

Hillsboro Independent.
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TAKE NOTICE.
Subscribers in Arrears.

The postmaster general has issued the following order, which went into effect January 1. It applies to all newspapers which circulate through the mails:

A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

Dailies, within three months; Weeklies, within one year; they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second class postage rate of one cent a pound, but may be mailed at the transient second-class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed.

The order means that subscribers to The Independent who are in arrears for one year or more must renew their subscriptions in order to enable us to continue sending their papers through the mails.

Look at the date beside your name on your paper and govern yourself accordingly.

THE INDEPENDENT.

Humphrey, of Washington, has introduced in the House a bill authorizing the marking of the Oregon trail from the Missouri river to Pudget Sound with granite monuments.

Mitchell is dead. Puter has been pardoned. Williamson has been given a new trial. M'Kinley is still on the run, and a whole lot of the other land fraud sharks are wearing broader smiles than a year ago. Isn't it about time for Heney to get busy?

Mrs. Nancy Van Winkle, of Morris county, New Jersey, will on Sunday next celebrate her 100th birthday. She has never been outside of Morris county, never talked through a telephone, never saw a trolley car or heard the chug-chug of an automobile.

Attorney General Bonaparte says that he cannot say if ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson's trial could be commenced in time for F. J. Heney to handle it, but he declares no time will be lost by the government in taking up the case.

Francis J. Heney has given out the following statement in reply to Senator Fulton's open letter asking for specific charges against him in regard to the Oregon land fraud cases: "When I made the accusation against the honesty and integrity of Senator Mitchell and Abraham Ruef, they took the same position that Senator Fulton now takes. All I have to say is that when I get good and ready, or when the proper time comes, I shall give to the public the facts upon which I base my accusations against Senator Fulton."

Christian Schuebel of Oregon City, has been appointed United States district attorney vice W. C. Bristol, "fired." Schuebel is Senator Bourne's choice, but it is known that neither Congressman Hawley or Ellis or Senator Fulton favor the appointment. A Washington correspondent says of the appointment: "Bourne has delivered the goods to Schuebel and thus made good an election promise. Fulton has virtually received another slap from Roosevelt. Heney has abandoned Bristol in the time of trouble. Warhorses of the republican party have been passed by for a man who was a populist and socialist. Lawyers of long standing at the bar have been sidetracked for a man who has been admitted only a few years and has had but limited practice. These are some of the phases brought to light by appointment of Schuebel. There will be more as time progresses, but these enumerated are the most important at present. They are the ones which are receiving the most attention on the street corners and in the law offices. Only a few years ago Schuebel was admitted to the bar, and then, through political pull, was elected justice of the peace for

a term. Later he ran for office, but conditions had changed and he was defeated. His promotion over the heads of barristers of long standing also causes a feeling of resentment among members of the legal fraternity, who declare that he has not had the experience to equip him for the important duties of United States district attorney.

Registration Books Open.
County Clerk Godman opened the registry books last Monday and quite a large number of voters have already signed up. The following will be of interest to our readers at this time:

Registration opens January 6; closes for the primaries, April 7. Primary election, April 17; registration reopens April 21. Closes for election, May 15; general election, June 1.

Registration reopens September 20; closes for election, October 20. Presidential election November 3.

Proceedings Under Initiative— Initiative petitions must have 7465 signatures; initiative petitions must be filed by January 31; arguments advocating measures must be filed by February 3; initiative measures must be printed by the secretary of state by March 2; copies of measure must be mailed to voters by April 7; the secretary of state must make up the form of ballot by May 4.

Primary Election— Candidates for state and district offices, to be voted for in more than one county, and for circuit judges and district attorneys, must file with the secretary of state, at the time of beginning to circulate petitions, a copy of the petition for nomination, signed by himself, as evidence that the elector is a candidate for nomination by his party. The vote cast by a political party in each voting precinct for representative in congress at the last preceding general election is the basis on which the percentage for petitions shall be counted, and need not exceed 1,000 signers.

