

EQUALIZATION BOARD LAPSED ITS TIME

After its Power had Ceased
by law.

STRUCK PROPERTY OFF THE ROLL

The Board's Powers Were Dead After
Saturday Night. The Law is Given.

THE ARGUS stated last week that the Board of Equalization allowed the college building to remain on the tax roll. The Independent states that it struck it from the roll. As a matter of fact the Board did not strike the assessment from the roll. The Board's powers came to an end on Saturday night. Under the statute it had no possible power after that date. The statute is clear on that point. The county clerk and judge did, on Wednesday, vote to strike the property from the roll, but John Doe or Richard Roe, or any other man, had as much right to do so for they were no Board or part of Board, at that date. The law provides that the county commissioners' court shall complete such corrections on the roll as shall not have been made by the Board. The powers of which last only during the week advertised to sit.

The duration of the powers of the Board is defined by Section 2781, page 1294, volume 2, Hill's Annotated Code of Oregon, which reads:

"Said board of equalization shall continue their sitting from day to day until the examination and correction of the assessment rolls, as provided in this chapter, shall be completed; but if such examination and correction be not completed within the time which such board is required to meet, it shall be the duty of the county court, at its next term thereafter sitting, to transact county business, to complete such examination and correction, in the same manner and with like effect as the board of equalization is required to do."

The assessor advertised according to law, for the week's session. The board was in session one week, when its powers, under the statute, ceased.

If the above section applies, as it is the one guiding the board, the Assessor had no right to strike the assessment from the roll. Of this there is no question. It is not a question as to whether or not the tax could be collected, but purely one of a legal striking from the rolls. Hon. S. B. Huston gave an opinion to the board to the effect that he believed the tax could not be collected.

County Treasurer's Report.

Cash on hand July 1st, 1897.....\$17,528 12
Cash received into general fund July 1st to September 30th.....13,059 88

Total.....\$30,588 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

County fund.....\$ 7,967 18
School ".....13,057 50
" district fund.....1,721 69
Cities fund.....1,297 27
County institute fund.....108 00
Indigent fund.....53 55
State fund.....1,791 32

Total.....\$25,906 51

Balance cash on hand.....\$4,681 49

To credit of funds:
County fund.....886 74
School fund.....3,013 63
" district fund.....402 55
Cities fund.....79 63
Excess fund.....87 70
Indigent fund.....201 10
Road fund.....10 14

Total.....\$4,681 49

If you take this paper—news!
See Schulmerich & Son's all wool \$10.00 overcoats.

Grand dance, October 1st, at Parker's Hall, Greenville.

The best two bushel seamless sacks for 20 cts at Schulmerich & Son.

Circuit Court will convene in this city the fourth Monday in November.

Herman Siegrist, of Chehalis, is in the city visiting with his relatives. Mr. Siegrist is an enterprising jeweler of his city.

Clothing—rare nuggets in every style; big hunks of pure gold in every offer—let us stake your claim now. H. Wehrung & Sons.

A house to rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Charges reasonable. Also a carpet loom for sale. cheap. Enquire at office of J. P. Hicks.

There are plows—and plows. The finest on sale in the city are the celebrated Oliver plows and they are found at the Hillsboro Co-operative Company's Store.

The richest diggings in dry goods, groceries, etc., are found at R. E. Bryan & Son. Our fall stock is now in. We have just what you want. Call and see us.

J. W. Cason, who fired at the train robbers, in the recent O. R. & N. hold up, is known in this city. He is an uncle to Mrs. Luke Stewart and a brother-in-law to Silas Bennett, who lives north of town.

W. W. Purdin was down from Cornelius yesterday on court business. Mr. Purdin is the oldest brother of Hon. Ira E. Purdin, and came to the coast in 1854. We are glad to see those sturdy old pioneers getting around occasionally.

An inmate of the county poor farm, by the name of —, died very suddenly Monday morning. Mr. A. W. Saxton, who has charge of the poor farm, entered his room early Monday morning and made his fire for him, he being too feeble to build it himself. The man arose and seated himself in a chair, apparently as well as usual. Mr. Saxton left the room for a few minutes and when he returned the man was dead, he having expired in his chair before the fire. He was about ninety-eight years old and was very feeble having been in poor health for some time. His remains were interred in the poor farm cemetery Tuesday.

On the night of September 30th, a bay mare and saddle were stolen from the barn of G. Muecke, the postmaster at Aurora. It is supposed that a man bearing the name of C. Thompson, who worked for Muecke and represented that he had a claim on Gales Creek, twenty miles from the Grove. Thompson is near sighted, reads by the spirit, and is not very tall. Before leaving that section, he alleged he would, in the near future, visit his claim. Anyone who finds the mare should notify Sheriff Bradford, of this city, or G. Muecke, of Aurora, Oregon. Mr. Muecke offers a liberal reward.

