

WHAT IT COSTS US TO SUPERVISE ROADS.

All But One or Two Supervisors are Paid.

THE YEAR'S SUPERVISION, \$2,862.

The Biggest Claim Audited was That of A. T. Knox, Forest Grove.

The County Court has audited and ordered paid all supervisors' claims except those of districts 31, 32, 45 and 51. The district numbers, supervisors' names and amounts allowed are here given:

Dist.	Name	No. da.	Am't.
1	E. A. Rddy	24	48
2	A. C. Hall	22	44
3	A. P. Wilkes	29	58
4	Jos. Jack	27	54
5	John Witt	25	50
6	F. M. Hill	16	32
7	E. Wood	32	64
8	Peri Groner	36	72
9	A. Johnson	50	100
10	C. W. Allen	60	120
11	Jas. Rasmussen	32	64
12	Nels Hansen	34	68
13	Peter Nelson	29	58
14	J. J. Wismer	40	80
15	F. J. Williams	43	86
16	Thos. Connell	30	60
17	Sam Moon	26	52
18	J. B. McNew	42	84
19	J. W. Marsh	25	50
20	A. T. Knox (extra claim)	102	273
21	Ludwig Kechter	12	24
22	John Heiler	34	68
23	C. M. Johnson	31	62
24	Geo. H. Temple	20	40
25	A. Storey (each \$1.25)	25	31.25
26	W. Stephenson	23	46
27	D. H. Doherty	23	46
28	R. P. Cornelius	20	40
29	C. W. James (cash \$50)	44	88
30	L. F. Carstens	33	66
31	C. True	29	58
32	C. Rochester	29	58
33	A. Schlecht	17	34
34	Joe Robinson	20	40
35	Geo. Bricker	26	52
36	W. F. Buttner	26	52
37	J. C. Beach	15	30
38	Jerome Palmateer	28	56
39	H. H. Hall	22	44
40	T. H. Williams	10	20
41	H. Chalmers	18	36
42	Jolly Gillespie	16	32
43	T. R. Johnston	17	34
44	S. M. Bacon	21	42
45	M. S. H. Baycock	11	22
46	A. C. Davis	10	20
47	D. Wenger	20	40
48	W. H. Mealand	46	92
49	E. G. Hager	30	60
50	E. C. Shorey	20	40
51	G. W. McEraw	19 1/2	39
Total, claims paid			\$2,862.4

TEACHERS CERTIFICATES.

Out of the thirty-four applicants for teachers' certificates at the recent examination, but twenty-two were successful: First grade—Lillie B. Haynes, Hillsboro, and Eva Cypher, Glencoe. Second grade—Rose E. Kaseh, Edith Clapshaw and W. A. Cupper, Hillsboro; Ellen A. Bates, Gaston; Edith M. Barnes, Laurel; D. F. Fleck, Forest Grove; Willard Fleck, Beaverton; and Jennie Brooks, Phillips. Third grade—Lennie Paisley, Estella Soehren, and Frances Plozman, Hillsboro; Jessie Hibbs, Gaston; Doris Kinne, Dilley; Wm. A. Smith, Phillips; Rose Morgan, Forest Grove; Ve di Monroe, Portland; Venus Coburn, Glencoe; Margaret Bateman, Gales Creek; Marie Hingley, Progress; and Frances Stanley, St. Johns.

The following named teachers were recommended for state papers: State diplomas—Mrs. Alma L. Dorrien, Cornelius; and W. H. Bear, Forest Grove. State certificates—Grace Boscow, Hillsboro; S. R. Skeels, Laurel; and H. J. Wells, Greenville.

Probate.

Inventory and appraisement of estate of Bernard McKenna, deceased, approved at: realty, \$1500; personal property, \$153.50. Ordered that executors sell personal property at private sale at not less than appraisement.

H. T. Buxton and Austin T. Buxton confirmed as executors of the last will and testament of Henry Buxton, deceased, without bonds.