Petitions for nominations to be voted for in districts comprising more than one county must be signed by at least 2 per cent of the electors residing in each of at least one-eighth of the precincts in each of at least two counties in the district and need not exceed 500 signers.

Petitions for nomination for offices to be voted for in only one county, or district, shall be filed with the county clerk not less than 15 days before the date of the primary election, Wednesday, April 1.

The form of primary ballot must be certified to by the secretary of state by March 30.

Canvass of votes for nominations for state and district offices must be made by May 3.

Put all small pieces of soap in one of the little salt bags, sew it up and use as a dish cloth.

From Beaverton.
Regular Correspondent.
Some much needed street improvements are now being made on our city streets in the way of planking. The broken boards in the sidewalks have been replaced by new boards which will be very much appreciated by pedestrians.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum, of Gaston, visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Tucker, Jr., last week.

W. H. Boyd, rural letter carrier from this place attended the county meeting of Rural Letter Carriers of Marion county at Woodburn last Sunday.

Geo. Austin is now chief engineer at the Beaverton flour mill.

Mrs. W. B. Emmons is visiting her daughter at Harrisburg.

Fred Elsnor sprained his ankle pretty severely last Saturday evening while walking home from Sherwood. One of his companions secured a team and took Fred back to Sherwood for medical treatment. Fred will be unable to move about for a few weeks.

H. Zwiener was neatly surprised by a crowd of his South Bend friends last Wednesday evening. The young folks enjoyed themselves by playing flinch and dancing, while the older folks entertained themselves in the best way suited to them. Edward Boehm and Arthur Steinhoff furnished music. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. Supper was served shortly after midnight when all, wishing Herman a Happy New Year, departed for their various homes.

Real Estate Transfers.
Deeds filed from December 25th to December 31st, 1907:

Louis Stark and wife to Frank T. Berry 32 acres in sec 17 1 1 n 1 w 3000 00
W. E. Pegg and wife to W. L. Cady pt of blk 20 F. G. 3500 00
Charles E. Potts to August Lovegreen 1/2 of sec 1 & 1/4 of sec 1 sec 15 t & pt of sec 14 t 1 n 5 w 100 00
Blanche McN Moore to John P. Ireland 50.05 acres in sec 12 t 1 n 4 w 3816 91
Benjamin Birsell and wife to Moses Dillaboy lot 9, 10 & 11 blk 2 Northside add Hillsboro 300 00
Philip B. Porter et al to Mary Ann Martin pt of blk 2 Purdys add Dilley 1400 00
Mary A. Martin to Philip B. Porter pt of Samuel Shepherd d l e t 1 1 n 4 w 3500 00
W. F. Hollenbeck and wife to M. M. Heidel pt of sec 20 & 28 t 3 n 2 w 6000 00
G. H. Boege and wife to James Ingalls pt of blk 30 F. G. 1200 00
John H. Davis to Geo. H. Chambers 40 acres in Amos Griffling d l e t 2 s 2 w 800 00
Jas J. Dunning and wife to Wm F. Belrod 10.07 acres in D. B. Dustin d l e t 1 n 1 w 907 00
Wm F. Belrod and wife to W. G. Register 25 a in D. B. Dustin d l e t 1 n 1 w 2300 00
E. D. Curtis et al to H. F. Kirry pt of Wm Stokes d l e t 1 1 n 3 w 300 00
Wm G. Goosin et al to Geo D. Hauptman pt of sec 32 t 3 n 2 w and other lands 10 00
Mary E. Palmer et al to L. T. Ferbrache pt of sec 4 t 3 n 3 w 2250 00
Elizabeth H. Dunbar to A. R. Roberts pt of W. B. Chaffield d l e t 1 s 4 w 1 00

Concentrated lye in liquid form will remove dried paint from window panes.

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.

When papering a room, remember that large patterns and dark colors will make it appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper, if a light hue will give an impression of increased size.

It Does the Business.
E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them; used it for chapped hands and it cured them; applied it on an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at the Delta drug store.