A. N. Davis was up from Tigardville yesterday, and informs us that the local Grange in his neighborhood held its annual fair Wednesday of this week. Butte Grange owns its own hall and has had an agricultural fair or exhibit for the last ten or twelve years. It was organized many years ago, and has a membership of over 60, and is one of the solid institutions of Washington county.

The Seattle Clearing House has notified Shute & Foote, bankers of this city, that it will hereafter charge one-fourth of one per cent on all collections and a minimum charge of 25 cents on all checks. There has always been some local complaint about charges on exchange, but as a matter of fact the local charges are not up to those of banks elsewhere.

John Van Lum, of Centerville very naturally objects to having been quoted as a disturbing influence at Greenville, recently. The altercation was between Messrs. Parker and Vanderhoof and Mr. Van Lum's name inadvertently crept in. THE ARGUS regrets it as Mr. Van Lum is naturally much embarrassed.

Bert Willis recently bought a heifer from Green Hale and took it to the ranch this side of Glencoe. She gave birth to twins a few weeks ago, both of them dying, and is now giving two and a half gallons of milk, night and morning. Good measure for a twenty-five month calf.

The price of every suit or overcoat in the large win lows of H. Wehrung & Sons is a drawing card in itself, to say nothing of their distinctive style and exclusive patterns. The streets of Hillsboro will no doubt be dotted with these K. N. and E. garments this fall.

On Friday morning of last week, Jacob Vohs, living near Greenville, upon going to his barn yard, found two of his cows dead, supposedly caused by poison from wild parsnips. They were the only cows Mr. Vohs had, and he naturally feels the loss.

Owing to the slow movement of wheat the past week, the bank did not get up to the clearings of week before last. Still, the showing was a very good one. For the week ending Wednesday, October 6th, the total amount checks closed was \$27,741.27.

Jacob Schneider, of Lennox, left today for Engle, Texas, where he will permanently reside. Schneider is an industrious young farmer and will do well wherever he goes. He has two brothers in this county, both farmers, near Farmington.

W. W. Boscow has taken an agency for the Troy laundry of Portland, and those wishing shirts laundered will leave same at Wehrung's store before Tuesday noon of each week.

The Tillamook stage via Forest Grove over the Wilson river route will make its last trip this year on Sunday, returning Monday. Travel has been better over this road this year than ever before.

Licenses were taken out to wed by Walter N. Sears and Laura B. Baker, of Forest Grove, and Charles A. Elwell, aged 31 years, and Louisa Tucker, aged 25 years, Hillsboro.

A. K. Watson, the Mountindale merchant, was in the city Tuesday, and reports everything well out his way and the farmers all busy.

Ask your grocer for Gold Leaf Baking Powder and take no other. It has no equal. One trial will convince housewives.

Miller's Tonsorial Parlors are the best in the city. Neat place; neat work. Give him a call.

There are now 1109 patients in the state insane asylum—761 males and 348 females.

A representative of the Portland Coffee & Spice Company was in town Tuesday.

County Clerk Imbrie did business at Corvallis the first of the week.

INCOMING FLEET TO CARRY OREGON WHEAT

Registers a Tonnage of Over
Ninety-thousand Tons.

THIRTY-TWO VESSELS ARE ENROUTE

Total Capacity of the Fleet is Estimated
to be Fully Three Million Bushels.

Outside of the vessels already loaded at the Portland port, taking on wheat for European trade, there are yet due for the Columbia river, thirty-two vessels, with a registered tonnage of over ninety thousand tons. All these vessels will not load wheat entirely, some of them taking on salmon at Astoria. The fleet has a capacity of over two million bushels, and the wheat crop will soon have a chance at shipment.

The majority of these vessels are owned by British shipmasters, very few of them being of American or other ownership. It would appear that American shipping is an infant industry that needs a little artificial protection.

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We have our fall line of dry goods, boots, shoes and clothing, ladies' and gents' mackintoshes and in fact our fall line is complete, and have prices making you more money than going to Klondike. Call and price our lines before buying. H. Wehrung & Sons.

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Extra freights have been running through this city every day for the last few weeks. They are hauling Western Oregon's large crop to market.

E. E. Colestock gives you the best shave in the city. Hair cut at popular price. Try his bath. Don't forget the place—City shaving Parlors, Main street.

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The onion harvest in Washington county will soon be completed. There is a very fair crop.

