

Hillsboro Independent.

E. W. BATH, Editor and Proprietor.

Through the efforts of Congressman Hawley, James May of Cornelius, and Abraham Runion of Dilley, have been granted an increase of pension, \$12 each.

A. B. Todd, of Forest Grove, is in the race for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, having filed his petition with County Clerk Godman Wednesday.

The Board of Aldermen of New York city passed an ordinance forbidding women to smoke in public places, and the mayor promptly vetoed the measure, declaring that the aldermen had no power to make such a law. That's right; now ladies fire up the cornucop whenever you feel like it.

The E. W. Haines private bank at Forest Grove closed its doors last Saturday and the reason given is its inability to realize on securities. No statement is given out, but it is stated that large deposits have been withdrawn from the bank within the past few months, though it is believed that all claims can be paid if time is given to realize on assets. Mr. Haines is to call a meeting of creditors this week and will let them take such action as they think best.

W. J. Bryan thinks Roosevelt's policies are all right and in a recent speech at Dover, Del., said: "Roosevelt has rendered a service to his country that no republican appreciates as I do. His service to his party is of incalculable good for he has played the part of an honest reformer and the reformer is the salt that seasons and saves his party." Tacking this into consideration, coming from so reliable a source, why not keep Mr. Roosevelt in the White House four years more?

The new postal law will not take twenty-five names from our list, for the reason that most of our subscribers have not only ordered the paper but are paying for it promptly. We had no hand in making the new postal ruling, but propose to obey the law to the letter. If you are behind on your subscription you are respectfully asked to call and settle, as we cannot afford to put a one-cent stamp on the paper each week, and we must either do this or discontinue sending it. We do not want to lose a name, and we hope you will see the necessity of attending to this matter right away.

The Independent has received from Hon. C. W. Fulton a mail sack of garden and field seeds which are at the disposal of anyone wishing them. They are not warranted to grow, but they help to swell the tonnage in the contracts for carrying the mails, and along with the thousands of tons of "public documents," of no earthly use to anyone, sent out from Washington every week, adds just that much more to the impossibility of ever getting the United States mail service on a paying basis. However, the seeds are yours; come and get them.

The Washington county cow is to be mixed up in the coming election, and it is the intention to permit the voters to say whether she shall be permitted to run at large, destroy gardens, flower beds and fields of growing grain, or be placed in a field all her own. A petition, fathered by Hillsboro and Gales granges, is now being circulated, which asks "that the question of stock running at large in this county be submitted to the voters at the June election, and that said question be submitted in the manner and form as prescribed by Section 4241 Billinger & Cotton's Annotated Code of the state of Oregon." Petitions must be filed by March 1st and require the names of 15 in each precinct and 100 on the county petition. The law for forbidding cattle to roam at large may be passed in one or more precinct or over the whole county. It is now up to the voters.

A Kansas man left a request that he be buried with his dog. He wanted to stick as long as possible to the only true friend he had ever known on earth. It is said that the orange crop of California, now in full season, in quantity and quality, promises to break all records. It is estimated that the total output of oranges will reach the enormous sum of 30,000 carloads, about 9,000,000 boxes, or 1,350,000,000 oranges.

From Sherwood.

Major Ballard and family, old residents of this place, have disposed of their property here and moved to a ranch located near Portland.

H. Harnden Eymann, the undertaker, has bought property at Willamina, in Yamhill county, and gone into business again. His wife still remains here and will occupy the old home place on Cedar Creek, near town.

Roller skating has become quite a fashionable fad here lately, the public hall has been transformed into a skating rink and several nights in the week large crowds throng the premises.

Lost, strayed or stolen. A blacksmith of this place went to the city some three weeks ago and since that time nothing has been learned of his whereabouts. Could he have been "shanghaied?" Echo answers, nevermore.

Bud Knudson, from Beef Bend, ruffled the peace and dignity of this city recently by assaulting Jack Hess, and in the recorder's court pleaded guilty and deposited an eagle as a recompense before departing. Now it appears that a double eagle was extracted from him in Hillsboro last week for the same offense. Bud's pugilistic experience seems to be costing him an unusual amount of good money just at present.

The Briley family, managing the boarding house at the Middleton sawmill, appear to be extremely unfortunate of late. The mother died a few weeks ago quite suddenly and now it is reported that a married daughter is critically ill with pneumonia. In fact, life is despaired of.