Obituary.
Dewitt Clinton Merrill, the youngest of his father's family, was born at Carrollton, Carroll county, Mo., September 7, 1847, crossed the plains with his parents in 1847, who first settled at Scio in Linn county. In 1849 they went to the gold fields of California. In 1850 they returned to Oregon, then a territory, and settled on the Merrill, homestead, which has since been his home, a continued residence of 57 years. On April 30, 1872, he married Miss Mary E. Johnson, who survives him. Of his father's family of eleven children, eight of whom came to Oregon, but one, Josiah Millard Merrill, of Groveland, Cal., are now alive. A brother's son, Charles P. Merrill, resides at Hood River. The remaining children of his sisters' families reside in Portland and vicinity. He was 6 years old when he came to Oregon. Truly he may be numbered as one of its early pioneers. At 12:30 p. m., December 30, 1907, on the homestead eight miles southeast of Hillsboro, he passed away, aged 66 years, 3 months and 23 days. An affectionate husband, a kind neighbor. Rev. F. S. Locke, Beaverton, R. 3.

For Sale.
About thirty full-blooded Buff Orpington Cockerels for sale. Inquire of C. Rhoelers, corner of Ninth and Baseline streets, Hillsboro.

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

Hot Vigorol, Bouillon, Hot Coffee and Cocoa, Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, fresh Oysters or a choice cocktail, go to Palmateer's Confectionery.

A Square Deal.
In a statement to voters, proposed at a meeting Saturday night, the committeemen of the county and city republican club, residing in the Eighth Ward of Portland, propose that the qualifications of candidates for office and their record as republicans should be investigated strictly before receiving the endorsement of the organization. Furthermore, no candidate will be endorsed who enters the primaries solely to poll sufficient votes to enable him by threats or persuasion or representation of strength to demand concessions from the successful competitor in the way of a deputyship, or for any other consideration.

Permanent organization of this club has been effected and the plan of working in the interest of the party is set forth in the statement to voters which is as follows:

First—The primary law prescribes a situation and rules in party politics which must be conformed, recognized and made absolutely fair to all.
Second—It was adopted by the people, provides methods similar to the old-time town meeting, and as the people will resent doing away with or evading it, the republican party should and does graciously and cheerfully accept it and will work in harmony with the law.
Third—The organization of one or more fair, strong, vigorous, sit-up-take-notice republican clubs in the Eighth Ward should be encouraged and assisted by the committee, in order to secure registration of voters and a full vote of the party at the primaries.
Fourth—That an investigation should be made independently and a showing demanded from all candidates at the primaries for each office to be voted for in these respects, viz.:
(a) Honesty and standing as a man.
(b) Qualifications and competency to fill the office sought.
(c) Residence in the state not less than two years.
(d) Residence in the precinct not less than six months or if removed within that time, then in the precinct removed for six months, if same is in a non-nominal county.
(e) That the candidate is not entered upon to force concessions from successful competitors in the primaries.
(f) Republican record.
Fifth—That after a satisfactory showing of said matters, the committee shall endorse and recommend all such candidates for each office to the earnest and fair consideration of republican voters at the primaries and shall refuse such endorsement and recommendations to all others.
Sixth—If the committee is unable to endorse and recommend any candidate for nomination to any office, it shall urge the people to propose the names of one or more worthy candidates and shall assist in the circulating of petitions for all such, for the best interests of the republican party, the securing of good men being the paramount and proper result sought for.

Seventh—Republican clubs are urged to refuse to become partisans openly or secretly in favor of one out of several candidates for nomination to any certain office in the primaries, and to support the successful nominee in the election.

Eighth—Friends of each candidate should support his candidacy in the primaries as individuals and agree to support the winning candidate in the election.

Ninth—That candidates for each office should agree and maintain the agreement to submit cheerfully, honestly and fairly to the decision of the people at the primaries and honestly support the winning candidate.

Tenth—That no candidate shall be endorsed or recommended who shall be found to have entered the primaries solely to poll sufficient vote to enable him by force, threats, persuasion or representations of strength or otherwise, to demand concessions from a successful competitor such as deputyship or other consideration, thus depriving a successful candidate of his freedom and independence in the conduct of his office, such action being a species of political blackmail deserving to be stamped out as against the best interests of the republican party, and of fair and responsible candidates.

