

MULTNOMAH JUDGE SAYS NULL AND VOID

Declares the Bicycle Tax is Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON COUNTY WILL COLLECT

Case will Most Likely be Taken to the Supreme Court.

Judge Sears, of Multnomah county has decided that the bicycle tax is unconstitutional and the case will now go to the supreme court.

As there has been no opposition to the tax in this county, there is some disappointment that the status of the measure is questionable.

PEBBLE CREEK OUTING.

A jolly party, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood, Miss Jennie Archbold, of Hillsboro, Sam Johnson, wife and daughter, Miss Sadie, Miss Pauline Jook, Clyde and Winifred Lincoln, John and Jennie Conwell and Wm. Johnson, all of Glencoe and vicinity, were out on Pebble creek three days last week on a berry and hunting expedition.

Read Gates' bread ad, in another column.

W. F. Thomas and Chas. Hieckel, of Cedar Mill, were in town today.

W. H. H. Myers, the Forest Grove politician, was in the city this afternoon.

Ben P. Cornelius and family are enjoying mountain air near the headwaters of Dairy Creek.

A. W. Giesy, the popular insurance man with headquarters at Salem, was in the city this afternoon.

Miss Jennie Sawyer, once a familiar favorite in Hillsboro circles, was in the city Wednesday evening.

Emil Kurath, of West Union, and who is one of that section's enterprising young farmers, was in the city today.

The Misses Pearl Chandler, of Forest Grove, and Edith Ransom, Portland, were in the city yesterday, visiting Mrs. R. Cave.

B. F. Blood, who for years was the village blacksmith at Forest Grove, died recently at Carrolton, Yamhill County.

It is reported that the residence of one Mr. O'Donnell, who lives near Buxton, burned the first of the week. It is said that the house and all its contents went up in smoke.

M. S. Hazen, the gifted young law student who some time since was studying Blackstone in the office of Congressman Tongue, was in the city this morning, accompanied by other prominent attorneys of the Multnomah county bar.

Commissioners' court will meet next week for the usual monthly term. There will be a bridge contract let, and by that time the experts have for three weeks been engaged in going over records for several years back.

The Independent contradicts the report that Maggie Heft, the small-pox patient is dead. The Argus received the information through one T. S. Weathered, who for his known truth and veracity, has been christened "Truthful Sumpter," and who stated to THE ARGUS reporter that one Graham, also a truthful chap, had told him he had heard the patient was dead.

Dr. C. L. Large is on the editorial tripod of the Forest Grove Times this week and will make application for membership in the Oregon State Press Association. He is supplying the desk in the absence of Col. Eddy, who is down by the sad sea shore, bleaching out his conscience for political misdeeds committed in his varied career. The doctor has all the qualifications of a first class newspaper man, and he should get out a howling number.

The Hillsboro Reed & Cornet Band will not go to Newport to play throughout the summer season as reported on the streets some time ago. The reason for this is that too many of the boys are busily engaged in work that will not permit of their leaving. The offer was a very good one and one that would have given them a splendid practice for the coming state fair. As it is the boys are putting in good practice work at every opportunity and they will go to Salem with a technique that will startle some of Oregon's metropolitan players. The band is now the best of Hillsboro's history—and Hillsboro has always had a very creditable band. The people are just beginning to appreciate the work the boys are doing. The next thing in order will be the painting of the bandstand in the courthouse square. Give the boys encouragement, for they get no remuneration in comparison with the hours and hours spent in practice and playing. And, after all, what is a country town without a good band?

Just received—a handsome line of Pulley Belt rings for the ladies, sterling silver, gold and silver plate and nickel. Call and see them at Hoyt's, the jeweler. Prices cheaper than Portland. These are the handsomest things in the market.