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The Ridgeway family had an in-jury in Justice Hick's court today, and an interesting family row was ventilated. They live about nine miles southwest of Cornelius and the old gentleman has figured in the courts before. Recently his son came over from Oregon City, and, on the night of the 4th inst., the young man and his father had an altercation. Arrest followed, the father alleging the son had threatened to kill. On the witness stand there were contradictions; several portrayals of family history, and a recital of facts which were sufficient to show that the boy was a chip off the old block. The boy admitted he had told the paternal family he would kill him, so the probabilities are that he will be held. Later—Young Ridgeway was held under \$500 bonds, in default of which he spends tonight in the county jail.

The Forest Grove public school opened Monday last, with the following teachers in charge: D. H. Thomas, principal; (he teaching both the seventh and eighth grade); Miss Cronin will teach the sixth grade; Miss Porter the fifth, Miss Myers the fourth, Mrs. Robb, the third; Miss Lammason, the second, and Miss Atkinson will teach the first grade. There were two hundred and eleven pupils enrolled on the opening day, which is said to be the largest attendance in the history of the school. Many who live in the country and formerly moved to Hillsboro to take advantage of the school, did not do so this year, but went to the Grove, instead. This partially accounts for the increased attendance.

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WATERING TROUGH FOR THE HORSES

A Long Felt Want in This
City.

WATERING SYSTEM MUCH NEEDED.

Why are men Better Than Horses and
why do we not have a Watering Place?

It is absolutely beyond comprehension why a city the size of Hillsboro, and with as many large business houses, has no watering place for horses. Every week hundreds of teams visit the county metropolis and the poor beasts must either go without water or have it carried to them by their owners. It would appear that a watering place for animals is a necessity for this city. If Hillsboro would have a reputation for progressiveness, she must get a hustle on herself.

A drinking place, such as would be acceptable, would cost but a trifle and such an institution would show proper spirit in our town. Let the merchants and city dads get together and see if something can't be done in this regard. Other little cities have these conveniences and Hillsboro can hardly afford to always be like the proverbial cow's tail. Let us have a watering trough for horses—or two or three of them.

TUCKER-ELWELL NUPTIALS

Chas. Elwell, of Portland, and
Miss Louise Tucker, Married.

Wednesday evening, October 6, 1897, at the Congregational church, occurred a very pretty wedding, the high contracting parties being Mr. Chas. Elwell, of the Portland mail service, and Miss Louise Tucker, of Hillsboro, Oregon. Promptly at 8:00 o'clock the bridal party was ushered down the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn. Mr. G. A. Besse, Portland, acted as groomsmen, while Lucy Humphreys was first lady to the bride. The bridesmaids were the Misses Grace Boscow, Grace Poe, Tillie Siegrist and Ruth Hare; ushers, Messrs. F. G. Mitchell, John Gates, A. C. Shute and W. W. Boscow.

Rev. E. P. Hughes performed the ceremony, after which they repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a delightful banquet was served at 8:30. At 10:00 o'clock the bridal party left for Portland where Mr. and Mrs. Elwell will hereafter reside.

Those present at the wedding supper were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. P. Hughes, Jos. Downs, J. C. Hare, U. G. Gardner, W. O. Tucker, Thos. Tucker, and the Misses Ethel Merryman, Grace Boscow, Grace Poe, Tillie Siegrist, Ruth Hare and Lucy Humphreys; the Messrs. G. A. Besse, F. G. Mitchell, John Gates, A. C. Shute, W. W. Boscow and A. B. Bailey.

The presents were many and beautiful, embracing a multitude of utilities, such as silverware, glass ware, cut glass ware, etc.

Mrs. Elwell, nee Tucker, was reared in Washington county and a host of friends are extending congratulations. She is cultured, a finished musician, and will be missed from this city, where her home has been for several years. The happy bride and groom will reside at 568 Sixth street, Portland.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Pioneers Celebrate Their Golden
Anniversary in Forest Grove.

Forest Grove, Oct. 6.—Yesterday afternoon, in this city, Dr. and Mrs. William Geiger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married here 50 years ago yesterday, in one of the three log cabins which constituted this city then. An elegant dinner was served, of which the following guests partook:

Dr. William Geiger and wife, Mrs. Captain Magee, of Empire City; Hon. S. B. Huston and wife, of Hillsboro; Rev. J. S. Griffin and wife, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. P. W. Chandler, Dr. C. E. Geiger and wife, Mrs. Laura B. Wells, Mr. Lincoln Geiger and wife, Mary Magee, Blanche Huston, Marie Wells, Constance Louise Geiger, Inez Geiger, Oliver Huston, Carl Huston, Clarence Geiger.

Dr. Geiger and Rev. J. S. Griffin are the two oldest pioneer men in Oregon. Mrs. Mary Richardson Walker is the oldest pioneer woman and resides here.

