

STRONG PETITION FOR THE SUNDAY TRAIN

Of Inestimable Value to West Side People.

AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS SENTIMENT

But very few Citizens are Opposed, and a big list of Signers Obtains.

Within the last few days an almost unanimous sentiment has sprung up in this city in favor of a Sunday train service over the S. P.

At such a service would be afforded by the people of the West side is evidenced by the long list of names signed to a petition asking for it. A Sunday train would enable many country and towns people to spend the day in the city. Moreover, would allow hundreds of Portland people to come to the country for Sunday recreation.

There is hardly another so popular a section in the northwest devoid of the advantages of a seven day-per-week train service and it is strange the west side has not awakened to such a service as this.

If unanimity of desire counts for much, we shall get the service. A few, only, oppose, and these upon grounds of Sabbatarianism, but as many prominent church people are favoring the project, the opposition from that source is inconsequential. Let us have the Sunday train, by all means.

GASTON SWEEPED BY FIRE.

The Town had a Narrow Escape from Destruction.

Gaston, Or., Aug. 13.—At 6:30 this evening fire broke out in the Covertstein house and quickly spread to Brock's barber shop and residence and Porter's residence. The four buildings were soon swept away. Raymond's store was on fire three times, but each time the fire was put out. A telephone message was sent to Forest Grove, the book and ladder company came up and helped get the conflagration under control.

The fire originated from a match which Miss Emma Covertstein dropped after lighting a lamp for purpose of heating a curling iron. The loss was about \$3000; insurance \$650. Mr. Porter had \$500 and Mr. Brooks \$500 insurance.—Oregonian.

For dental work, call on Dr. Brown.

Go to the Hillsboro Pharmacy for your paints.

Hon. J. N. Brown is at Heppner on legal business.

Wehrung & Sons for groceries. Stock complete and prices cheap.

Wm. Jolly, of Portland, spent a few days in the city the past week.

"U-Can't-Rip-Em" brand of shoes at Schulmerich's. See them and try them.

Recorder Jack and Attorney John M. Wall left today for an outing at Newport.

Mrs. G. A. Wehrung visited in Portland Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Wise, who recently came over from Willamette.

Dr. C. B. Brown will be in Hillsboro August 15, prepared to do all kinds of dental work in the latest and most approved method.

Sam Gates left today for Newburg via Corvallis. At Corvallis he will be joined by several young fellows and they will make the trip a wheel.

Read the telegraphic news in THE ARGUS. No other paper in the county sent gives such a complete service. The people want all the news.

Hon. W. N. Barrett returned from Newport Tuesday night and will doubtless not go back. Mrs. Barrett and the boys will remain for several days.

John Thomas returned from the Pendleton country this week and says Eastern Oregon harvesting is progressing finely, but that men are very plenty and wages not very high.

The Webfoot 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 affords!

Wesley Boscow writes that he and F. G. Mitchell have gone to Tagish gold fields, about 70 miles from Skagway. All the upper country is excited over the new discovery. He did not say whether they would go into business or mine.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. The Delta Drug Store.

By direction of the city council, Recorder Bowman has brought up for repassage several Hillsboro ordinances passed several years ago, but which were not properly certified, thus making their validity questionable. The revision is now completed and the ordinances will soon be legalized. The city recorder's fees have been fixed as follows: Drawing city warrants and filing papers, 5 cents each; recording minutes of council meetings, per folio, 10 cents; copies of ordinances for posting to give public notice, per folio, 5 cents; administering oaths of city officers and issuing licenses, 25 cents each; preparing election notices, 50 cents. His fees as peace officer are the same as a justice of the peace.

Now is the chance for August readers to get 10 series of 16 photographs each—160 photographs in all—of the American navy, Hawaii and Cuba. The size of the photographs is 10 1/2 by 14 inches and the reproductions are simply grand. Give your orders at this office. The complete series and the Argus one, \$2.00. Come and see what they are. You can't afford to be without them.

Mr. S. R. Skeels is taking many orders for Darkness and Daylight, one of the finest publications out, portraying life in all its phases of New York City. This book has the endorsement of the church everywhere and its authorship is of such minds as the Rev. Lynan Abbott, the famous successor of Henry Ward Beecher. Do not fail to get this book for your children.

To ladies from the country—You come to town hot, tired and dusty. You would be glad of a place to bathe your face, brush up and perhaps rest a few minutes. Well, I have furnished my sitting room and shall be pleased if you will consider yourselves more than welcome to come and use both dressing room and sitting room. W. R. Hoyt, Photographer.