All newspaper men of Oregon are watching for Clark Wood's "phiz" in the Oregonian. Clark is the versatile editor of the Weston Leader and he is the Bill Nye of Oregon journalism. Nearly all the bad habits to which young newspaper men in Oregon are addicted are directly or indirectly traceable to the influence of the Leader man. But retribution is Clark's. The works of Providence unwittingly mete justice to the wayward, and the Leader man must publish a paper in the same town wherein is situated the Weston Normal School. This is punishment condign enough to satisfy even the author of Faust.

We lead in low prices—others follow; we lead in best qualities at bottom figures; "Sixteen ounces to a pound and thirty-six inches to the yard," is our motto.—Wehrung & Sons.

Report comes that the Washington county hop crop will be more than average this fall, unless untoward weather shall prevail between now and harvest time. There has been excellent growth in all sections of the county, and the first complaint is yet to reach us. If we can only get a good crop of hops, with fair prices, it will do much toward alleviating the failure of other crops.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a bicycle, do not fail to see the 1900 Crescent and Cleveland wheel, at Hoyt's, the Jeweler.

Al. Dewey, of Dawson City, Northwest Territory, was in Forest Grove last week and was a guest of Albert Bennett and family, of near Greenville. Mr. Dewey is a nephew of the famous admiral, and is making plenty of money in the Klondike country.

E. C. Bailey and family, of Salem, have been spending a few days in Hillsboro and Forest Grove, visiting with relatives and friends.

Ferd Groner, the extensive farmer of Scholls district, was in town yesterday afternoon and states that threshing has commenced in that section. Winter wheat is going from 12 to 14 bushels per acre. He thinks that spring wheat may do a trifle better than this.

Buy a 20th century, or Solar lamp; for sale at McCormick's bicycle store.

Since so many are gone to the mountains and to the coast, the town seems deserted. Farmers are very busy and there is but little going on, so that it is no easy task to get out a country newspaper these days. So now is the time to send in reports about your freak calves, your three legged chickens and heavy weight vegetables.

J. T. Young and family will leave the last of the week for a trip to the Netarts county.

The Shute & Foote Bank had its front greatly improved in appearance and it now looks like stone. Altogether it has a very natty appearance and lends to the finish of Main Street.

Money to loan—\$1000; \$600; \$300; inquire rooms 1, 2 and 14, Morgan Block, Hillsboro.

Samuel Gates has gone to Hepburn, where he has taken a position in a drug store. Mr. Gates is a bright young man and will give satisfaction wherever he goes. The Argus wishes him success.

Guy Thomas, of Portland, visited at Hillsboro during the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan and son, Edwin, left Tuesday evening for a fortnight's stay at Seaside, the guests of Mrs. Alice Miller, of Vancouver, Wash.

Cigars at F. J. Barber's, 2nd St.

Mrs. J. C. Hare, now residing at Portland, has been in the city this week, the guest of relatives and friends. She is accompanied by her son, Don.

Austin Craig, the Forest Grove newspaper man, was in the city yesterday morning, calling on his many friends.

GET EXHIBITS READY FOR THE STATE FAIR

Save all the Best Growths and Bring them in.

COUNTY TO MAKE A STRONG PULL.

Committee is working hard to get the First Premium.

The State Fair this fall promises to have the best agricultural exhibit in the history of the institution—of that there is no doubt. So it behooves Washington County to do some tall rustling if she desires to hold the first prize. Farmers are again requested to select their samples and bring them either to W. H. Wehrung or F. M. Heidel, of this city, or write them, that they can gather them in.

The committee to secure exhibits is hard at work. Mr. Heidel is being assisted by James H. Sewell, of Hillsboro, and Wilbur K. Newell, of Diley. Farmers will be to no expense as the exhibits will be taken to Salem free of charge and returned, where desired. Samples of grain and grasses should be tied in bunches from four to six inches in diameter. Later on a call will be made for fruits and vegetables—in fact, samples of all productions are wanted.

Let each farmer call on Mr. Wehrung, in Hillsboro, for a premium list and they can then see for themselves what the prizes are. Every farmer should take it upon himself to see that likely samples are sent in as this is only way in which a real creditable exhibit can be secured. Personal exhibits at the fair will be rewarded. Get a premium list and go to work.

