottle, or a stone bottle cased in flannel, be put in just before bed time. As a final test of dampness in a bed, put a small looking glass between the sheets. Leave it there for about five minutes, and if it is then taken out with a cloud or mist upon its surface, it is a sure sign that the linen is not thoroughly dry. In such a case do not attempt to sleep between it, for damp bed linen is a fruitful source of rheumatism and lung affections.

A factory has been established at Grossalmerode, a small city in Germany, near Frankfort, for the manufacture of telegraph poles of glass. The required strength is secured by a re-enforcement of strong wire threads. One of the principal advantages of these poles would be their use in tropical countries, where wooden poles are soon destroyed by the ravages of insects and where the climatical influences are ruinous to wood. The price of the poles is $6 for a pole of the length of about 23 feet. The Imperial Post Department, which has control of the telegraph and telephone lines in Germany, has ordered the use of these plass poles on one of its circuits.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition company last week a financial statement was read showing the total liabilities to be $2,400,000, detailed as follows: Due the government on the $1,000,000 loan, $900,000; due on the exposition first mortgage bonds, $400,000; due on current liabilities, $668,000; due on stock subscriptions to the exposition, $432,000. No statement was rendered as to the assets, but these include $600,000 estimated value on the sewerage, etc, with $500,000 in unpaid stock subscriptiohs collectable, which would leave a debit of something over $1,000,000 if the assets are realized upon as estimated. The committee will consider the feasibility and practicability of reopening the exposition next year.

Why not adopt the East African plan in this country. Let the county and towns build a main line over the principal thoroughfare, say from Gaston to Portland, and those wishing to ride up to their own home put down a spur track connecting with the main line. The African idea is great. Here it is: Street railways with cars operated by manual power are in use at Mombass, East Africa. The light, narrow gage tracks are laid through the street, and the cars are for hire, like cabs, or are the private property of officials and wealthy residents. They are little four-wheel cars with one or two cross-seats, and each is propelled by two natives. Spur tracks are run into private grounds, so that persons can take the cars to their doors.

It is said that money is coming west "in a week or two," and the daily papers would lead people to believe that it is coming in carload lots. There is no doubt but money will be more plentiful in a week or ten days than it is at the present time and that banks will have enough on hand to do business with, but no one will see gold passing from hand to hand as freely as it did a month ago for many a long day. The "holiday scare" and the closing of a few banks, has had its effect and people with money will neither bank or spend it, but have tightened the purse strings so taunt that it will take more than clearing house paper to make them loosen up. If money enough reaches this coast "in a week or two" to permit bankers to meet all demands and the governor takes down the holiday card, confidence will return gradually and money get back into circulation. But it will take some time. It is only a scare, however, and will undoubtedly result in much good, both to the bankers and the people generally.

It is deliciously palatable, agrees with the weakest stomach, contains the most soothing, healing, strengthening and curative elements. Makes you well and happy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Delta Drug Store.

Poultry Wanted.

J. Lenz will pay the market price in cash for hen, chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. Hillsboro.

Last evening when the train from Seaside arrived at the depot, about 50 Italian and Greek railroad laborers from the railroad camps on the Northshore road made a rush and entered the chair car and comfortably ensconsed themselves in the upholstered arm chairs. They were mostly all smoking cigarettes or pipes. Passengers who had secured chair car tickets on entering saw who their companions were to be, turned and left the car. Just before the train pulled out for Portland John Mason, the colored porter, put in an appearance and all who saw the expression on his face thought he was struck dumb with astonishment. The railroad laborers not having chair car tickets were unceremoniously hustled out bag and baggage to their discomfiture, but to the delight of the large number of people who witnessed the incident.—Astoria Budget.

Nine San Francisco conductors on the Valencia division of the United Railroads were discharged last week for withholding fares. The men were detected in the act by detectives in the employ of the corporation. Since election day, over thirty of the non-union conductors have been dismissed for being short, and more, it is said, are likely to follow unless they can avoid the sharp eyes of the spotters. The theft of fares by some of the non-union men has been a severe loss to the United Railroads. Stories are told of some of the dismissed conductors making from $10 to $20 a day more than the $2.50 wage paid them by the company. A story is told of one strikebreaker from Texas who cleaned up $1,200 as a result of his thefts of fares. The man worked on the cars for two months. When the additional 100 cars are placed on the various lines some time next week the officials of the company say they will be better able to enforce the discipline that is required to give the best results to the company and the public. The company now has over 1,700 men employed.