The will of G. H. Baber, of Forest Grove, provides that his widow shall have an income from one-third of his estate during her natural life, or so long as she remains his widow. At the close of such time this one-third, with the residue of the estate, goes to the two daughters, Laverne and Josephine.

Messrs. Thos. Tucker, Dr. W. D. Wood, C. Blaser and Geo. Billings started today for a ten days' hunt on Wilson river. Of course they go out after nothing smaller than an elk and would not think of killing a deer. A local butcher has contracted their kill at 25 cents per pound.

Mr. A. O. Wold, of Cornelius, returned Tuesday last from a two weeks' trip to California. While there he was through the famous San Jose valley, but, after all, he thinks Oregon the safest place for husbandry. He says California has plenty of fruit this year.

County Superintendent Ball has decided to hold the next county teachers' institute at Hillsboro, October 20, 21 and 22. Professor Ackerman, of Portland, and Superintendent Strange, of Clackamas county, will assist at the institute.

County School Superintendent Ball has just made an apportionment of \$2 per pupil for the county at large. The transaction involves over \$12,000, as there are over 6,000 pupils in the school district registers.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Delta Drug Store.

Essays on milk are good, perhaps, but cream is better. We give you the cream of the clothing subject when we say that for "style, service, satisfaction" and price H. Wehrung & Sons clothing carries the palm.

Rev. Hughes and family, Mrs. H. V. Gates and daughter, Helen, the Misses Alta Lamkin and Grace Poe, Mrs. O. B. Gates and Mr. John Gates are at the headquarters of Gales Creek for a two weeks' outing.

Hillsboro is having her share of steam whistling these mornings. Engines with threshers toots the matutinal calls about 5 o'clock, and from the racket there must be several hundred in the neighborhood.

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

J. P. Hicks is taking a trip to the Eastern Oregon country, along the Columbia river line. He expects to be gone several days.

Sheriff Bradford sent over from Newport a lot of crabs to his friends the other day and a regular barbecue was the result.

B. F. Purdy, the Gaston mill man, was down to the city the first of the week.

Miss Zula Warren returned Wednesday from an outing at Soda Springs.

L. W. House and family have been spending the week at Soda Springs.

See the card of Dr. Williams, dentist, on local page.

ANOTHER PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY

J. A. Flippin, of Buxton, is no More.

HAD TWICE CROSSED THE PLAINS.

Was for two terms Assessor of Washington County.

Died, August 14, 1898, at the residence of John R. Bailey, on Green Mountain, J. A. Flippin, who was well known throughout this county, he having settled at Cedar Mills in 1853.

Mr. J. A. Flippin was born in Tennessee on March 17, 1824, and crossed the plains with an ox team in 1845. In 1849 he went to California, and in 1851 he returned to Tennessee and was united in marriage to Miss Jane A. Patton, and in 1852 the happy couple started to cross the plains with an ox team, but, on account of the cholera, they returned to Missouri and spent the winter. In the spring of 1853 they continued their journey to Oregon, being 168 days on the road. They settled at Cedar Mills, in Washington county, where they resided until 1885, when they moved to Hillsboro for two years, and from there to Green Mountain, near Buxton, where Mr. Flippin resided until his death.

His children who survive him are: W. Flippin, Toledo, Wash.; J. M. Flippin, Buxton, W. L. Flippin, T. J. Flippin and R. A. Flippin, Clatskanie, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Grant's Pass, Mrs. Grant Pack, Aberdeen, and Mrs. Otto Kitch, Westport.

His remains were laid to rest in the Buxton cemetery on August 15th. The last sad rites were performed by Rev. S. A. Starr, of Forest Grove.

For two terms Mr. Flippin was our county assessor and he gave universal satisfaction. He was universally liked and was a good citizen.

FOR THREATENING TO KILL.

Gaston Barber Arrested on Complaint of his Stepson.

Upon complaint of his stepson, John Freudenthal, a warrant was Monday issued for the arrest of John Brooks, of Gaston, charged with threatening to kill his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were running a barber shop at Gaston, which was burned down by the fire the other evening. Brooks was lodged in jail and will be given an examination September 3, before Judge Smith.

Teachers Certificates.

Of 29 applicants for teachers' certificates at the examination held in this city, but 14 were successful. Seven applicants took the examination before the Multnomah county superintendent. The successful ones were:

First grade—Bertha Smith, Forest Grove; Emma Timms, Hillsdale; Eugene W. Moon, Newberg.

Second grade—Lillie M. Porter and Flora Noble, Forest Grove; Amy Wells and Bertha Clark, Hillsboro; Mary Fisher, Beaverton; and Maude Buffington, Middleton.