R. Vincent discharged as administrator of estate of Wm. Vincent, deceased, and bondsmen released from liability.

H. T. Bagley appointed guardian ad litem of William, John, Martin, Nellie, Michael, Andrew, Margaret, Kate and Rosa Hall, minor heirs of estate of W. V. and Jane Hall.

Administrator of estate of Ambrose Cox, deceased, authorized to sell realty of estate at private sale on March 15th.

Final settlement of J. R. Shepley estate heard on February 13 and closed of record.

Ordered that administrator of estate of U. G. Jackson, deceased, sell realty at public or private sale. Also same order as to estate of M. Kennedy.

The estate of Emma L. Beach, deceased, has been settled and closed of record.

Geo. Conzelman, Chas. True and Chas. Ashpole appointed appraisers of the estate of Wm. Vincent, deceased.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to thank all who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of her husband, the late Mrs. J. S. Griffin.

Mrs. LINA H. GRIFFIN.

When Assessor Wilcox placed that part of the Pacific University campus which was being cultivated, on the assessment roll, Attorney S. B. Hinton was consulted by the board of commissioners as to the validity of the assessment. He gave an opinion that it was valid. The University carried it up to the circuit court, where Judge McBride decided the assessment was not legal and granted the University a permanent injunction debaring the sheriff from collection of the tax. Now comes the Oregon supreme court and decides that the Willamette University must pay a tax on a like assessment. Although the tax in this county has not been collected, the recent decision is some comfort to both the ex-assessor and the attorney who gave the opinion.

The Argus has received the following, which explains itself: "Cornelius, Or., Feb. 14.—To the Editor: If the people of Oregon are reconciled to the present system of oppressive taxation, you might with safety (through the columns of your valuable little sheet) inform that illustrious body at Salem that it is at liberty to go on and pile up heavier burdens. The people of Oregon will stand it, even down to their last dollar. It will not require one half the valuation of property of the state to liquidate the present demand, but probably the next session may be able to add a trifle more tax and make it up." [Signed] "Old Man Lang."

Deputy District Attorney Bagley went up to Forest Grove Monday and prosecuted Percy Voss, charged with trespass on the farm of F. Thatcher, near Lousington Lake. He was tried before Judge Dalstrom and fined \$15 and costs, the former of which was remitted upon payment of the latter. Ed Lousington is also sought for by the officers upon a like charge, but he has not yet been apprehended. The farmers of that vicinity have determined to prosecute all offenders.

Old time farmers of Washington county will hear with regret of the death of old "Dexter," the famous horse owned by Robert Imbrie, deceased. This faithful old horse was for years in service and leaves many fine and serviceable colts to perpetuate his reputation. Old Dexter was a son of an imported stallion, and although old—some 24 years old, was working in a four-horse team up till within a few weeks of his death.

S. Paisley, of Buxton, writes us that he is in favor of election of road supervisors by the voters of road districts. The Argus and Mr. Paisley will meet on mutual ground in this regard. Every public official should be so elected—even down to postmasters and all deputies.

Schulmerich & Son quote prices on implements as follows: Two-horse, all steel, Lever Harrow, \$11; three-horse, Harrow, \$12; steel, wood beam plows, 14 in., \$11.50 to \$13. Extra shares \$2.25 to \$2.50, and other implements in proportion.

R. Connell, now of Portland where he is in the commission and milling business, was in the city Monday and went on out to the farm at Glencoe.

Melki Johnson, Forest Grove's real estate dealer, was in the city the first of the week.

W. N. Haynam was in the city, from Greenville, Tuesday.

James Wall, of Portland, was in the city this week, the guest of his sons, W. J. and J. M. Wall.

Sailing dates of O. R. & N. Co. Ocean Steamers, Portland and San Francisco, for the month of January will be as follows: on the 12th, and every 5 days thereafter.

All ladies of the Oregon Emergency Corps and Red Cross society are especially requested to attend the regular meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Bryan on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, as matters of interest are to be considered.