A Japanese employee of the Southern Pacific repair train while at work loading ties here last week had a finger bone fractured accidentally, in consequence of his carelessness in handling the timbers.

Joseph Simon after recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is afflicted with lumbago. His little daughter died from the effects of the former disease about two weeks ago.

Mark Cantwell's oldest boy received a bad gash with an ax at the joint of one of the great toes at the hands of a younger brother recently, the result of a dare—the challenge being accepted and execution following in short order, but it is anticipated the play is now "played out."

Mrs. Hicks, a blind woman of Newberg and an old acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Eby, of Middleton, while on a visit at the latter's home contracted pneumonia but has since recovered and returned to her home in Newberg.

Numerous sales of real estate, principally farms, have been made in this vicinity during the past six months. The purchasers appear to be immigrants from the eastern states. The active demand has necessarily increased prices so that land considered of little value a few years ago now bring round prices. No one is objecting to this prosperous state of affairs, unless it be those unsupplied at the present time.

From Beaverton.

A number of our young folks enjoyed skating at Fanno's last Sunday. Some tested the temperature of the water accidentally also.

Rev. E. R. Homer supplied the pulpit at M. E. church at this place last Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the Grange Hall Association was held in the hall last Tuesday. All the officers were re-elected. Directors, A. W. Pike, J. W. Barnes, Mrs. R. W. Boyd; secretary, W. F. Dessinger.

Miss Cora Tefft and Floyd Tefft spent a few minutes in Hillsboro last Sunday.

Beaverton is blessed with another real estate office. J. F. Stroud has opened an office in the old Hamilton building.

There is a report that we shall soon have a bakery in the building formerly occupied by the White House saloon.

Aunt Sally.

I still have a few infant's bear skin hoods and warm crocheted bonnets at reduced prices. Mrs. I. Bath.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch to the Portland Oregonian, dated February 5, says:

The nomination of Thomas J. Cleeton, of Portland, to be district attorney for Oregon was expected, for the reason that the president has not concluded the investigation into his qualifications. Chris Schuebel's nomination will not be withdrawn until Mr. Cleeton's name is sent in. The Washington Post says that Senator Bourne has learned through the incident that appointments are made by and with the consent of the senate.

Thomas J. Cleeton, who has been recommended for United States district attorney, received the congratulations of his many friends yesterday, but he was without official news from Washington. During the day he sent several telegrams to members of the Oregon delegation. Mr. Cleeton is not counting his chickens before they hatch, and until he is notified of his confirmation, he is not doing much talking. He prefers to wait until final action is taken at Washington.

The Barefoot Girl.

Of the Barefoot Girl the song is heard; The sturdy boy, And a mother's joy; As he trudges along; With whistle and song; Of the Barefoot Girl, no, never a word, Poor little Barefoot Girl.

But look at that Barefoot Girl; With her cap all awry, Eyes, roguish and pily, Dress tattered and torn, Legs as when they were born, And hair rough in one tangled curl, Poor little Barefoot Girl.

For she's just a waif of the street; Though happy at play, Half starved all the day, And her fingers and toes Are as blue as her nose Because she gets little to eat, Poor little Barefoot Girl.

The Barefoot Boy is her pride and joy; Mud pies are their treat, From the dirt of the street, Enriched by an "orange peel," How delighted they feel; They are happy without alloy, Poor little Barefoot Girl.

But hunger will come, and "home" she goes; Home? What will be there? Only coarsest fare, Not enough for a meal, But more than a "peel"; And the poor little girl's almost froze, Poor little Barefoot Girl.

Maybe at the "bar" the father stands, And tastes of that hell, That's known too well, And the child she goes Without food or clothes, And the wife bawls abuse at his hands, Poor little Barefoot Girl.

Maybe tie the "song of the shirt" again, And the mother tries, With tears and sighs, To stitch from "light" Till late at night To earn enough for food and "den." I've heard the song of the "Barefoot Girl."

'Tis the song of the times, To the measure of rhymes, And true to the life, In this world of strife; And wealth stalks by in the "whirl," O! Poor little Barefoot Girl.

O ye who have millions to spare Take heed to the cry, And pass her not by, The "Barefoot Girl," In the city's "mad whirl," And give of your wealth, to care For the Poor little Barefoot Girl. Albert Yates.