Third grade—Emma Latham, Hillsboro; Mable Downs, Myrtle Chamberlain and Letitia A. McKinnon, Portland, and Eliza Bingenheimer, West Portland.

A state certificate was granted to Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, Hillsboro; state diplomas to Miss Alice Porter, Forest Grove; J. A. Fleck, Beaverton, and a life diploma to Miss Ellen N. Beamis, Greenville.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Williams and her children kindly thank the good people of Hillsboro and vicinity for their untiring efforts of sympathy and aid extended during the recent bereavement in the death of the husband and father, Samuel Williams. Especial thanks are tendered for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral and burial.

Mrs. Sydney Thirkell has gone to Astoria to witness the Regatta.

Miss Annie Rood will open the fall term of school at Farmington September 12.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second street, for a neat shave or hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed.

This is house painting season. The Hillsboro Pharmacy carries a full stock of paints and oils.

Rev. H. L. Platt, now of Salem, is in the city, assisting at the Evangelical meetings north of the depot.

New goods at R. E. Bryan & Son's. Fall stock now arriving. Prices lower than ever known. We have the finest stock of shoes in this county. Call and get prices.

Binder and harvester whips at the Hillsboro Harness Shop, 2nd street.

A. Boyle is in the city this week, making a warm and friendly visit with W. V. Wiley.

Yes; Wehrung & Sons are daily bringing their offers closer and closer to the purses of the people.

Sailing dates for the O. R. & N. steamers, Portland to San Francisco, for August: 7th, 12th, 17th, 22, and 27th.

The Manila Guards, consisting of ladies of McMinnville, yesterday passed through the city, enroute for the Astoria Regatta.

S. L. Hollenbeck was down from Mountindale yesterday and reports harvesting and threshing well under way in his section.

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.

The Misses Nina Brisbine and Mable Wirtz, of Forest Grove, have gone to Astoria where they will participate in the exercises at the Regatta.

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.

W. J. Benson is prepared to saw wood in any quantity with his steam saw. File your orders early. Leave same at R. H. Greer's or at residence.

August Tammiesie, who has been at Oregon City for over a year in charge of a drug store, is in the city this week, visiting with friends and relatives.

Jos. Klineman will this week fire a kiln of 250,000 brick. Out of this kiln will be furnished the brick for the Odd Fellow's building.

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. The Delta Drug Store.

Remnants at Schulmerich & Son. In gents' furnishing goods, shirts, underwear, neckwear—in fact, all furnishing goods at greatly reduced prices for one week commencing Saturday, Aug. 20.

Mrs. P. O. Brown and daughter and E. L. Abbott and family returned last evening from Netarts. Fred Whitcomb brought them over and will return soon for the rest of the resorters at that place.

The heavy shower early this morning has not at all deterred threshing. It laid the dust somewhat and did much benefit to vegetables. Threshing will practically be over in two weeks.

From all reports Washington county's wheat crop will be the shortest for several years. It is estimated that it will be fully a hundred thousand short, if not more. Some seem to think it really doubtful if we shall raise 500,000 bushels.

At 10 A. M. Saturday, W. M. Morris, of Laurel, while working in a logging camp at Stella, Wash., met with a severe accident. A saw log rolled upon him, and crushed his right leg in five different places at the thigh. He was taken on board the steamer Thompson, arriving in Portland at 6 p. m. the same evening, and carried immediately to St. Vincent's hospital. The injury sustained by him is so severe that it is feared he will be compelled to lose either his leg or his life.

W. R. and Pres Jackson had two Chinese ejected from a piece of beaverdam on Jackson bottom, the first of the week. Plaintiffs sued for \$90 back rent, \$10 damages and restitution of the premises. The celestials made no defense whatever. There are about 4 or 5 acres of growing potatoes, over an acre of onions and some other garden truck. Their household goods, etc., poles, shoulder poles, axes and the like are in possession of Constable Redmond.

John Brooks is in more trouble. Yesterday he was taken from jail and arraigned before Judge Smith on a charge of having sold a gill of alcohol to one T. E. Shore without first obtaining a license. The transaction is alleged to have occurred on August 13. This is the day of the evening upon which the Gaston fire occurred and although the complaint alleges the commission of the crime only as in Washington county, it is said to have taken place at or near Cornelius. He will have a hearing next Monday.