President Wehrung states that he feels a personal interest in the exhibit from his own county and hopes the appeal for help will not go unheeded.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the 15th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the place, we will offer at public auction the following property: That residence property in Forest Grove, Oregon, known as the Ward property, containing about 2 acres in the center of town. Up set price, \$4,200.

Splendid and new styles of gentlemen's hats at H. Wehrung & Sons. Call and see them before you make a purchase. Prices which will make you smile—and buy.

John Dennis has returned from his trip to Idaho and he is as brown as an Indian. He says that the upper country is a place filled with opportunity, but that it gets very warm up there. He left Benj. Birdsell working away on his ranch enjoying life as Birdsell always does.

F. M. Heidel makes a specialty of buying and selling timberlands. Office on Main Street opposite Tualatin hotel. Hillsboro, Ore.

Mrs. John Sutherland, accompanied by her sister, Miss Emily Wall, both of Portland, are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shorey, of Glencoe. The visitors are sisters of Attorney John M. Wall, of this city.

Jack Morris, of Portland, was in the city, Sunday, accompanied by his wife. They were guests at the residence of Geo. Wann.

Connell Brothers new threshing outfit passed through the city the first of the week, enroute to the depot to Glencoe, where it will shell out the home crop, besides doing a great deal of custom work.

Cashier A. C. Shute and family will leave for a two weeks' visit at Newport next week.

Mrs. S. B. Huston and children; Mrs. A. M. Carlile and son and Fred Vrooman, were passengers on this morning's train to Newport, for the summer season. Mr. Huston will follow later.

Mr. A. E. Reams and wife of Jacksonville, are at the Tongue residence this week.

The sale at Sheriff Sewell's last Saturday was well attended and everything brought very good figures. Auctioneer Ben Cornelius was kept busy early and late.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE ARGUS.

Our weather prophet predicts that O. G. Barlow and T. S. Weathered will arrive home from their trip to the McKenzie river tonight or by the last of the week, at least.

For sale—Engine and separator; cheap for cash. W. J. Benson, Hillsboro.

G. A. Wehrung has departed for Newport, where he will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wehrung at the Wehrung cottage.

Dr. William McLean, of Portland, and who is State Veterinarian, was in the city yesterday and killed two cows which were troubled with tuberculosis. The Doctor is a state authority on stock and stock sanitation and he gets his remuneration from the state. He is at present paying a great deal of attention to the dairies in and about Portland and is insist that dairymen shall give their stock better accommodations in their barns. Sanitation is the greatest preventive of disease and he advises that all farmers shall see that there is plenty of air and light in the stables, and that the managers and stalls be so fixed that an animal is not compelled to breathe the same air over time and time again. Dr. McLean states that the Schulmerichs, over in South Tualatin, have the finest, most progressive barns that he has visited anywhere in the state.

Bargains in shoes for all wear at H. Wehrung & Sons. The best line in Washington county. Call and examine them. Prices which will fit your pocket book and footwear to fit your feet.

Some one who has been suffering with a mental jag probably super-induced by a sort of midsummer madness, writes this paper a long letter about the philoprogenitiveness of the thistle which adorns the edges of our sidewalks, and then winds up the screed with the following which shows there is yet hope for him: "Might it be well to import some philanthropist, by force or fraud, if necessary, who will provide a watering trough for the teams of farmers who drive through our town on their way to trade in other places where a man can water his team, or shall we hang out a sign reading: "None but Horseless wagons need come?" Hillsboro needs a watering trough.

When you wish to buy a bicycle, call on G. A. Wehrung. He sets the Chainless Columbia at \$60 and \$75. Columbia Chain \$40 and \$50. Hartford Chain \$30 and \$35. Pennant Chain \$25 and \$30.