At its recent annual meeting held in Columbus, the Ohio Federation of Labor adopted a resolution calling upon the state legislature to adopt a resolution, at the coming session, "requesting the congress of the United States to submit to the various state legislatures for ratification an amendment to the United States constitution prohibiting disfranchisement on account of sex." The secretary was instructed to send copies of this resolution to the governor of the state, to the clerk of the house and the clerk of the senate. Among other State Federations of Labor which have officially declared for woman suffrage are Connecticut, Colorado, California, Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Oklahomo and West Virginia.

An exchange has the following in reference to the Merchants National Bank at Portland, and the bank situation in general, and is right to the point: "Withdrawal of funds from the Merchants' National Bank of Portland, result of which though still solvent, compelled the institution to close its doors temporarily, serves to demonstrate what will occur when people lose their heads. The bank had five million in deposits, and before it closed it had paid out half the amount to depositors, a most remarkable evidence of soundness of the institution and an absolute proof of the fact that, no matter how strong financially any bank may be, it can be forced to close its doors by such foolish acts as characterize Merchants' National depositors. The people after while will put their money back into the banks, many of them in the same one after they have done what they could to injure the rapidly improving financial situation in Portland by crippling one of the best and soundest institutions through an uncalled for and absolutely unnecessary and unjustifiable run upon its funds. This Portland procedure ought to have a salutory effect upon the balance of the state in avoiding similar action, for, if left alone all the banks of the state will come through with flying colors, thereby saving the credit of the country and holding up values for all of us. Today the whole situation throughout the country is taking on an optimistic turn, and men who are thoroughly conversant with American finance declare in most positive terms that we have rounded the corner of our financial depression and are on the home stretch to normal conditions. Money is coming in from abroad by the millions, gold is moving westward for handling crops and starting anew all the wheels of progress. The holiday season is now, apparently, short-lived."

I ain't feeling right today,
Something wrong I must say;
Come to think of it, that's right
I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea
last night.
The Delta Drug Store.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

Wanted Local representative for Hillsboro and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

Notes for the Ice Box.

To der editor of der Refrigerator: Please egscusation der liberallties I take in sending some notes for der ice Box.

Dot was a queer man vat I see in town. He keeps von eyes on hes pastor and der oder on der jag shop.

Ven you see a pearson mit hes nose in der air hes pretty sure got microbes on der brain.

Ven you can't pattle your own canoe petter you schump in der vater.

Ven you see a man scratch hes het to tink you can bet der is somedings der besides interlectulities.

Vat is vater vitch? A man mit vater on der brain who stand mit hes feet in a puddle und a grooked stick in hes hand, look vise und tell you how far to dig. Der is vitches und vitchesses dot der country could get along schouse so vell mitout.

Und dit you effer considerations der possibilities dat der flat Dutch cappage hets dit not always grow on her ground.

If every man would luft hes vife der vay he luffs to see dot vife vork vot a luffly time dot vife would haf.

Yours mit respects,
John Beousmerter.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

Hickory Bark Cough Remedy, made by The Hickory Bark Remedy Co., of Salem, Ore., guaranteed to be pure; guaranteed to cure your cough, or money refunded. Guaranteed to make a friend of you. For sale by the Hillsboro Pharmacy and first class dealers everywhere

Wanted.—A boy of 14 to 16, to learn the printer's trade. To the lad who is not afraid of work, and wishes to learn a good trade, an opportunity is offered at this office.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

It is intended for those who appreciate quality, for those gentlemen who enjoy a thoroughly matured, rich Old Kentucky liquor—I. W. Harper whiskey sold by F. E. Cornelius. adv

Wanted.

Sheep, hogs and beef cattle bought. J. G. Haynes, Beaverton; telephone 551.

The grandmothers of the old Dutch Dunkard families of Western Pennsylvania have made and used "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy" and reared their families on it for a hundred years. Now you can buy it of your dealers. Ask for it, and use it, because it is pure; because it will stop your cough; because it is the best cough remedy made today. Try it. For sale by the Hillsboro Pharmacy and all dealers everywhere.

Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Delta Drug Store.

Flower pots and fruit trees, roses and shrubbery for sale at the Hillsboro Plant and Flower Garden.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, billiousness, malaria and jaundice, at all drug stores. 25c.

Portland and Return, 85c.

From now until further notice round trip tickets from Hillsboro to Portland and return, will be sold at 85 cents, good on any Saturday train, and returning on any Saturday, Sunday or Monday train. WM. McMURRAY, G. P. A.

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Cider Apples Wanted.

For particulars inquire of G. A. Brown at the Milne warehouse, or write
INGHAM VINEGAR CO.,
64 Albina Ave.
Portland, Ore.

Ladies' and children's hosiery, underwear and night gowns, just received at Mrs. I. Bath's.