

### Hillsboro Independent.

D. W. BATH, Editor and Proprietor.

#### Six and One-Half Pounds.

There is nothing to it, when it comes to growing potatoes in Oregon. Here is one in the Times office, that weighs six and one-half pounds. It was grown on the Clyde Beach farm, a mile east of Corvallis. It is fifteen inches long and four inches thick, not measuring the hump that widens it to six inches. There was 17 acres in the field, and the yield was 4,000 bushels, an average of 232 bushels per acre. Twelve individual potatoes in the lot weighed a bushel. Several weighed six pounds each. The soil is a loam, located on high bottom land.

When one looks at a six and a half pound potato, he has thoughts of bigness. If a timid lady should meet it in the road, or a nervous man fall over it in the dark, they would yell for help. If a small native son had a field of ripe spuds to dig, there would be vast troubles and tribulation in Denmark.—Corvallis Times.

#### Every Editor Should Attend.

E. H. Woodward, president of the Oregon Press Association, is calling for a large attendance of the quill pushers at the January meeting of the association. Every editor of a weekly or a daily newspaper in the state is invited to attend this meeting, the object being that of a complete reorganization. From present indications there will be a large attendance. The meeting is called for the middle of the month, and the last of the week. This is to make it as convenient as possible to attend for newspaper publishers from all portions of the state. No editor is so poor, or so crowded with work that he can afford to stay away from this meeting. No organization in the state is more important than this. Yet there is no organization in the state that has been so poorly attended. This is largely the fault of the publishers themselves. Nearly every state in the Union has a strong, well-attended Press Association working for the good of its members and the state at large.

The Press of Oregon compares favorably with that of any other state in the Union. We have as brainy, able, shrewd business men as any. We lack only in one thing—organization. Organization, however, happens to be the most important of all, for there is where the strength of the Press lies. It is time to get together. We have already fooled away valuable time.

Thousands of dollars have been lost to the publishers of Oregon, and the people of the state are kept in ignorance of real and valuable information concerning tax lists and the laws of the state because the publishers of the state have allowed prejudice, envy and petty jealousy to stand in the way of organization. It is time to get together and work for the good of the cause. Brother editor, take a hint, secure your transportation now, and rally to the support of President Woodward in building up an organization of which not only we but the state at large shall feel justly proud.—Beaver State Herald.

#### Dolls! Dolls!

Handsome dolls, both handsomely dressed and undressed, in all sizes, and from 5c to \$3.50 each.

Mrs. I. Bath.

#### The "Stink Weed" Law.

It is a fact that perhaps is not known to some dealers and many of the youth of this country who smoke their "stink weeds" on the streets and elsewhere, that it is unlawful to either smoke or sell the weed to minors. The following is taken from Bellinger & Cotton's Code, sections 1980 and 1981:

It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of eighteen years, any tobacco, cigars or cigarettes in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part, without the written consent or order of such minor's parent or guardian; and when such minor has no parent or guardian, then in that case consent may be given by the county court, sitting for the transaction of coun-

ty business, upon proper application in the county in which said minor may have his residence. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars.

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years to smoke or in any way use any cigar, cigarette or tobacco in any form whatsoever in any public highway, street, place, square or resort. Any minor violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment at the option of the court, two days for each offense.

#### The English Home.

If you happen to spend an evening in an English business town, you can not fail to be surprised at the almost complete solitude that surrounds you. This town that you may have seen in the afternoon swarming with such numbers of busy people, teeming with so intense a life, is now deserted.

To its previous animation has succeeded a strange calm. It is as though you walked in a city of the dead.

It is because every evening after 6 o'clock work is over in the English town; the complex machinery of the immense labor of organization stops.

The factory and the office, their doors open wide, cast into the street their world of liberated workers. By crowded tramways, by crowded pavements, the town disgorges itself. Each one—clerks, workmen, workgirls, office boys, bankers and merchants—with the same haste to regain his dwelling, leaves behind him the gloomy town where he labored, where he strove as in the lists. It is an immense and enthusiastic retreat. It is the daily exodus of the English toward their "home."

What, then, is it, this home of which the English constantly speak, the thought of which touches their heart, whose memory dims their eyes, that enfolds all the happiness of their life?

It is home, a place in which to forget the aggravations of the world, in which to be with one's dear ones, one's pets and one's lares and penates generally.

#### First Time in a Theatre.

J. W. Dennis of Hardinsville, Illinois, whose income is now \$150,000 a year, owing to the fact that oil was found on his farm a few months ago, and who has been at the Hotel Perkins this past week, attended a theatre for the first time in his life in Portland one evening last week. Hon. S. B. Huston, our well known attorney, and Mr. Dennis were boys together back in Illinois. The other evening the senator took his old friend to the Heilig, and afterward Mr. Dennis admitted that never before had he seen the inside of a theatre. His family accompanied him, and none of them had seen a theatrical performance before. His two daughters are grown.—Portland Journal.

#### In the Basket.

The Independent is not the only paper that receives anonymous letters and communications and we notice our exchanges are sending out the annual announcements that such letters are consigned to the waste basket. These warnings read about as follows, and we copy it from The McMinnville Reporter, which expresses our opinion in regard to the matter, and explains why some of the notices sent this office never appear in print, though had they been signed, the editor would have been glad to have given them space in our columns. So read the following, and bear in mind also that we want to hear from you, but your letters must contain the name of the writer:

This paper never publishes a communication unless we know who the author is. We do not wish the name for publication, nor to fall back on if someone comes in with a club, but we must have the author's name for our own protection, and all such will be considered confidential. Almost every week we receive communications that are good and we would like to publish them but as we do not have the author's name it is impossible to tell whether the parties are reliable or not, and to be on the safe side they are consigned to the waste basket.

