

JURY DISCHARGED FOR THE TERM

Circuit Court Closes for the Spring Term.

KUHN AND GENTISS GET OFF EASY.

Plead Guilty to Simple Larceny and Indictments of Grand Larceny Were Dismissed.

The Circuit Court jurors were discharged Monday morning and the spring term of court practically closes today.

Surety Must Pay.

The case of Mary E. Birdsall vs. O. Johnson and Joseph Galbreath was tried before Judge Cleland Saturday.

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Wilson Pays a Small Fine.

Charles Wilson, an aged resident of Sherwood, who some time ago was arrested for pointing a pistol at his wife, pleaded guilty Monday and was fined \$5 and costs.

Divorce Granted Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Jennie L. Chapman, of this city, was the first of the week granted a divorce from C. A. Chapman, who now resides at Salem.

In the case of D. E. Bush vs. W. D. Bradford, sheriff, the plaintiff alleges that he was the owner of certain potatoes, which the sheriff had attached as the property of another, on the place of Bush.

Alliance Trust vs H W Scott et al. Suit of foreclosure. Default allowed and decree granted.

Simpson vs Looney. Foreclosure. Default and decree.

John Aspinwall vs J C and Nellie Hare, two cases; dismissed.

Greer's is the place to buy garden and field seeds.

Dr. Standlee and D. T. Phillips, of Cornelius, were visitors to the city Monday.

Wehrung & Sons take orders for tailor-made clothing. Perfect fit guaranteed. Get our prices.

Hon. Ira E. Purdin was in the city Tuesday from his Forest Grove ranch and reports spring work rushing in his section.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Judge McBride resumed his position on the bench Monday morning, after having spent several days at the bedside of his son, at the family home in Astoria.

The condition of Thos. D. Humphreys is not much improved, although he is resting somewhat easier.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles.

Political news has it that Jesse Moore, of Greenville, is developing formidable strength as the republican candidate for county judge.

Frederick Hamel, a prominent farmer east of this city, has taken out papers of citizenship.

Cut close in the leg—and in the price; we refer to our stylish spring trousers. Wehrung & Sons.

Who does your printing? The Argus is prepared to do all kinds of printing at living price.

The Hook and Ladder Company has changed its meeting night to the first Tuesday in each month, instead of Thursday, as formerly.

Sheriff Bradford is making tax collections these days and the money is rolling in about on a parallel with the first collections of last year.

The little daughter of Rufus Waggener, Elva, is quite ill from malarial fever.

E. E. Colestock gives you the best shave in the city.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS ITS CHIEF

W. V. Wiley was Elected to Succeed Himself.

NOT A FIRE DURING PAST YEAR.

The Chief's Report Adopted. The Fire Laddies Entertained by the Coffee Club.

Monday evening the two fire companies met at the department rooms and elected a Chief and Assistant Chief.

Hillsboro, Oregon, April 4th 1898.

To the officers and members of Vulcan Engine Company No. 1 and Hillsboro Hook and Ladder Company No. 1:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending this date:

I received from my predecessor: One hook and ladder truck equipped as follows, to wit: 1 extension ladder, 2 scaling ladders, 4 roof ladders, 150 feet of rope, 33 buckets, 2 hooks, 2 axes, 1 drag rope, 1 binding strap, 2 lanterns, 1 Babcock extinguisher, 2 hose carts, 2 drag ropes, 4 nozzles, 1500 hundred feet of hose more or less, 1 punch bar, 1 axe.

I claim no honor as Chief than any former Chief, for the reason that we have not had a single fire alarm for the past year.

The ladies of the Hillsboro Coffee Club deserve great credit for their work.

There are many recommendations that I could give, but owing to the financial condition of our city, I will omit them.

I earnestly insist upon the companies electing and organizing the Board of Fire Delegates and thereby creating a fire department of the two companies and go to work according to the constitution and by laws long ago adopted by the two companies.

Wishing you success in all your good work and thanking you for courtesies shown me and hoping that the city and firemen may have many such escapes from fires as we have had for the past year.

Respectfully Submitted, W. V. WILEY, Chief.