Wanted Would like to hear at once from owner having good medium size farm or small business for sale in any good prosperous locality. Please give price and description, and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. No agents need reply. Address Lock Drawer 984, Rochester, N. Y.

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Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners went into regular session last Wednesday. At a special meeting last week it was ordered that "the justice of the peace districts known as North and South Hillsboro districts be consolidated and that the districts be designated as the Hillsboro Justice of the Peace and Constable District." The following order was also entered: "That the county clerk issue and attach warrants to the delinquent tax roll for 1906, directing the sheriff to collect the same."

Following bills were audited and allowed: Multnomah county, use of road roller and road machine, 73 00; Archie Ingram, road tax, 4 50; J. Claude Greear, drawing jury list, 3 00; W. W. Lewis, jury list, 3 00; Marion Miller, jury list, 2 00; Geo. D. Eason, jury list, 2 00; Boy's & Girls Aid Society, relief Joe Lennerville, r and h, 9 75; J. W. Vandewen, relief, 10 38; M. E. Buck, jury list, 3 00; Marion Miller, jury list, 2 00; H. O. Hays, jury list, 2 00; Big Four Lumber Co., r & h, 250 04; J. W. Connell, tax sale certificates Reeves & Reeves, relief, 4 00; H. H. Miller, r & h, 24 80; W. R. Harris, relief, 24 00; Spiering & Solter, relief, 133 94; Glass & Prudhomme, stat., 13 25; S. E. Williams, relief, 7 70; W. L. Batchelder, school officers convention, 2 00; James Rasmussen, relief, 3 30; Geo. H. Wilcox, assessor, 100 00; G. D. Patterson, e. h., 16 50; Ind Telephone Co., e. h., 6 75; Hillsboro Argus, printing, 187 00; W. R. Harris, fire inspector, 2 00; E. J. Goldman, relief, 225 00.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. H. Sumner and wife to Henry Wilkins et al 3 in M Moore 1 d 1 c 2 w 750 00; Sylvester F. Reader to Melchior W. H. 78 43 a in Joseph Wood 1 d 1 c 2 w 7000 00; P. S. Anderson to Alois Gasmer trustee lots 1 & 2 blk 2 Reedville 350 00; H. W. Leonard to Frank W. Metcalf pt. of sec 15 22 & 23 t 2 s 3 30 00; Lewis Sargent et al to Charles H. Stites 20 a sec 3 t 1 s 1 w 2500 00; C. H. Rogers and wife to John M. Bennett pt. of sec 15 t 1 n s 3 w 2000 00; G. W. Waterbury and wife to J. G. Currie pt. of sec 34 t 1 n 1 w 850 00; Chas. H. Willoughby to Mary E. Beach 15 a sec 20 t 1 s 2 w 2000 00; Wm. Smith to J. H. Powers 11 34 a in sec 22 t 1 n s 2 w 3200 00; Wm. F. Gilbert to J. E. Peterson and wife 16 67 a in Richardson d 1 c 10 00; Wm. Reidt and wife to Mrs. J. S. Fewster lots 3 & 4 blk 33 W Portland Heights 1 00; Nancy I. Banks et al to C. A. Shipley lots 6 & 8 blk 1 Banks Fred Schofield and to Johann Gedlich 50 a in sec 23 t 3 n s 2 w 1050 00; Rosa Weisenbeck and wife to E. S. Oakland lots 4 & 5 blk 37 South Coast add Hillsboro 600 00; Endre S. Oakland and to J. W. Hurley same as above 600 00; Mary A. Stas to J. E. Peterson pt. of blk 9 F 3 1500 00; John R. Ballard and wife to Chas. Bulman pt. of lot 4 blk 9 F G 600 00; Lola M. Shrode et al to V. B. Henderson pt. of blk 9 O 1000 00.

Cakes and Sausages a Specialty.

"Germany is the land of variety in sausages and cakes" said William George Bruce. "When I made my visit to that country recently I took occasion to eat at restaurants in practically every city I came to. I am not stretching it a bit when I say that in one restaurant in Dresden there were 200 varieties of sausages on the bill of fare.

"The same holds good of cakes. You enter a restaurant or bakery in which coffee is served. The obliging waiter will set before you a specially designed cake holder on which the several varieties are placed in convenient tiers, so that you pick out any kind you want without disturbing the whole.

