

**Hillsboro Independent.**

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**A Fowl Assertion.**

Inspired by the recent statement that in a year the egg and poultry product of the United States amounted to \$280,000,000, one of our exchanges grows enthusiastic and enters with some interesting comparisons. It justifies the cackling of the barnyard fowl by pointing out that the total value of gold, silver, wool and sheep produced in this country during the year in question was \$272,434,315. The hen's contribution to our wealth is still more strikingly brought out when we place beside it the value of some of our more important crops.

Counting only the part consumed at home our wheat is worth \$299,000,000; our hogs, \$186,529,935; oats, \$78,987,900; potatoes, almost the same; tobacco, estimated at \$35,579,225; while cotton, once the king of staples, could show only \$259,161,640 to compare with the magnificent earnings of its feathered rival. The crop of flax, timothy, clover, millet and cane seeds from corn, castor oil beans, hay, straw, etc., could not, all told, come within a measurable distance of many millions of the poultry products. The eggs produced in this country would fill 43,127,000 crates each of these holding 350 eggs; also, a train of refrigerator cars to carry these eggs would be nearly 900 miles long; furthermore, it would take 107,815 such cars to make up a train.

But just at this point, when the writer has given biddly cause to burst with pride, he injects the remark that competent investigators have demonstrated that eggs at 12 cents a dozen are a cheap source of nutriment, at 16 cents somewhat expensive and at 25 cents and over, highly extravagant. The Oregon hen could never afford to work for the wages suggested, not even if merchants should adopt the penny change system.

We presume this is another of those veiled attempts to ruin the chicken business; one of those subtle, deep-laid, secretly hatched yellow perils we have heard about so much.

Science is all right, but taste still governs. The man who wants eggs is apt to have eggs. The man who wants ham will buy ham as long as the price is anywhere within reach. Most consumers depend on their feelings more than on the tables of the statisticians. They think natural cravings indicate a need for some particular diet and they act on the claim that nature is right.

The egg industry has grown to its tremendous bulk and importance because people like eggs and eat eggs and call for more, and not because some person has figured it out that eggs at the ruling price furnish the proper quantities of nutriment as cheaply as baled hay.—Oregon Tradesman.

The counties of Yamhill, Washington and Tillamook have a joint senator to elect this year and here is an opportunity for some competent man to get in and do some good work. Third rate men who

**Notice.**  
I take this method of calling attention of the merchants of this county to the laxity displayed by them in the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors. The violation of this law was forcibly illustrated in a case in court last week Monday, January 27th, briefly stated: A boy of 12 years of age had purchased tobacco and cigarettes of a number of merchants in plain violation of the statutes of this state. I shall consider it my duty to prosecute all offenders of this law hereafter. Kindly familiarize yourselves with the provisions thereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 31st day of January, 1908.  
JOHN M. WALL,  
Prosecuting Attorney for Washington County.

Why get up in the morning feeling blue,  
Worry others and worry you;  
Here's a secret between you and me,  
Better take Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Delta Drug Store.

Grit that never lets up is what sets a fellow ahead.

If you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Delta Drug Store.

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**Keeping Open House.**  
Everybody is welcome when we feel good, and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at the Delta Drug Store.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by all druggists.

You don't know it all; there is plenty of room for other people.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Heavy sorrow is always on top.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by all druggists.

Do more good in 1908 than any previous year of your life.

The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

When right down hungry almost anything tastes good.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by all druggists.

The foreign trade of the United States last year was \$3,350,000,000, the highest recorded, and a gain of \$228,000,000 over 1906. These are not figures that go with a loss of business confidence.

The barbarous custom of using convicts in treadmills is still practiced in some English prisons, declares Popular Mechanics, and an interesting picture shows the convicts at this trying task. The speed is about thirty steps a minute, and if a man misses a step a crossbar strikes the calf of his legs.

An acre contains 6,272,640 square inches of surface, and an inch of rain means, therefore, the same number of cubic inches of water. A gallon contains 277.27 cubic inches of water, and an inch of rainfall means 22,622 gallons of water to the acre, and, as a gallon of water weighs 10 pounds, the rainfall of an acre is 226,220 pounds.

Birds can not open the foot when the leg is bent. That is the reason they do not fall off their perches. If you watch a hen walking you will notice that it closes its toes as it raises the foot and opens them as it touches the ground.

**No More Tax Sales in Oregon.**  
From the Albany Herald.  
Instead of tax sales, a new system has been adopted which the sheriff's deputies in the tax department declare is much more effective in bringing about the payment of delinquent taxes than was the old system of delinquent sales.

The practice now is to issue certificates of delinquent property. When the tax on any piece of property has not been paid by the owner, they may be paid by the first person who applies, and to him is given the certificate of delinquency. The certificates may be redeemed at any time within three years by the owner of the property.

Interest at the rate of 15 per cent must be paid by the owner to the holder of the certificate of delinquency before he is permitted to redeem. Under the old law the highest rate of interest that could be charged was 10 per cent.

