

PORTLAND-NEHALEM RAILWAY COMPANY

Incorporated at Portland Monday.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED.

Portland Correspondent who is well-informed thinks we will get the Route

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—(Special To THE ARGUS.) It begins to look as though Portland business men mean business in the matter of putting in the Portland-Nehalem railroad.

Articles of incorporation of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway Company were yesterday filed with the Multnomah County Clerk and sent to the Secretary of State.

A COAL OIL STRIKE.

Washington County may have a future before it which will be beyond the dreams of the riches of a Monte Cristo—and it may not. That is neither here nor there.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE ARGUS.

Attorney H. F. Bagley made a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Born, on Friday, Jan. 25, 1901, to the wife of Benjamin Harper, of Hillsboro, a daughter.

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

Come and see our new stock of hats and suits just received. We defy competition. Schulmerich Bros.

Bert Wills, who is a student at the Corvallis Agricultural College, has so far recovered from his illness that he has been taken home.

Get a winter suit from Aug. Tewa, the Second Street Tailor. Suits cleaned, dyed, pressed and made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Ruby V. Bowen, of Mariposa, California, is in the city, the guest of her grandfather, Col. C. T. Bowen. Miss Bowen will remain here for several weeks.

A heavy young horse, 8 years, weight, 1450, to trade for two small horses. Is sound and true and for true small team, will pay difference. D. H. Willers, Hillsboro.

Will Siegrist has resigned his position at the Shute Bank and will go into business with his brother at Chehalis. Cal. Jack Jr. will succeed Mr. Siegrist at the bank books.

An extended notice of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Forest Grove on Feb. 6th and 7th is given in another column. The program is sent us through the courtesy of the committee on Arrangements, Messrs. David Smith, A. B. Spangler and H. Hayes, and forwarded by Austin T. Buxton.

Frank Miller had his trial Tuesday before a jury in Justice Everett's Court and a verdict of not guilty was returned. Attorney George Bagley defended Miller and E. B. Tongue was for the State.

To make room for our new stock of goods now on the way we will dispose of all broken lines of merchandise at prices that will surprise you. Schulmerich Bros.

Ben. P. Cornelius, who of course is an ardent Corbett partisan, had considerable sport Tuesday afternoon by telling that he had received a dispatch from Salem announcing that Corbett had been elected United States Senator.

Keep your feet in shape. They are your friends. Dress them in footwear purchased at Wehrung & Sons who are offering bargains to make room for spring selections.

James Meade, well known at Cedar Mill and vicinity, was recently found dead on a wood road leading off the main road between that place and Portland.

The Forest Grove Club gave a return dancing party to the members of the Holly Club of this city last Saturday evening and quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the Grove people.

Another knock down—not a fist combat but a knock down in prices at Schulmerich Bros' store.

Armeda Sappington has sued J. M. Sappington in the circuit court for divorce.

His patrons say that Dennis has the neatest and most staple line of groceries in Hillsboro.

Hon. C. F. Tigard, of Tigardville, and E. A. Knotts, of Tualatin, were in the city Monday, attending the sheriff's sale of the Genis property, which escheated to the State of Oregon.

Wanted—A good steady man for farm work for steady position. Inquire of John Milne, Milne Mill, Hillsboro.

The good weather has started plowing and spring work will soon be on the tapis if the sunshine continues.

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MORE BACK TAXES TO BE COLLECTED

Supreme Court decides that Mortgage Tax Law CAN BE ENFORCED AS TO LEVY.

This will mean Several Thousand Dollars for Washington County.

The Supreme Court of the State of Oregon has decided that the Mortgage Tax is valid, and that taxes levied on that law can be collected.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

BEAVERTON, Jan. 16.—The morning session of the teachers' local institute was called to order by Supt. H. A. Ball at 10 o'clock this morning.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 o'clock. The Beaver-ton Male Quartet, composed of Messrs. Desinger, Allen, Burns and Fisher, rendered a choice selection, which called an encore.

A vote of thanks was extended to the citizens of Beaverton for their kind treatment; also to Prof. Steele, of Portland, for his valuable assistance.

The weather was excellent and the sessions were well attended. The meeting was a grand success, educationally and socially.

Hillsboro—Supt. H. A. Ball. Portland—R. R. Steele.

Beaverton—H. E. Coleman, E. E. Fisher, Beryl Barnes, Marguerite MacLachlan.

Lathrop—John Reichen. Blooming—S. T. Adams.

Cedar Mill—Lulu Owens, Maud Owens. Farmington—Samuel Lawrence, Jr., Jas. H. Jack.

Phillips—A. Wilson, W. E. Bradley. Progress—Marie Hingley, Della M. Hart.