#### The Motto on the Coins.

A number of worthy clergymen have been made highly indignant by the coinage of new \$10 gold pieces without the motto "In God We Trust." They speak excitedly of the omission as a gross insult to the religious sense of the nation and demand the name of the author of this piece of presumption. As President Roosevelt has promptly accepted the responsibility for the change, they need seek no further for the guilty official. The next steps should be to move for his impeachment and removal. As a matter of fact, how many of the excellent gentlemen who protest so violently are familiar with the coinage of the United States? It was not until 1864 that the words whose disappearance agitates them first appeared on the two cent piece, which has long since been withdrawn from circulation. In 1866 the motto was first stamped on the eagle. Can any of the clergymen now so bitterly condemning President Roosevelt, say off-hand, without examining the coins on which pieces of currency the motto "In God We Trust" is and is not to be found? Is there a single one that knows as an actual fact that it appears on the quarter, half-dollar and dollar silver pieces and on all the gold, and does not appear on the one cent, five cent and ten cent pieces? How many practical men in every day life can describe correctly the designs and lettering on one and all of these coins? Here is a simple test as to the effect of the motto upon the daily life of the average person.

As one self-restrained minister rashly ventures to remark, the protest of his brothers is "misapplied energy," and they are wasting their time on trivialities when more important matters demand their attention.—New York World.

Webb & Hoover handles grain as well as all kinds of seeds. When in Hillsboro call and see them.

#### Shooting Match.

There will be a shooting match at Stevens Bros' store at Farmington, on December 14, for turkeys and geese. Both blue-rock and rifle shooting. Everybody come.

#### Removing Rust on Nickel.

Rust may be removed from nickel plating by covering the spots with mutton tallow and letting it stand for several days. If this treatment is followed by a rubbing with a good metal polisher and then by a thorough washing with strong ammonia, succeeded by clear water and a final polishing with dry whiting, stubborn cases will yield.

#### Poultry Wanted.

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

#### COFFEE

You are both judge and jury for Schilling's Best.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it, we pay him.

#### A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,  
And enters winter with his key  
Protect yourself, from disease be free;  
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

You know as well as anyone when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. Delta Drug Store.

When you are looking for groceries, glassware and crockery, don't fail to go to Greer's. He keeps the best and neatest stock in town.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or tablets. Delta Drug Store.

#### Tennessee Jubilee Singers.

Concerning the Tennessee Jubilee Singers Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher says: "The program was received with tremendous enthusiasm," "completely captured the audience," "are artists," "Have rich melodious voices and know how to use them," "Large crowd voted un-animously their indorsement and invited them to come again," "Hear them once and you will want to hear them again."

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

#### And There are Others.

An Independent Press is now probable in Oregon, as The Oregonian has cut loose from party traditions and will hereafter support the man rather than the party. This may be news to many, but to others it will not be, as it has been considered that The Oregonian has heretofore supported whomsoever it may have chosen. It has been rather dictatorial in that respect and has brought down on its editor many words of condemnation. However, it and its editor have as much right to an independent opinion as others have assumed. For instance, a number of radical republicans have at times went away from party lines and did the same as The Oregonian is now doing and have no call to assail the attitude of the leading paper in Oregon. It is not necessary to name them, no more than it is necessary to name those who claim to be republicans, and then, after participating in republicans primaries, have deliberately gone forth and supported the democratic nominee. Why deny The Oregonian, or any other paper, that which we arrogate to ourselves.—Gervais Star.

Miss Sheldon will give lessons in water colors and pastel. Lessons given in classes or individually. Corner Fir and Eighth streets. Independence 'phone 356.

#### Land and Mineral Decisions.

The following decisions are furnished The Independent by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.:

Mineral, Practice—The burden of proof is properly upon one alleging the mineral character of a tract that has, prior thereto, been adjudged agricultural.

Mining Claim, Practice—When Special Agent reports non-compliance with the law, whilst the proof shows such compliance, hearing should be ordered and Special Agent directed to produce his evidence.

Homestead, Townsite — A homestead entry made with intent to use the land, or a part thereof, for township purposes renders the entry invalid in its entirety.

Practice—The granting of an oral argument at any time is entirely in the discretion of the secretary of the interior, and after final judgment has been rendered in a case, it will not be granted except upon the grounds which warrant a motion for review.

Residence—Residence of a married man held to be where his family resides, in the absence of proof to the contrary. The validity of a settler's residence is not affected by the fact that his wife refuses to live on the land.

Coal—An entry allowed on defective declaratory statement and irregular proof may be equitably confirmed in the absence of any adverse claim, where a proper declaratory statement is subsequently filed and the requisite additional proof furnished.

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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 March, 1908, I will proceed, under the law, to either cut down or destroy such orchards, or have the trees sprayed at the owner's expense.

W. R. HARRIS,  
County Fruit Inspector.

Try the Independent telephone for long distance.

#### For Cold in the Chest.

Common mustard used as a plaster or poultice is the best cure for a cold on the chest, and the white of an egg with sugar is the finest medicine for hoarseness. To cure a burn an application of the white skin that lines the shell of an egg is unbeatable, while the raw yolk is a capital tonic.

Riley Cave has a splendid line of ranges and a full line of heating stoves which he invites you to call and inspect before making your fall purchase.

#### Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth, stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints by all druggists. 50c.

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.

#### Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Buckle's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, bruise, burn or abrasion, 25c at all drug stores.

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

#### A Dangerous Deadlock.

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolute satisfaction in every case or money back, at all drug stores, 25c.

Go to Webb & Hoover's Feed Store for poultry and stock food, hay, flour and seeds.

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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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Hillsboro, Oregon

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