Dr. C. L. Large, Forest Grove's irreplaceable practitioner, was in the city yesterday, meeting with the U. S. Examining Board of Physicians. The Dr. is the same inveterate joker as of yore, but there is one little incident he always takes pleasure in denying. Some ten years ago, or such a matter, "when we were boys," the doctor was in the habit of winning on the length of a certain pole which laid in the street of Forest Grove, located near the Congregational church. The doctor had carefully measured its length and knew it to the fraction of an inch and when some fellow would come along and get "sporty" on his judgment as to its measurement, Large would call him down and rake in the money. One night a Hillsboro boy, who was attending school at the University, saved off a foot from the pole, muddled over the end, and awaited the doctor's usual weekly banter to bet on the length of that particular pole. Ten dollars was the wager and Large bet on his old figures. "I'll take the money," said Large, "for I have measured that pole a dozen times and won bushels of money on its register." "No, you won't," said the Hillsboro lad, "for I saw a foot off the end of that timber the other night, and your figures are too much by just twelve inches."

Monthly magazines at the Delta.

SOLOMON EMERICK HAS PASSED AWAY.

Solomon Emerick, a pioneer of 1843, and a resident of Washington county for 56 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wright, at Fletcher, Nez Perce county, Idaho, February 6th. Mr. Emerick went to Idaho last July in search of health.

Solomon Emerick was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, November 30, 1842. He moved to Buchanan county, Missouri, in 1850, and in 1853 started across the plains to Oregon, driving an ox team for the Gilmore party of pioneers. Upon their arrival at Walla Walla they disposed of their oxen to McKinley, at the fort, taking an order for an equal number in the Willamette valley, from the Hudson's Bay Company, and, embarking in canoes, completed their journey on the swift waters of the Columbia. Unlike most navigators, they took no guide or pilot, but went at their own sweet will, past rocks and over rapids. Arriving at Celilo, they deemed the water bad enough to send the women, children and outfit across by the portage, but, jumping into the canoes, Emerick and one James Hayes pushed off, shot over the falls and ran the chute, a feat of amazing temerity, and justified only by its entire success. Upon telling their adventure to Dr. McLoughlin, at Vancouver, he regarded them with astonishment, and assured them that the feat could not be done safely once in a thousand times. The doctor, moreover, astonished them by refusing to furnish the cattle in exchange for the cattle they had left at Port Walla Walla. "Select your homes," he said, "and go up in the spring and get your cattle, and pay a dollar per head for their keep. You need to plow and haul rails, and my cattle are unbroken Spanish steers, wild and unmanageable." This was an instance of his thoughtfulness, by which Emerick and his colleagues profited. Reaching the Willamette valley, Mr. Emerick selected as his farm the beautiful and historic site of Forest Grove, but, discovering that land was somewhat better to the eastward, later located near Cornelius, his home until about two years ago. In 1845 he was married to Miss Lucetta Zachary, a pioneer of 1843, who survives him, and who crossed the plains with his company. To this union were born Thomas Emerick, now of Reedville, John C. Emerick, Arlington, Ore.; D. B. Emerick, Scholls, this county; Ellen Wright, Fletcher, Idaho; Charles W. Emerick, Lenoir, this county, who survive him, and Alexander Henry, Robert and James, who died when young men. Of his immediate family he leaves one survivor, Mrs. Kate Wehrung, wife of Henry Wehrung, of Hillsboro, and who is a pioneer of 1845. Mr. Emerick was a member of the first grand jury called in this section, and the court was a log cabin. The jury used a log upon which they deliberated while they whittled. Mr. Emerick was an inimitable story-teller, and his pioneer acquaintances always welcomed his reminiscences.

Real Estate Transfers.