After this report was adopted, nominations were declared in order by Chairman George R. Bagley and a fireman nominated Chief Wiley to succeed himself.

Postmaster Schulmerich seconded the nomination and Wiley was declared elected by acclamation.

Just as the boys were adjourning, the ladies of the Coffee Club came in with a genuine surprise—they were bearing baskets full of edibles.

The large table was soon groaning with lunch and the boys did justice to the hospitable tender.

The coffee club is now considered the most valuable of all three companies and the boys are talking of getting a portable cooking outfit that its members may go to the fire along with the other apparatus.

SENDERS OF MONEY

Will do well to Read the Following Comparative Table.

People do not generally know that it is sometimes cheaper to send money through Shute & Foote's bank than by the mails.

For over \$ 2.50 and up to \$ 5.00 5c 5c

For over 5.00 and up to 10.00 8c 8c

For over 10.00 and up to 25.00 10c 10c

For over 25.00 and up to 50.00 12c 12c

For over 50.00 and up to 100.00 15c 15c

For over 100.00 and up to 200.00 20c 20c

For over 200.00 and up to 500.00 25c 25c

For over 500.00 and up to 1000.00 30c 30c

Preserve for future reference.

The Webfooter that doesn't like rain is a rarity; so is the person who doesn't know that Wehrung & Sons' clothing contains more "honesty inside as well as outside" than any other make afloat!

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REPUBLICANS MET HERE YESTERDAY

Hudson and Wood were in the Saddle.

ELECT DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS

The "Harmony," or Mitchell men, or Anti-Simon men Have a Clear Majority.

The republican county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions met here yesterday and the anti-Lord-Corbett combine, or, speaking by public report, the Mitchell men, or anti-Simon men, were in the clear majority from start to finish.

Dr. Wood called to order and opened nominations for temporary officers.

Hon. C. F. Tigard and Dr. James Withycombe were nominated, Tigard being elected by a vote of 67 to 54. Before the vote was announced by the various chairmen of the delegates there was a call for a division.

After the noon hour, the delegates having been seated, the following delegates were elected to the state convention: E A Eddy, Tualatin; F S Barnes and D H Thomas, Forest Grove; J C Moore, Greenville; J N Fisher, Beaverton; M C Lincoln, Glencoe; R H Greer, Hillsboro; J Q A Young, Cedar Mill; H S Travis, West Butte; Geo Misner, Wapato; Hans Rasmussen, Reedville, and Hon C F Tigard, Tigardville.

Resolutions were passed relative to the death of Senator Hughes and condolence was extended to the family.

The convention was very orderly and an occasional hand clapping by a few as the delegates went in one after the other, was the only demonstration.

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Why not be independent and own your own little gas plant which will give four times more light than ordinary gas or electric lights at one-half the cost?

Use in churches, stores, factories, hotels, residences and country homes; safer than ordinary gas or kerosene lamps.

Approved by all the Boards of Underwriters throughout the United States. We want a first class agent in every town.

Write for catalogue and prices. THE ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE CO., Akron, Ohio.

Dead Letter.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

A. V. Brown, M. N. Bridgefarm, Phillivse M. Clyde.

All letters not called for by April 9, 1898, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

TAX NOTICE.

The tax payers of Washington county Oregon, will take notice that the taxes for 1897 are now due and payable at the sheriff's office, Hillsboro, April 1st, 1898.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Just opened—a fresh box of coffee. Ten cents per pound at R. H. Greer's.

Father Griffin, the old pioneer of '39, is still quite ill from his recent attack of paralysis.

A large number of Masons and townsmen went to the Grove this morning to attend the funeral of the late Senator Hughes.

Easter services will be held in the Lennox Church next Sabbath, April 10th, at 2:30 p. m.

The Independent has half a notion to support John C. Luce for governor. But the Independent thinks itself very foxy; and a sly coon is the Independent.

Harry Sliger has gone to McMinnville to take a position with the Water and Light plant of that city. Harry has many friends here who are sorry to see him go.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. Dewitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.