"There is another feature of restaurant customs in Germany that struck me as out of the ordinary. While perhaps a dozen cakes are set before you to choose from, you only pay for the exact number you eat. When you are done with your luncheon the waiter will count up what's remaining and charge you for the difference."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY Eastern Investment Company Limited, Plaintiff, vs. L. H. Lightship, Agnes C. Lightship, Wm. J. Lightship, James A. Lightship, Abigail R. H. Lightship, Margaret L. Lightship, Susan E. Clark, H. F. H. Grant, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Harry V. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Sophia Crow, Anna E. Chase, Alice C. Chase, Gladys Chase, Laura Freeman, Sophia M. Chase, Anna E. Chase, Henry R. Chase, A. F. Crowe, Thomas H. Crowe, George F. Crowe, Laura C. Mosley, Mrs. Wm. W. Ingram, Matilda Crowe, Wm. W. Ingram, Dr. Lucy Ingram, H. C. Ingram, H. E. Ingram, W. V. Ingram, H. H. Ingram, Elliott Ingram, Chas. R. Bennett, John Joe Bennett, Husband of Janet S. Bennett, Heber Chase, Elizabeth Averil, H. B. Mayo, and Mrs. J. C. Freeman, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, being the time fixed by the court for you to appear and answer herein, and make oath, under penalty of the publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: that the courts may determine and decree that the claims of the defendants in the above cause be valid, and that the plaintiff is the absolute owner of the real property described in the complaint, and falling so to do within ten days after the date of this decree herein, said decree shall stand as and for a conveyance thereof; and for such other and further relief as the court may see fit in the premises.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of Margarita Ochs, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by an order of the court in and to the effect that he is the administrator of the estate of Margarita Ochs, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, as by law required to the administrator at his address Sherwood P. O., Washington County Oregon within six months from the date hereof.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, my final account as executrix of the last will and testament of Sarah Jane Waters, deceased, and that said court has set Monday, March 9, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the County Court room, in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place, for hearing objections to said account and for final settlement of said estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, my final account as administrator of the estate of J. W. Ratcliffe, deceased, with the will of said deceased annexed, and that said court has set Monday, March 9, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place, for hearing objections to said account and for final settlement of said estate.

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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 this date hereof.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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 appearing to 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 17th 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: Sec. 2 of center Sec. 22 T. 2 S. R. 1 W. W. M., thence W. 27.50 ch., thence S. 40 ch., thence E. 29.75 ch.; thence N. 21 deg. E. 18.90 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. 17.50 ch.; thence N. 68 deg. E. 4.75 ch.; thence S. 18.75 ch.; thence W. 4.25 ch.; to the place of beg., containing 7.21 acres, more or less.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, been appointed administratrix of the estate of Rufus E. Norman, deceased, and has heretofore qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of Benton Bowman, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. E. Willis Joel Eberman, Plaintiff, vs. Mary I. Eberman, Defendant.

To Mary I. Eberman, above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court, on or before Monday the 10th day of March, 1908, the same being the last day for such appearance: provided in the order for publication of this summons.

If you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the Undersigned Albert C. Kueger, has by an order of the county court, of the state of Oregon, for the county of Washington, been appointed, as the Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Emma Bremer, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Administrator. Now therefore all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified, and required, to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the said Administrator, at his residence four miles west of the town of Hillsboro, in Washington county Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of MERRILL Y. HOTELIKS and Flora M. HOTELIKS, Minors. Emma H. HOTELIKS, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors, has filed herein her duly verified petition praying an order of this Court authorizing her, as such guardian, to sell the real estate belonging to said minors, and which real estate is particularly described as situate in Washington County, State of Oregon, to-wit: All of the E 1/2 of the S 1/4 of Sec. 4 T. 2 N. of R. 3 W. Will. Mer., containing 90 acres. Also the following described tract of land situate in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at the S E corner of the S W 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of Sec. 4 T. 2 N. of R. 3 W. Will. Mer., and running thence W. on Sec. line to intersect the center of the present traveled County road, thence N. 30 feet, thence E. on line parallel with sec. line to intersect the W. line of said Christian Carl Homestead thence 90 feet to the place of beginning, at private sale, for the education, care, maintenance and support of said minors.

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