Samuel Kunz to Wm. Nelson, 20 a sec 35 t 1 r 2 w \$760
Stephen A. Holcomb to Belle Wilson, 90 acres of his don. 1
J. S. Griffin to Lina H. Griffin, 10 1/2 a Griffin don. 1
Julius J. Meacham to Sch dist No 51 (date 1879) 1 a sec 4 t 2 n r 3 w 1
Malley Matner to Tres Wolf, 14 a sec 35 t 1 r 2 w and other lands 800
Armilde P. Frost to Myrtle Lilly, nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 24 t 2 n r 5 w 150
Mollie S. Lilly and hd to D. G. Lilly, 37 sec 11 t 1 n r 5 w 1
Maria Schibig et al to Jacob Jankun, Jr. et al, s 1/4 nw 1/4 and s 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 35 t 2 n r 2 w 500

Dead Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:
A. Tassing, Esq., and Mrs. Wm. Crowley.
All letters not called for by Feb. 18, 1899, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.
H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

The city council met Tuesday evening and vacated a part of Oak Grove addition. The honorable body also instructed the city marshal to create a drouth in the city of Hillsboro each and every Sunday—that is to say, to enforce the ordinance requiring Sunday closing of saloons. All saloon keepers have been notified accordingly. An epidemic of lagrippe, bronchial bacteria and murderous microbes, is hourly expected as the result of the action of the council.

Mrs. Harry Grow, nee Josephine Billings, has sued for absolute divorce, the custody of the minor, a little boy, and asks for a return of her maiden name.

Farmers, Attention! Ladd & Reed will again make the season in Washington county with their famous horse, Kalama. Season will open about March 15th. J. W. Karsteter, manager.

The Young Men's Literary Society of this city is in a flourishing condition and is comprised of over 30 members. The young fellows are debating current questions of state and nothing is too problematical for them to consider. There is no better place for a young man to spend his evenings than with this society. The debate shows that the boys are reading on all sides of the public questions of today.

The legislature voted H. B. Luce \$1,000. He should have received full pay to date according to the decision of the court in the railroad commission case.

Representative Marsh was in the city yesterday. He has not been at the legislative session for several days, owing to family illness.

Don't forget the Patriotic Dance on the night of February 22. It is to be a mask ball and the event of the season.

H. V. Gates has returned from a trip to the Elgin section, where he was caught in the cold snap.

Schulmerich & Son have received their stock of agricultural implements for the spring trade, which includes plows, all kinds of harrows, wagons and cultivators. See them and get their prices before purchasing.

Phoenix Lodge Knights of Pythias, of this city, will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the order on Monday evening, February 27th. The Grand Chancellor, W. M. Calk, County Judge of Multnomah county, will be present and a fine program has been arranged. The exercises will be open to Knights and Rathbone Sisters.

Eugene Delplanché was in from Centerville today and reports that winter wheat does not seem to be at all injured in that vicinity. While the tops are somewhat off color, the roots are in a good state of preservation.

A telegram has been received announcing the death, this morning, of Mrs. Ruth Hare Pruyn, daughter of Hon. W. D. Hare, of this city. Mrs. Pruyn was a general favorite in Hillsboro and her death is unusually sad, she having been married but a few months.

Mrs. W. E. Pruyn, her husband, is well known here and is managing an electric light plant at Heppner. The death occurred at a Portland hospital where she was receiving treatment.

Jeweler Hoyt has received his fine new line of spring novelties. Go and see him when you want jewelry. He can and will meet Portland competition. He has the finest line ever before seen in this city.

Those desiring musical instruction from Prof. Conson should at once confer with J. B. Wilkes.

State Treasurer Moore has notified County Treasurer Cady that the state claim against Washington county is:

State tax, 1898 \$25,568.89
Delinquent tax 7,142.05
Interest charged on same 2,114.22
Total claim against Co. \$34,825.19
Treasurer Cady has notified the state treasurer that the 1898 claim will receive immediate attention, but advised him that he could do nothing on the back claim until it was adjudicated by the court, the state having filed suit October 27, 1898. The back tax is really a part of the old mortgage tax levy, and the county objects to paying interest, claiming the state, under a recent supreme court decision, cannot collect it.