The Modern Woodmen of America Tuesday evening instituted a camp in this city, with officers as follows: F. P. Morgan, V. C.; S. S. Ritchie, W. A.; J. J. Rector, Banker; S. S. Jeffries, Clerk protem; Hudson, Escort; Cal. Johnson, Watchman; H. Hart, Sentry; Managers, S. S. Ritchie, J. J. Rector and H. Bishop; Physician, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie. The lodge starts out with a good membership and its objects and aims are fraternal insurance and mutual benefit.

Administrators of estate of H. B. Allison, deceased, authorized to erect a tombstone over the grave of said deceased at expense, including fencing, not exceeding \$300.

For Sale or Trade. On account of sickness will sell or trade for farming land in Washington county my interest in a manufacturing business in Portland. This is a splendid opportunity for a wide awake man to engage in business. Address, Post-office box 2053, Station A, Portland, Ore.

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

Mr. Chas. Stephens, Mr. W. E. Wells.

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H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

Real Estate Transfers.

Theo. Liebe by Sheriff by Tyler Woodward et alts 2, 3 4, 5 and 1/2 It 9 in sec 21 t 1 s r 1 w 9 a. \$ 4085

R W Lancelotti et ux to Oliver C. Hiatt 7 a near Forest Grove. 600

A Hindman, assignee, to Bertha Heidewitsch R 1 blk 33 Cornelius. 100

Mrs. Agnes McGee to S Vanduyne u s 1/2 sec 21 t 1 s r 1 w 9 a. 400

Mary Vincent and Jennie Chapman to A J Gillette 50 a south-east of Hillsboro. 1800

J W Baxter to E H Jeter 1 1/2 acres Gaston. 450

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Leave your orders for fresh Portland bread at Gates' Ice Cream Parlors. Two deliveries per day. 10:30 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. Plain bread, three loaves for a dime; cream, French and Twist, five cents per loaf; Pullman, ten cents per loaf.

Dr. F. A. Bailey, who is one of our closest observers, states that it is his opinion that the Hessian Fly has done but little damage to grain and that this pest is not responsible for the poor yield this year. He says that on close examination, he has come to the conclusion that the rust, probably superinduced by the early damp weather, had more to do with the shortage than any other factor.

CIRCUIT COURT ABOUT READY TO ADJOURN

Will Finish the Term by End of Week.

SCHULMERICH DIVORCE DENIED

B. K. Henry Granted a Divorce from Jennie Henry.

Circuit court is about ready to adjourn for the term, and by the end of the week the docket, as far as practical, will be cleared up. Herman Schulmerich, who asked for a divorce on the grounds that the defendant knew of mental failure prior to marriage, was denied his petition, the judge holding that the defendant was incapable of fraud.

Chas. E. Runyon was allowed \$30 for services as court reporter. B. K. Henry was granted divorce from Jennie Henry. H. W. Hesse was given a decree against the Henrietta and N. A. Barrett estate. The case of Ellen Jackson vs T. H. Tongue, suit on balance alleged to be due, has been referred to Benton Bowman to take evidence and report findings of facts.

Judge McBride came out today and disposed of the following: J. W. Shute vs Baggerly; decree of foreclosure for \$1,012 80 and \$10 costs.

State vs Chas. DeLaney; defendant to be discharged upon filing bond in sum of \$100. H. W. Hesse vs Henrietta Barrett et al; motion of defendant, Mrs. Jackson, denied except as to striking out the finding of the court that note between Barretts and Mrs. Jackson was without consideration.

Joseph A. Bowles vs Edith Bowles; decree of divorce. Motion of plaintiff in case of Mary O'Brien vs John O'Brien, suit for divorce, denied. Notice of appeal to Supreme Court made by plaintiff's atty.

Plaintiffs in cases of Ellen Jackson & A. Gordon vs N. A. Barrett et al, allowed to amend description in complaint. P. R. Gutz vs Edith May Otis; decree of divorce granted.

County Treasurer vs Emma Sipp plaintiff allowed 60 days to file bill of exceptions.