Hon. W. D. Hare made a business trip to the metropolis last evening. While there he will confer with the officers of the union conventions who will make out lists of nominations, etc.

Mitchell & Boscow have sold their lodging outfit in Saguay and Frank has purchased an interest in a drug store in Dyea. Wesley is working in a grocery and is receiving \$100 per month.

For sale. '98 Columbia wheel. Standard of the world. New departure break. Cactus splinter proof tire; also wheels from \$25 up. Pope Manufacturing Co., S. E. Gates, local agent.

C. W. Hudson, of Gaston, and who is a nice fellow personally, but who is solving the problem of ratio between a postoffice and a political flop, was in the city yesterday, taking incessantly for the gold basis, party, etc.

The present term of circuit court did not abound in long drawn criminal cases and the juror and witness expense is, therefore, much lighter than in former terms.

The Hillsboro school board has selected the corps of teachers for the term to commence next September. The personnel is as follows:

Principal, M C Case; 7th Grade, Mrs Elliott; 6th Grade, Miss Grace Boscow; 5th Miss Minnie Osmond; 4th, Miss Lacy Humphreys; 3rd Miss Lulu Mann; 2nd, Miss Rose Wilcox; 1st, Mrs Pittenger. E M Rice has been selected as janitor.

District Attorney Cleeton's bill has been audited as follows: State v Rambo, \$ 7.50; State v McLeod, 5.00; State v Rambo, 10.00; State v Woods, 15.00; State v Kuhn and Gentiss, 22.50; State v Wilson appeal, 10.00; State v Wilson, 10.00; Brooks v State, 25.00; Heckman v State, 25.00; Kirkwood v County, 20.00; State v Dingley, 20.00; T A & P U v County, 25.00; 13 d's before Grand Jury Court, 65.00.

Total, \$260.00

Cornelius, April 6—Public school closed last week with an old fashioned exhibition, which was given in Hendricks hall, on Saturday evening.

A small admittance was charged which will be used for school purposes.—Mrs. A. B. Lewis is still confined to the house from the effects of rheumatism.—City election passed off quietly last Monday and the following officers were elected: Mayor, A. S. Briggs; councilmen, Thomas Talbot, T. H. Miller, G. Vickers and J. B. Merrill; recorder, M. H. Henderson; treasurer, R. A. Clark.—Emanuel Pizer, who was taken to the hospital some time ago from the effects of typhoid fever has returned to Cornelius considerably improved.

George A. Brown, of Cornelius, transacted business at the county capital today.

Come in—and you'll not be anything out if you inspect our Swell Spring Suits. Wehrung & Sons.

THE ARGUS

APRIL CALENDER

Table with 7 columns (Sun to Sat) and 4 rows of dates.

TRAINS AND MAIL SERVICE

Table with 2 columns (Daily Mail Arrivals and Daily Mail Departures) and 4 rows of destinations and times.

Portland a m 7:15 p m 8:50 Corvallis a m 8:50 p m 4:25 McMinnville a m 6:00 p m 7:15

STATE DIRECTORY

Congressional Delegation—Senator: G W McBride; Representative 1st dist., T H Tongue, Hillsboro; 2nd dist, Wm Ellis, Heppner.

Governor—Wm F Lord. Secy State—Harrison Kincaid. Treas.—Philip Mettschan. Printer—W H Leeds.

Supreme Court—C E Wolverson, R S Bean and F A Moore. Fifth Judicial District—Judge, McBride, T A; Dist. Atty., T J Cleeton.

Washington County Officers—County & Probate Judge, B P Cornelius; Commissioners, J B Reasoner, T G Todd Clark—J A Imbric, Sheriff—W D Bradford, Recorder—E L McCormick, Treas.—A B Cady, Assessor—G H Wilcox, Sch Supt.—Austin Craig, Surveyor—L E Wilkes, Coroner—Dr C L Large.

District Land Officers, Oregon City—C B Moore, Register and Wm Galloway, Receiver.

City Officers—Mayor, W. N. Barrett, Recorder, Benton Bowman; Treas., F. G. Mitchell; Marshal, Thos. Gheen, Council: John Carstens, Thos Tucker, W H Wehrung, G H Wilcox, J M Greer, and R Waggener.