At the expiration of three years, the holder of the certificate secures a deed through decree of the circuit court and the owner must appeal within thirty days from the date of the decree, or he cannot appeal. The effect of the new law is believed to be that the purchaser of a tax title secures a title that cannot be annulled.

As the law now stands, delinquent tax sales by the sheriff are abolished. The rate of interest is increased from 10 to 15 per cent and the holder of the tax deed is made secure in his title by the decree of the circuit court. People who have heretofore been negligent of their taxes, feeling sure the tax deed could be set aside at any time are now rapidly paying up their delinquent taxes, because the new law gives the holder of the tax deed what is regarded as a perfect title, and after the decree of the circuit court has been entered there can be no redemption, except by appeal to the supreme court.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by all druggists.

For social, medicinal or household uses I. W. Harper whiskey is the best and the safest. The most popular high grade whiskey on the market. Sold by F. E. Cornelius.—adv

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

**Suffering and Dollars Saved.**  
E. S. Lopet, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, lever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at the Delta Drug Store.

**TEA**  
Linger longer over it; let it be steaming hot from the earthen pot; and the loveliest woman pour it.

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

**CHOICE**  
Getting choice groceries at the lowest possible price, is one way we have of holding our customers. But **PURITY AND WHOLESOMENESS** are the most prominent features. We have never sacrificed quality to make a low price. But we sell high grade goods at little figures. A trial order will convince you.

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The dealing is simple. If you don't like Schilling's Best, it costs you nothing.

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**Neighborhood Favorite.**  
Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at the Delta Drug Store. 50c.

**Money in His Cows.**  
C. E. Mills of Lyons, last year kept an accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of his dairy, consisting of twelve head of cows. He has not conducted the dairy on the plan of retailing the milk in small quantities to the consumer, but was one of the regular patrons of the Townsend creamery of that place, and of course had no chance to do better than any of his neighbors. The total receipts from the creamery amounted to \$1,049.94 for the year. The value of the milk consumed in the home and fed to poultry and stock on the farm was \$226.80, a total of \$1,331.74 realized from the twelve cows, an average of approximately \$14.25 per cow per month for each cow in the herd.

The expense of maintaining the herd for the year was \$358.50. The itemized expense was 17 tons of hay, \$102; 9 1/2 tons oats, \$192; 3 tons bran, \$60, and salt, \$4.50.—Ex.

**The Jumping Off Place.**  
"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at the Delta Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

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



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A LATE PICTURE OF SECRETARY TAFT.

William Howard Taft, secretary of war and leading Republican presidential candidate, was born in Cincinnati Sept. 15, 1857. A graduate of Yale and Cincinnati Law school, he began work as a reporter. In 1887 he became judge of the superior court of Cincinnati; in 1890 he was appointed United States solicitor general; in 1892 he became United States circuit judge; in March, 1904, he was appointed secretary of war. He has rendered conspicuous service in the Philippines; in negotiations with Pope Leo; in Cuba; in Panama, and to American interests throughout the world.

What would our county clerk do if a Hindoo should come into his office and ask to be admitted to citizenship? This is the question that the County Clerk of Linn county had to decide this week, and he finally permitted the applicants to file their declarations of intention. The federal law says none but Caucasians and those of African descent shall be admitted to citizenship, so the question is whether or not the Hindoo is a Caucasian as he is generally classed. He is a very peculiar white man. A Hindoo born in this country would be a citizen under the fourteenth amendment, unless perchance he lives in certain of the Southern States and is taken for a negro.—Benton County Republican.

In Germany the vaccination of cattle against black leg, a fatal disease, is becoming general and very effective, as only three losses in five years are reported.

If anyone is looking for a good, quiet and healthy place with clean, dry streets, to live, let them come to Hubbard, says a correspondent to the Hubbard News. We have the best streets of any town in western Oregon. Any of them can be crossed with slippers on and not get wet feet either. The roads leading into town are good.

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aspire to this important position should be relegated to the rear and a man who will ably represent the people should be elected.—Newberg Graphic.

A 5-year-old Holstein cow on the O. A. C. farm produced 446.55 pounds of butter fat during the year 1907. This sold for \$170. The feed for the cow during the year cost \$40, so there was a net profit of \$130.—Corvallis Republican.

A special from Detroit, Mich., of January 29th, says that two bottles of chloroform, one each for Delos Fall, senior professor in Albion college and a delegate to the constitutional convention, and his twin brother, DeWitt Fall, of Jackson, were the gift of Dr. Osler for the sixtieth anniversary of their birth, which they celebrated on the 30th. But the brothers do not intend to act on this gentle hint that they end their lives. Though they have reached the limit at which men are useless and ought to be dead, according to Osler, both men are of big business interest and healthy. Delos Fall is widely known in educational circles. Both he and his brother have long been friends of Dr. Osler.

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