Eleventh—That the committee refuse its endorsement to candidates who decline to pledge themselves or who break their pledge as herein stated.

Twelfth—It is the sense of this branch of the Central committee that the full confidence of voters can be best gained by bona fide and persistent efforts to raise the general standard of candidates at the primaries, and giving of reliable information concerning them to the voter. In accomplishing this, the committee abandons its former attitude and policy of negative, step-softly, speak-low, offer-excess-for-action-or-position-at-all-times-and-places: in favor of a manly, decided, aggressive and responsible policy as herein stated, and fearlessly hew to the line, for the honor of good citizenship and of the republican party.

The committee decided to publish its plan before adoption and invite friendly comment and suggestion from other members of the central committee and republican voters, so that if it meets general approval, it will receive favorable action on the part of the central committee as a whole. It is believed the plan makes for a square deal among good candidates for office and at the same time provides greater responsibilities and defined duties for central committeemen in dealing both with candi-

dates and voters. This has never been the case before and such matters do not stand clearly defined by the law.

The committeemen think the proposed statement, if adopted, will mark a turning point with the party, and they ask that their plan be carefully studied and viewed from the standpoint of good citizenship.

Poultry Wanted.
I will pay market price in cash for all kinds of chickens, hens, turkeys, ducks and geese. J. Lenz, Hillsboro, Ore.

Portland and Return, 85c.
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Kerosene exposed to the air will not burn brightly and will form a crust on the wick after being lighted, therefore oil cans should be kept tightly corked.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Executrix' Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of Wilson Whitmore, deceased.
Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the law office of H. T. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.
Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this January 10, 1908.
REBECCA WHITMORE, Executrix of the last will and testament of Wilson Whitmore, deceased.
H. T. BAGLEY, Attorney.
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Order for Sale of Real Estate.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of George A. Gore, deceased.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.
IT IS ORDERED BY THE HON. J. W. GOODIN, Judge of this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Grace H. Robinson, formerly Grace H. Gore, administratrix of the estate of George A. Gore, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell all the remaining real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the charges, expenses, and claims against said estate; and it further appearing by said petition, that owing to the character and quality of the lands belonging to said estate, that it is desirable and for the best interests of the estate that such property, if sold, be sold at private sale by said administratrix;
IT IS ORDERED BY THE HON. J. W. GOODIN, Judge of this court, that all persons interested in said estate appear before said County Court on the 17 day of Feb., 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said county court in the city of Hillsboro in the county of Washington, State of Oregon, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Grace H. Robinson, administratrix, to sell at private sale so much of the heretofore described real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay the charges, expenses and claims against said estate, said real estate to be sold being the following, to-wit:
Beg. at center of Sec. 22 T. 2 S. R. 1 W. W. M., thence N. 37.50 ch.; thence S. 40 ch.; thence E. 29.75 ch.; thence N. 21 deg. E. 16.90 ch.; thence N. 22.50 ch.; more or less to the place of beg., containing 142 acres, more or less.
N. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 27 T. 2 S. R. 1 W. W. M., containing 40 acres.
N. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 Sec. 27 T. 2 S. R. 1 W. W. M., containing 40 acres.
Also, beg. 20 ch. N. of 1/4 sec. corner on S. line of Sec. 27 T. 2 S. R. 1 W. W. M., thence N. 12.50 ch.; thence S. 60 deg. E. 4.75 ch.; thence S. 19.75 ch.; thence W. 4.25 ch.; to the place of beg., containing 7.50 acres, more or less.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be personally served upon said Grace H. Robinson within the State of Oregon, not less than ten days before the day fixed for hearing upon this petition, and upon the non-return of said order, upon Elizabeth Gore, by publication thereof in a newspaper published in the said County of Washington, State of Oregon, for a period of not less than four (4) weeks prior to the date fixed for such hearing.
Dated Jan. 9, 1908.
J. W. GOODIN, County Judge.
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