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H. T. BAGLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Deputy District Attorney for Washington County, Office upstairs over Delta Drug Store.

F. A. BAILEY, M. D. Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher Office in Hillsboro Pharmacy, Residence south-west corner Baseline and Second. All calls promptly attended day or night.

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THERE WILL BE NO WAR.

So Say This Morning's Dispatches. Spain Will Grant an Armistice.

The dispatches this morning relative to the Spanish question are more pacific in tenor. The powers of Europe have prevailed upon Spain to grant an armistice and it is practically conceded that her acceptance of the situation has removed all peril of war complications.

It is not thought that anything short of Cuban independence will prevail, although it is generally believed that Cuba will have to adopt a part of the Cuban-Spanish debt, running into the millions. No message was sent to Congress yesterday as was given out Saturday last, and the document will not go to the legislative bodies until Monday next unless Spain makes open hostilities the cause.

Congress seems to be pacified and, although the war spirit is strong, both bodies seem inclined to let Spain's backdown settle the matter. Congress forced the question and no matter what else may have been a part of the promoting agency, Spain feared Congress more than the administration. Spain has a great debt and holders of her bonds have done all in their power to avert calamity.

As the matter now stands, unless Spain opens the fight, there will be no war, and Cuba will be free, even if burdened with debt.

Both countries are still making war preparations to meet any possible emergency. There is absolutely no question though that Spain would have precipitated war, had it been possible for her to raise money to meet a war budget.

Her bankruptcy has averted what would have been one of the greatest naval wars of the world.

"Oh George! Where did you get that nice suit?" "Why at Bryan's Cash Store, of course. They sell cheaper than any store in town and have better goods. Did you try their new 'Prude of Japan' tea?"

Many fine strings of trout have been caught since the season opened. This class of river fruit seems to be in good demand and the crop is bountiful.

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

It is reported that the editor of the Independent is crying because the Oregonian has published legitimate news relative to the action of the silver forces of this county.

War is declared by R. E. Bryan & Son Cash Store on high prices. Our spring stock now arriving is the most complete one in Washington county, at prices lower than ever. No trouble to show goods. Our prices sell them.

In 1859, after being in Forest Grove one year, he married Miss George A. Reed, of Missouri, daughter of James H. Reed, who came to Oregon in 1853. The couple raised five sons and three daughters, six of whom, with their mother, survive Mr. Hughes—Eugene Hughes, of New York; Samuel G. J. Wilbur, and George May, of Forest Grove and George R. Hughes and Mrs. Eugene E. Larimore, of Portland.

Mr. Hughes held the office of justice of the peace in Forest Grove for twenty-three years, and notwithstanding the numerous cases tried, not one of them appealed was reversed. In politics he was a republican. He was elected state senator in 1896. He was appointed regent of the state agricultural college at Corvallis, about three years ago, by Governor Lord.

After reaching the West, he mined in several different counties in California, but, tiring of this, went to San Francisco, where he worked in a foundry for some time, and was later engaged in the coast survey under Colonel Fairfield. After finishing this work he came to Portland, reaching here on November 14, 1857. He always remembered that day as it was the one on which the state constitution was adopted. Until the following March he worked at his trade, and then went to Forest Grove, opening a blacksmith shop in the same month, which he continued successfully until 1864, when he went to Idaho, and worked two years in the mines.

When he retired from the mines he purchased 116 acres of land ad joining Forest Grove, where he built a home and has since resided. His farm at the time of his death consisted of 286 acres. In 1872 he opened a hardware store in Forest Grove, where he prospered so much in his business that four years later he built a store 26x100 feet, which he had since occupied. In this he made much space for a large stock of stoves and farm implements, showing his sagacity for reaching the country trade, a large portion of which he enjoyed. His was the first store of its kind in Forest Grove, and he was the oldest merchant continuously in business at that place. His methods of doing business were both honorable and liberal. He was always enterprising in the way of improvements in the city, being one of the organizers of the Electric Light & Cannery Company.