Saturday evening last the young society had its innovation in a hayrack party. They went out past Leiseville, built a bonfire and by its light had a dainty lunch, returning very close to the edge of Sunday morning. Those present were: The Misses Lillian and Flossie Goodin, Myrtle Berst, Ruth Moreland, Nora Hagar, Emily, Essner, Jennie Greer, Ella Bridges, Bessie Sigler and the Messrs. G. A. Patterson, Chas. Mitchell, Bert Hagar, Claude Grear, Geo. Moreland, Forest Bridges, Chas. Lamkin and Jas. Sewell, jr. Mesdames Nellie Wehrung and Elsie Schulmerich chaperoned the party.

DEFERRED FILING COSTS 26 DOLLARS

Uncle Sam's Revenue Stamps Were Affixed.

HOW DELAY WAS EXPENSIVE.

Sheriff's Deed Executed in 1896 Contributed to the war Fund.

"Procrastination is the thief of time." Delaying the filing of a deed has cost the Robert Imbrie estate the neat little sum of \$26, which sum will pay for the powder and ball spent on the Spaniards, or to get it closer to home, pay for part of the transportation of Hillsboro boys to Manila. The story is this. In 1895 Robert Imbrie, then alive and well, sued George B. Markle et al to recover \$921.96 acres of land, which was under mortgage to Imbrie for deferred payments. The Circuit Court ordered Sheriff Ford to sell the property, which he did. The sheriff's deed was not made out until Sheriff Bradford went into office and the instrument was signed by the latter in December, 1896. The consideration names \$26,000. The deed had never been filed until this week, and when J. A. Imbrie, the administrator, presented it, it bore \$26 worth of revenue stamps, two \$10 stamps and two \$6 each.

The land in question lies near Reedville.

Real Estate Transactions.

Real estate transactions have been very light the past week, but seven instruments having been filed:

Edward Griebeler et al by sheriff to T. W. Thompson n w 1/4 of n e 1/4 and s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 and l 3 sec 32 t 1 s r 4 w \$366.95.

W. Sedlak to Fritz Luethie bond for deed s w 1/4 sec 20 t 2 s r 1 w \$1050.

Joseph Clark et al to Mary Duncan 50x185 ft Forest Grove \$200.

S. W. Her and w of Ernest and Sarah A. Haberstroh s 1/2 n e 1/4 sec 25 t 2 n r 5 w \$250.

Joseph Schmidt to Henry Mautz n 1/2 s w 1/4 and s 1/2 n w 1/4 sec 17 t 2 n r 5 w \$78.

T. W. Thompson to Carl Hering n w 1/4 n e 1/4 and s e 1/4 n e 1/4 and l 3 sec 32 t 1 s r 4 w \$435.

J. W. Kyle to Lena S. Kyle 29 a sec 21 t 1 n r 1 w \$5.

Probate.

Bond of Herbert Thing, as administrator of estate of George Thing, approved.

The Elias Godfrey estate has been closed of record, also the Tilden Beauchamp estate.

Will of Judge Baber published and admitted to probate. C. C. Caples confirmed as executor with bonds fixed at \$40,000. Frank Kane, Jos. Bailey and Loren Porter appointed appraisers.

Order made granting administrator of estate of Gottlieb Staeger to sell personal property. Estate appraised, total \$373.

J. A. Imbrie appointed guardian of Ralph Imbrie. Heirs of Imbrie estate granted privilege to execute mortgage.

Eliza Ann Williams appointed administrator of estate of S. Williams, deceased, with bonds fixed at \$24,000.

Jas. H. Sewell, Pres Jackson and Peter Boscow have been appointed to appraise the estate of the late S. Williams.

Estray.

Came to my place about three miles south east of Hillsboro, one white cow, red about neck and head. Square crop off of left ear. About ten years old.

I sold said cow to T. A. Cate in Portland about 18 months ago. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. L. A. Rood.

Dr. and Mrs. Tammiesie left this evening to witness the Regatta at Astoria.

All summer goods at cost. Special prices on clothing. See our \$1 shoes. We sell groceries. R. E. Bryan & Son Cash store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. C. Gault will probably attend the Washington and Oregon Joint Press Association meeting at Spokane next week.

Little Miss Fa. Corwin has returned from a short trip to Newport, where she visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wehrung.

Connell Bros., of Glencoe, are shipping a car load of oats to San Francisco, where they will realize about one cent per pound net. They have in 355 acres of wheat and 275 acres of oats this year, and will finish harvest in about a week. One field of winter wheat, 75 acres, went 22 bushels, but this was the best grain they have. Oats went 50 and 55 to the acre.

Dead Letter.