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Homer C. Atwell, of Pacific University, and who has been recommended by the Oregon delegation as Forest Grove's next postmaster, is a native of Vermont and is 38 years of age. He is a lawyer by profession and has practiced in Omaha before coming to Oregon. Mr. Atwell is teacher of languages in the University and besides these duties has been attending a prune orchard near Forest Grove. Mr. Atwell subscribes to the Simon-Corbett wing of the republican party and with the aid of fifteen students it is said, was instrumental in carrying one of the Forest Grove primaries for the faction favorable to Portland's boss Jew and millionaire, last spring.

Schulmerich & Son sell more implements than any other firm in this county. The reason of this is low prices and the best of quality. They are agents for Osborne and Deering harvesting machinery, Rock Island plows and harrows, Fish wagons. Get their prices before purchasing.

A horse belonging to Mr. McCartney, who resides on the Newton farm east of the city, became frightened at a dog which ran between its legs, Monday evening and took a run down Main Street, resulting in breaking the shafts of the buggy, breaking the front axle, and otherwise doing damage. One of McCartney's little boys was in the vehicle and was thrown out while the horse was tearing along. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt, although from the way the animal kicked it was a wonder that he was not badly injured. The animal is a handsome young colt which has but recently been broken to work single.

"The old Swimming Hole"—at the Big Bend of the Tualatin, one mile south of this city, is being well patronized these days by the festive small boy. This is one of the deepest places in the Tualatin, and there are some cold springs in the bottom—whichever by the way, is a long ways toward China. Loren Palmateer, who went in bathing at this place Sunday last, was seized with cramps and was saved by Ward Downs and Wm. Pittenger. Boy who cannot swim had better stay away from this place—this is not meant for Loren, as he swims—or there will be a funeral some day.

Now ready for market: Though-bred Belgian hares, at Hillsboro Rabbitry, Seventh and Washington streets. Milton Morgan.

Threshing is now in progress in the county and the yields are very unsatisfactory. Winter wheat is averaging but ten bushels per acre, while many fields go less than that. This makes the outlook with the low prices, very poor, indeed. It is thought that the oat crop will be but a half yield and it appears that the only full crop is army worms and campaign editorials.

The Crescent is the popular wheel at a standard price and no better wheel at any price. Call on Hoyt, the Jeweler, and see them.

Will Emeric has returned from his trip to Fairfield, Wash., and he states that Wm. Huffman, of this place, crushed one of his thumbs while threshing, Saturday last. He states that the boys will soon return to Washington County, as the harvest will soon be over up there.

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

Forest Bridges, Claude Greear, Arthur Tupper and Jesse Crandall, are all out for an outing over in the Vernonia country and they are having fish—fine mountain trout—as a diet. They will be absent about two weeks.

The next Teachers' quarterly examination will take place at Hillsboro next week, commencing August 8th.

County Treasurer Crandall has made another call for the redemption of county warrants. All paper endorsed prior to March 1, 1900, will be paid. Look up your county warrants for interest will stop at once.

Miles E. Everitt and party are expected home from the ranch near Keasey tomorrow or next day.

This is the season when farmers are very busy, and the people from the town are going to the coast, but the newspaper man is working till he's dizzy, hunting news and writing up a "roast."

C. E. Kindt and family, of Portland, have been guests at the Hotel Tualatin for a few days.

Frank Stewart, the popular young Hillsboroite of a few years ago, was in the city Sunday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Adkins. He thinks of going east to the Mountains again, soon.

E. P. Cadwell has changed the date of the sale of his Forest Grove property—the Ward place. It will be sold Aug. 15.

Mrs. W. V. Wiley has returned from a trip to Durkee, Eastern Oregon.

Grand Ball at the Hillsboro Opera House, Saturday eve, Aug. 4.

THE ARGUS

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Table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1-31.

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Rooms 3, 4, & 5, Morgan Bldg., Hillsboro, Oregon.

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Deputy District Attorney for Washington County.

Office upstairs over Delta Drug Store.

JOHN M. WALL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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