

Hillsboro Independent.

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At a meeting held in Forest Grove last Saturday the school tax levy was made at 5 mills, 4 1/2 mills for regular expenses and 1/2 mill for sinking fund.

The federal grand jury of Des Moines, Ia., has indicted Sears, Roebuck & Co., the big Chicago mail-order house, on a charge of frauding the United States mail to defraud unsuspecting buyers.

President Roosevelt insists that the pure food law must be obeyed; that in regard to whiskey there is no half-way measure.

At a recent meeting of the National Grange, at Hartford, Conn., a resolution favoring woman's suffrage was passed unanimously.

The pardoning of Hembre, the Sandlake murderer, by Gov. Chamberlain has caused a good deal of indignation protest from all parts of the state.

State Treasurer Steel filed his new bond demanded by Gov. Chamberlain last Friday and it was signed with ninety-two sureties, aggregating \$635,000, just \$35,000 more than was demanded.

Here is a good argument for the building of macadam roads, such as is advocated by County Judge Goodin: A horse belonging to H. Bigelow met with a horrible death a few days ago on the Molalla road near Oregon City.

The Oregon Electric Railway commenced operation between Portland and Salem last Wednesday. But one car a day will run from each terminal until more equipment arrives, which will be a week or ten days, when another car will be put on each way, to be followed by others as rapidly as needed.

The Woodburn Independent has not given up the hope of Mr. Roosevelt's renomination, and says: "Let it not be understood that President Roosevelt's second declination definitely settles the presidential question in so far as Roosevelt is concerned. It is not dead by any means."

er, swells in volume. It is not what Roosevelt wants in this respect, but what the people, the real masters, want.

The following from the Boston Herald, should be read by every wage-earner: "The public should be taught the use of checks, and the desirability of opening individual bank accounts on which checks can be drawn."

Referring to the great problem of forestry in the United States President Roosevelt says: "We have made a beginning, but only a beginning. The country is unquestionably on the verge of a timber famine."

Jack London, who was sent around the world by the Woman's Home Companion, one of the very best magazines for women published, visited the lepers of Molokai, on the island of Hawaii, and in the January number of that publication says: "Leprosy is not so contagious as is imagined."

In the past a greater portion of road work in this county has been only of the temporary kind, and while large sums of money has been expended, most of it has been thrown away.

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.

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the cheapest, and when completed the taxpayers will have something to show for their money.

Everybody knows Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, and secretary of the Oregon Development League, and his opinion upon almost any subject is valuable and usually correct. A former newspaper man himself, and one who has tried the "patent insides" and the "all home" print method of running a country office, the following from his pen, undated of December 30, makes us feel that we made no mistake in going back to all home-print: Mr. Richardson says: "My Dear Mr. Bath.—I want to congratulate you upon the appearance of THE INDEPENDENT as an all home print paper. It is certainly a big improvement, making THE INDEPENDENT more of a home newspaper because of the additional space for local—an opportunity you have availed yourself of."

Advice to mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c. tea or tablets. Delta Drug Store.

Uncle Tom Coming. Leon W. Washburn, with Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, begins an engagement at the Crescent Theatre tomorrow, Saturday, January 4, when the patrons of that popular house will see this time-honored play in all its superior attractiveness.

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John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Precilla—"Go-tees, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Precilla—"It speaks for itself, John."

A Cure for Misery. "I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James of Louellen, S. C. "It is called Electric Bitters and comes in 50c bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time, and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission."

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A Design That Failed. "One design which the manufacturer put out for us" said the jeweler, "had a short lived popularity, or, rather, it had no popularity at all. That was the decoration of pins, lockets, silver toilet articles, belt buckles, etc., with women's heads in various styles. Many of them were extremely beautiful and artistic, but they would not sell. Women would not buy them for themselves because no woman cares to wear a representation of another woman, nor would they buy them as presents for men for obvious reasons."

Tales of the Derby. When the Duke of Queensberry ("Old Q") was sixty-six and in very feeble health, his friends tried in vain to dissuade him from going to the Derby of 1810. "Not so!" was his indignant reply. "Why, I haven't missed a Derby for thirty years, and I'll go if I die on the road!" He went, but it was for the last time, for he died before the year was out. Year after year Lord Palmerston rode down to Epsom on Derby day, until in 1865 the weather compelled him to drive down. "If the foreigner wins I shan't survive a year," he said to some friends on the course. Gladstone ("the foreigner") came in first, and in the following October Palmerston was sleeping in Westminster Abbey.—Westminster Gazette.

He Knows How Adam Felt. A young man was taken to a hospital and suffered the removal of a rib. When he came to himself he was told what had been done and seemed satisfied. Shortly after he dropped into a unconscious state and kept calling for "the woman." For two days he was delirious and frequently called for "the woman." "I want to see the woman," he kept saying. At last the nurse in desperation said, "Well, I'm the woman." The man looked at her critically from top to toe and said, "Who would have thought that she could have made such a pretty girl out of one of my ribs." And then he settled back on his pillow, and when he awoke again he was in his right mind and was better.

A Ventilation Test. It is very hard to make an impression on those people who defend their possessions on all occasions. A lady was visiting a visitor the many advantages of concrete hollow block construction, of which the walls of her new home were built.

Our frame house must be quite as well built. Every night we lock the cat in the cellar and have to let her out of the attic in the morning.—Youtie's Companion.

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Phoenix Lime and Sulphur Liquid Spray. A pure, clear liquid combination of Lime and Sulphur, found most effective at Oregon Experiment Station in 1905. Thousands got results using it in 1906. For twenty years the David M. Dunne Company have at all times been in the lead in manufacturing the best and most reliable spraying materials.

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Writing Paper. And other materials for correspondence are so plentiful, so varied, so good and so cheap here that no one should be without a sufficient supply of. COMPLETE STATIONERY. Styles change in this as in other things. Sometimes the newest tint or shape of paper and envelopes may be only a passing fad, but as we sell BOX PAPER AND ENVELOPES at extremely low prices, one can indulge in all the fads without being guilty of extravagance. The Hillsboro Pharmacy.

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Kurath Bros., Dealers in Hillsboro Real Estate AND AUCTIONEER. Money to Loan. Poultry Wanted. I will pay market price in cash for all kinds of chickens, hens, turkeys, ducks and geese.