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

Mrs. G. H. Gwinn Charles E. Lindsey Hon. B. F. Muekey

All letters not called for by Sept. 3, 1898, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

The Climax Milling Co. has recently put up a new water tank.

Wm. Josse was in from Lennox today and reports harvesting well advanced in his section.

These are lax times for fraternal societies, quorums for meetings being few and far between.

J. A. Bowen was out Tuesday from Portland. He is no longer connected with the Pinkerton patrol.

Deputy Recorder Thornburg is conducting the recorder's office during the absence of that official to Newport.

J. Whitmore, of Laurel, says his hops are looking fine and that this season will put him on his feet in good shape.

The Whitmore district, near Laurel, is going to build a new school house and have it ready for winter occupancy.

S. H. Humphreys, wife and son, Harvey, and David Campbell are making an overland trip to Mt. Hood this week.

It is reported that Arthur Fenton and Miss Ida Miller, of this city, were, last week, married at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. Samuel W. A. Cole, of Multnomah, and Miss Nellie Martin, of Washington county, have been granted license to wed.

A force of workmen will commence this week to shingle the exterior of the water tower. This will greatly add to its appearance.

A. K. Watson, the Mountindale postmaster and merchant, passed through the city this evening for Astoria for a several days' outing.

It is said that the late Judge Baber had at one time executed a will naming Anton Pfanner as executor without bonds.

The China pheasant season will be in the first of the month and some of the boys are already trying their aim so as to be in practice. There are plenty of birds this season.

Messrs. Barlow, Burson and Elliott Bros. are up on Wilson river on an elk hunt. That they will get game is a surety, for Barlow says he will stay until spring unless he brings down an elk meantime.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Delta Drug Store.

Herman Toelle, of Phillips, has been up at Athena, Umatilla county, running a threshing engine. He returned yesterday, having severely injured his finger by getting it in contact with the eccentric.

Assessor Wilcox has inscribed the assessment roll from the "A's" down to the "N's" and he has another good month's work yet before it will be ready for equalization. The "S's" are voluminous with the "W's" a good second.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles. The Delta Drug Store.

Much complaint is being heard about bicycle riders on the city sidewalks. A few are very careless and cause much annoyance to pedestrians. This will very likely lead to an ordinance next season prohibiting riding on the sidewalks.

Asa Corwin and family leave this week to make their residence at Ilwaco. Mr. Corwin has lived here seven years, but is a pioneer Oregonian. He first visited Hillsboro in 1847, when there was no town, and when Portland was comprised of but a few log huts.

Travel will be resumed across the long bridge west of town tomorrow, as Johnson will have the span covered by that time. As the road is used by several hundred people every week when passable, its opening will be hailed with general satisfaction.

Mr. Elwood Pomeroy, of Newark, N. J., will speak on "Direct Legislation" at Portland, in Alisky building, corner Third and Morrison streets, next Saturday evening, August 20. Mr. Pomeroy is president of the National Direct Legislation League and an interesting lecture is expected from him on this important and practical subject. It will be free.

While Boge & Ennis were yesterday threshing on the Lindholm place, just across the Jackson bottom, the straw stack caught fire on the farther side from the crew. Discovery was not made until the flames had made considerable headway. The machine was hastily pulled out of the way, and without damage. Geo. W. Morgan owns the crop, and had a brisk wind been blowing his season's labors would have gone up in smoke. It is supposed that a spark from an old burning started the fire.

Wanted.

Energetic, hustling young man to represent the Keystone Watch Co. Good opportunity to right party. No experience necessary. Keystone Watch Co., Portland, Oregon.

THE ARGUS

TRAINS AND MAIL SERVICE

Daily Mail Arrivals:
Forest Grove a m 7:15
Portland, Way and Eastern 8:30
Glencoe p m 8:30
Corvallis and Way 4:29
Portland 6:00

Daily Mail Departures:
Portland & Eastern via S P a m 7:15
Port via Glencoe, Lenox & Bethany 7:30
Corvallis & Way 8:30
Portland & Way 4:29
Forest Grove 6:00
Farmington and Laurel leaves at 10:30 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:
Portland a m 7:15 Lv. Ar.
Corvallis a m 8:30 p m 8:30
Portland a m 8:30 p m 6:00
McMinnville a m 6:00 p m 7:15

AUGUST CALENDER

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STATE DIRECTORY

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

Governor—Wm. P. Lord. Secy State—Harrison Kimball. Treas.—Philip Mettschan. Printer—W. H. Leeds.

Supreme Court—C. E. Wolverton, R. S. Bean and F. A. Moore.

Fifth Judicial District—Judge, McBride, T. A.