Mrs. Emeline Williams Berdan, wife of C. Berdan, of this city, died at the family residence on Main street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Deceased was born at Southwold, Canada, July 14, 1854. She was married to Colburn Berdan, May 10, 1867. In 1879 they emigrated to the United States and in 1887 moved to Oregon, where they have since resided. Eight children were born to the marriage, four of whom survive. She leaves the husband, and four children, three of whom are now in this county, Nathaniel, the eldest son, being absent in the Big Bend country. The funeral took place yesterday from the M. E. church and the burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The Washington county salary bill will sleep the sleep of all right-every measures. It will not get through the house and senate as it now stands amended and the salaries will remain as in the past. This suits us first-rate—perhaps. When we get American wheat back to its old level, other prices will advance accordingly, and the salaries will be about correct. This event will occur in 1900 and then it will not matter whether salaries are reduced or not.

The K. O. T. M., of this city have installed the following officers for the current term: Commander, E. L. McCormick; Lieutenant-commander, A. M. Carlie; sergeant, Dr. W. D. Wood; chaplain, Calvin Jack; record keeper, Benton Bowman; finance keeper, L. M. Hoyt; master-at-arms, W. H. Gault; guards, F. J. Barber and W. D. Smith; sentinel, J. F. Carstens; picket, H. T. Bagley.

The county court has made a new ruling—whether legal or not—which will save the county some expense, in the matter of inquests. Hereafter when the coroner holds an inquest or investigation, the county will foot the bill, but will charge the costs up to the estate of the deceased party, if there be any estate to draw upon.

Parties having farm or city property for sale will do well to list it with S. Everett, who is centrally located in Hillsboro, and who is in constant correspondence with parties desiring to locate in Oregon. He also carries several first-class fire insurance companies.

J. S. Waggener, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Tualatin. His health is not as rugged as in the past.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second Street, for a neat shave or hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fine bath room in connection.

G. D. Campbell is reported as much better.

Mrs. J. P. Hicks has returned from an extended visit to California.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, February 19. Teeth filled by a new electric appliance, cataphoresis, which reduces the pain and makes dental operations a pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hargrave are in the city from Kelso, Wash., attendant at the funeral obsequies of the late Mr. Berdan, who was Mrs. Hargrave's mother.

A. T. Knox, Forest Grove's leading politician on the administration side of the family, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Knox received the biggest warrant drawn to a supervisor this year—\$273.

Wanted, at the Ladd & Reed farm, Reedville, a man for general farm work and who can blacksmith and run an engine. Will pay good wages to the right man. Steady employment. Call on, or write J. W. Karsteter, Reedville, Oregon.

Reports coming from nearly all sections of the county indicate that winter wheat has suffered from the recent cold snap. Where the snow was more plentiful the harm is not so manifest. Close observers say that the roots are not so much injured, however, as the tops would lead one to believe.

USUAL MONTHLY BILLS AUDITED BY BOARD.

A Goodly Number of Bills Ordered Paid.

INQUEST CHARGES CHARGED ESTATE

Sheriff's Bill for Extra Hire on Tax Collection Continued.

The following claims against Washington County were audited by the County Court at the regular February session:

Glass & Prudhomme, Engr. Assessor, 55; cks. fee book \$11.50; shift blanks \$3.19 \$ 20.65	
Boys & Harris, 20 1/2 lb dist 27; Carstens Bros, 1 lb poor farm and court house 4.25	
W. D. Bradford, bill for extra hire \$137, continued 3.00	
Type writer Sup Co. Pencils Dates Chas. Brookman, care Mrs. Smith, poor, 56 continued 179.50	
C. Jack, Recorder, dep. sta. 22; Mays Bros, sup. 22; Boner \$5.25; nails Rd's \$1.30 6.55	
Joseph Lee, Board L. H. Witt, ind. soldier, \$24 continued 6.35	
L. Roy, 850 punches dist 17 21.25	
J. C. Lamkin, coffin, etc., Adams, pauper, \$15.50; work on engine and closet, court house \$5.75 114.25	
C. R. Bradley, care of county poor \$14.25; \$22.50 to be turned to county on rent farm 50.00	
A. B. Cady, Treas. salary 51.40	
H. B. Ball, Sup. sal. \$20; fees \$19.55; institute Beaverton \$4; sta. exp. etc. \$5.25 9.20	
H. B. Light & Water Co. Jan bill W. D. Smith, jury list 3.00	
Joe Klineham, jury list 2.00	
P. H. Baughman, jury list 2.00	
N. A. Barrett board prisoners 74 da Dr. Tamiessie, med. treatment Mrs. Hull \$6.67, continued 52.85	
W. R. Day, jury list 3.00	
J. D. Wirth, jury list 2.00	
Henry Saffran, witness 2.00	
J. H. Dalstrom, witness 3.00	
R. W. Whitney, witness 2.00	
E. E. Smith, witness 2.00	
R. E. Bryan & Son, supplies Co. R. A. Phillips, jury list \$3; M. H. Henderson and John H. Cornelius, helpers, each \$2 7.00	
Perry Watson, jury list \$3; W. L. Moore and Chas. Herb, helpers, each \$2 7.00	
C. A. Cavell, 24 da assessor \$2; postage 50 cents 72.50	
G. H. Reeves, sup. A. Morgan 2.00	
A. Johnson, rp bridge dist 9 10.00	
T. M. Hill, repairing Gaston fill 5.00	
A. C. Davis, 1 lb and spikes R. dist H. Boro Pub Co., sta and printing S. H. Humphreys, jury list \$3; A. Sigler and J. Asabahr, helpers \$2 each 22.65	
Agnes, January proceedings 7.00	
W. H. Morton, sup. Babcock Post Ind. 5.00	
A. E. Cady, sup. Babcock Post Ind. John Honeyman & Co hardware district 10 39.60	
John Cooper, labor rock crusher D. 10 11.00	
Carstens Bros, 1 lb dist 33 36.50	
Wm. Tulke, punchon dist 33 9.00	
W. J. Eiley, S. & W. reeve shiff's office \$11.50 continued 279.50	
W. D. Bradford, shiff's sal and dep expenses etc 3.50	
J. W. Marsh, powder and spikes rds 30.00	
A. M. Collins, janitor 264.90	
J. A. Imbrie, clk and dep exp etc 7.00	
Jacob Saunders jury list \$3; J. P. Apin and J. V. Vannoy helpers \$2 each 7.50	
Hatchet, January proceedings and printing 7.00	
J. P. Lilly, jury list \$3; Jas. McClan and C. Hines helpers \$2 each 3.50	
J. B. Wilkes, plating road dist. Nellie Northrop support Sam Barrett 5.00	
J. H. Roundey to continue as support each month 5.00	
Thos. Todd, commissioner, per diem and mileage 10.80	
J. Q. A. Young, commissioner, per diem and mileage 11.00	
Monthly allowance Mary R. Walker and Nellie Carver ordered discontinued 11.00	

Appointment of J. W. Morgan as clerk's deputy, approved.

D. B. Reasoner, C. True and Winkler appointed to view county road February 23, as per petition Thos. Mathieson, of near Middleton.

Gabriel Noland has been discharged from poor farm.

Petition of Geo. Galbreath for county aid on Boon's Ferry road, continued.

Appointment of C. W. Redmond as a deputy sheriff, continued.

Claims in re inquest on Fred Witt, deceased, \$32.70, ordered paid and charged to said deceased's estate. The same order in re inquest Harlow Stevenson \$32.30.

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.

Thomas Withycombe, who was recently taken to the state insane asylum, has been allowed to work around the dairy department without being guarded. The other night he took "French leave" and one of the attendants later on caught him in Portland.

Cedar Mill, Feb. 15.—The Head Lecturer of the Woodmen will be here on the evening of February 20th.—Mr. Bomley, who has been ill since Christmas, died this morning. He leaves a large family.

Mrs. R. A. Dodson, of Warren, died, left for home yesterday morning, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hare.

Born, on St. Valentine's Day, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, of South Tualatin, a son; weight 12 pounds.

Samuel Apin, of the Cornelius mills, is in San Francisco on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller have moved from Reedville, Or., to Ridgefield, Wash., where they intend to spend the summer.

Literature, magazines, the Delta.

THE ARGUS

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