Reedville—G. W. Bondurant, Ora Bondurant, U. S. McHargue, Alice D. McLargue.

3D ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

Great reductions for short time only! As has been my custom, I will hold my Annual Clearance Sale, commencing the 4th of January and lasting until the 1st day of February.

My stock is the largest and most complete in the county, and in prices and quality defy competition.

Every article in stock is bright and new; no shop-worn or out-of-date goods.

This is the opportunity of the season, to all alike, and should not be missed.

HOYT, the Jeweler.

G. W. Foott, of Detroit, Mich., and who is state agent for the Chatham Fanning Mill and Sacker, has a carload of his machines, and will distribute them over Washington county.

Miss Emily Essner is so far recovered that she is able to resume her position at the telephone central.

J. C. Lamkin received from his daughter, Miss Alta, who is visiting in Monterey, Mexico, a beautifully hand-carved cane, of which he thinks a great deal.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVIES 13 MILLS

This will Run Nine Months School, Which was Voted.

PREPARES TO PAY \$1000 ON DEBT

People Living in the City Must Pay Five Per Cent Taxes.

At the Hillsboro school meeting last Saturday evening it was decided to have a nine months school, and pay off \$1000 bonds, eight of which yet hover over the district.

Director Huston stated to the meeting that he had prepared a statement showing the condition of the district, which showing was:

Table with financial data: Amount of money on hand one year ago, Amount now on hand, Indebtedness one year ago, Net gain for the year, Amount of money necessary to run a nine months school, Salary of teachers and janitor, Wood, chalk, brooms, etc., Interest to be paid, One bond.

Total money to be raised, Amount received from School Supt. the past year, Estimated amount to be received this year, Leaving amount to be raised by taxation, Total assessable property in the district on the roll, A 10 mill tax will raise \$2600, leaving a deficiency of \$900, 11 mill tax will raise \$2900, leaving a deficiency of \$600, 12 mill tax will raise \$3100, leaving a deficiency of \$300, 13 mill tax will raise \$3400, leaving a deficiency of \$100.

A vote was then taken and it was decided to levy thirteen mills. The levy last year was ten mills on a valuation of \$316,930, which had all been collected, would have raised by taxation the sum of \$3,169.30 as against thirteen mills this year on a valuation of \$262,135, a total of tax in the sum of \$3,407.75, if all shall be collected. This means that this year the total tax on school purposes will be in excess of last year by \$238.45.

The total receipts will pay for a nine month school, interest, one of the thousand dollar bonds minus \$100. People residing in the city will pay a total tax of five cents on the dollar of assessment, the largest levy for years, but not so much more in money.

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Calendar table for January 1901 with days of the week and dates.

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JAMES PHILLIPS TAMESIE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Surgeon Southern Pacific Railroad Co. Consultation in French or English. Office and Residence south side of Main, near Odd Fellows' Building, Hillsboro.

GEO. B. BAGLEY ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Rooms 1 and 2 Shute Building HILLSBORO, OREGON.

H. T. BAGLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in Corwin-Wester Block, Main St. Hillsboro, Oregon.

THOS. H. & E. B. TONGUE, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Rooms 3, 4, & 5, Morgan Bldg., Hillsboro.

JOHN M. WALL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office upstairs, Bailey-Morgan Block. Rooms 1 and 2. HILLSBORO, OREGON.

BENTON BOWMAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Notary Public and Conveyancing. Rooms 6 & 7 Morgan Bldg., Hillsboro, Ore.

W. N. BARRETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. (Successor to Barrett & Adams.) Office, Up Stairs, Central Block. HILLSBORO, OREGON.

DR. J. E. ADKINS, Fifteen years Experience in Hillsboro.

DENTIST. First-class services; Charges reasonable. Office, Union Bldg. over Pharmacy. HILLSBORO, OREGON.

DR. C. B. BROWN, DENTIST. 516 Dekum Building, Portland, Oregon. Will be in Hillsboro every fourth Monday in each month.

NOTICE. Notice to M. B. A. members—The modern Brotherhood of America will hold regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

By order of Trustees. Belle Moreland, Sec.

Executor's Notice. The undersigned has been duly appointed and confirmed by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, as executor, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Gilthooley, deceased.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, with the proper vouchers, at the law office of John M. Wall, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 24th of December, 1900. PETER JANSEN, Executor of the last will and testament of John Gilthooley, deceased. John M. Wall, Atty for Executor.

THE ARGUS from date to January 1, 1902, for \$1. Anus and Oregonian, \$2. If you want a loan for news, try these papers.

Will Siegrist returned yesterday from a trip to Chehalis, where he visited with his brother, Herman.

Snow Drop Flour is best.