Mr. Geiger came to Oregon in 1839 and Mrs. Geiger in 1847. At this anniversary he wore the coat in which he was married. This coat was purchased from the Hudson Bay Company, over fifty years ago. It is of the full skirt variety, made tight around the waist, and with sleeves tight at the biceps, but swelling at the cuff. The garment even now, does not appear worn.

The Bailey sale at the fair grounds, Saturday last, was well attended and everything sold at a very good figure. The sale had been well advertised and the way things went speaks well for printer's ink.

The Milne Mill shipped two thousand bushels of wheat and a car load of rolled oats this week.

The Mountindale Lumber Company makes all kinds of apple boxes. All kinds of lumber.

Rodolph Crandall, of this city, was commissioned notary public by Governor Lord, last week.

John G. Weiss was in from Tigardville Monday last and this paper will visit him for a time.

Sheriff Wilcox (not Condon) left last week for his Gilliam county home.

New stock of boots, shoes and clothing, this week, at Schulmerich & Son.

The Climax Milling Company received something over forty thousand bushels of wheat this season, and the Milne Mill has taken in a like amount. Hoover & Connel have the largest amount at the Climax, while Connel Brothers have six thousand bushels at the Milne Mill, which is the largest amount, other than that of Mr. Milne himself, who raised over eight thousand bushels of wheat and five thousand bushels of oats.

Several farmers and property owners in and around Mountindale have joined together and forbidden hunting or fishing upon their lands. Their notice appears in another column of this paper. Many of the farmers complain that while they are busy with their crops, hunters from the city secure the best of a season's hunting before the farmers have time to do any hunting themselves.

The fair weather of this week presents a pleasant contrast with that of last week. The rainy weather of the last two weeks did no damage, the crops being nearly all in, but it soaked up the ground, enabling the farmers to do their fall plowing, which is in full blast in every part of the county. A great deal of grain will doubtless be sown this year.

Those who attended the minstrels at the Congregational Church Friday evening last, are high in their praises of the entertainment. The renditions were clean, whole some and charming. It is said to have been a perfect avalanche of melody and the Nashville students can hereafter always get an audience in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynie, of Gaston, are the proud parents of a baby son, born September 30th, weight, nine and one-half pounds. Mr. Haynie is very proud of him, and calls the young fellow Klondike. Another addition to the free coinage force.

The finest lines of plows, farm implements, stoves, hardware and groceries in Washington county have just been received at the Hillsboro Co-operative store and will be sold at the lowest possible cash margins.

A large crowd of Hillsboro people went down on the morning train Tuesday, some stopping in Portland, while a good many went on to the State Fair, at Salem. The Fair this year, from all reports, is the best that has ever been held at Salem.

A Spreitzer, who has conducted a laundry in this city for a number of years, moved to Portland yesterday morning, where he will reside in the future. THE ARGUS joins in wishing him every possible success in his new home.

Ladies' and gentlemen's mackintoshes at bed-rock prices at H. Wehrung & Sons. Call and examine before buying. Ladies double textures, \$1.50 upward. Gentlemen's, from \$3 upward.

Mrs. R. H. Greer returned home Monday evening from North Yakima where she has been visiting with her parents for the past month. Mrs. Greer had not visited with her parents before for six years.

Clark Hay, of Portland and General Manager of the Washington Co-operative Life Insurance Association, was in town Tuesday. He reports good success in obtaining members to his association.

John T. Sullivan was in town Tuesday last, and proved up on his claim, consisting of about forty acres, which is located near Baseline, this county. He went before the county Clerk.

To cure a cold in one day take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale at the Delta.

P. M. Jackson and wife, James Sewell, Congressman Tongue and daughter, Mary, were among those who attended the State Fair at Salem Tuesday.

Rev. R. L. Shelley departed for LeCenter, Washington, on Tuesday morning last, where he will hold a three weeks' series of meetings.

Frank Vandomelen was in town Tuesday. He lives near Verboort, where he moved to several weeks ago, from Greenville.

The receipts at the court house for the month of September were: recorder, \$111.35; clerk, \$174.45.

Luce's fruit drier, which has been building for some time, was finished last week.

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THE ARGUS

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

TRAINS AND MAIL SERVICE

Daily Mail Arrivals:
Forest Grove.....a m
Portland, Way and Eastern
Glencoe.....p m
Corvallis and Way
Portland.....p m

Daily Mail Departures:
Portland & Eastern via S P.....a m
Port via Glencoe, Lenox & Bethany
Corvallis & Way.....p m
Portland & Way.....p m
Forest Grove
Farmington and Laurel leaves at 10:00 a m and arrives at 8:45 p m on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
No Sunday mails. Postoffice open from 7:00 a m to 8:00 p m, except Sundays.
S. P. Time Table: