

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN IN HILLSBORO

Wm. Reed, who Built the Astoria Grade Here.

WAS IN THE CITY TUESDAY.

In Company With Surveyor Morrill, Went to the Foothills.

William Reed, better known as "Dundee" Reed, and who built several miles of grade in the early nineties, was in the city Tuesday but cut his stay very short. He sought Surveyor A. A. Morrill, and in company with him, made tracks for the country. They were out along the old line of right of way, and out-country parties saw them up on Gales Creek, and in the vicinity of Buxton. They returned to the city about eight o'clock that evening and efforts to get anything out of either of them were fruitless.

As a matter of fact Mr. Reed's visit here is significant in more ways than one. He knows more about the topography of the country between here and the Nehalem than any other man interested in the proposed road. He has two or three reliable surveys, and he has several miles of grade that could be utilized. The north route would be ten miles shorter than the Oswego-Hillsboro line, but would cost nearly a quarter of a million more to build. Besides the traffic on the Hillsboro line would be many times that of Cornelius Pass line. So far as the country north of Hillsboro is concerned, either route would pass through it. New York men will soon be on the ground and perhaps Hillsboro will get that railroad after all.

MR. BAGLEY REPLIES.

Editor Argus:—The Independent of last week had the following contribution to the local literature of county newspaperdom:

The statement made that, John McNamara had been found guilty in a Multnomah Court and sentenced to 6 months for crime of highway robbery was incorrect, in that the crime with which he was charged was assault and battery and not robbery. The reporter attempted to get the facts from the attorney for defense. These he would not give, hence the story of third parties was used. This illustrates the reporters' axiom, that the "press should be in possession of the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

The statement that the attorney for the defense, who was the under signed, would not give the facts is absolutely untrue. The only time I was approached on the subject was when Mr. Long was present, and one of the Independent staff asked how much of a sentence McNamara received. To this was made the reply, "six months." When a newspaper man jumps to a conclusion and gets things badly mixed he should not permit his gall to get mixed with his lack of perspicuity and attempt to shoulder his error on others. The Independent simply jumped at a conclusion and then when it got its article contrary to fact, turned to prevarication.

H. T. BAGLEY,

Hillsboro, Ore., Feb. 12, 1901.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at his ranch 2 1/2 miles north of Mountaineer, the following property, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

4 head good heavy horses, 1 of which is a 6 year old Percheron stallion, 2 sets double harness, 2 wagons, 3 1/2 and 3 1/4 cow and calf, road cart, single harness, 2 hay racks, mower and hay rake, disc harrow, Monitor drill, 16-inch plow, 14-inch plow, farm tools, etc.

TERMS OF SALE

\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 8 months' time, 8 per cent interest. J. W. Thompson, Owner, B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

PROBATE.

Guardianship Gertrude and Gusie Smith, minors. Sale of real estate confirmed and guardian ordered to execute deed.

Estate of John Lous, deceased. Administration finally closed and estate closed of record; bondsmen released.

Estate of Wm. Vincent, deceased. Estate finally settled and closed of record; administrator discharged bondsmen released.

The best ever. Rob Crandall's stamp photo.

O. C. Zook, of Hillsboro, will take your subscription for the Lincoln (Neb.) Commoner.

The many friends of Frank Stewart will be pleased to learn that he is now engaged in the mail service in Portland, having successfully passed the civil service examination.

W. O. Donelson, of the Climax Mills, and Alonzo Sigler, are now convalescing from the "grip" and wisely saying, "that is the way it effected me" to those who are so unfortunate as to be ailing in the present tense.

It is stated that the Water and Light plant company will offer to sell the system to Hillsboro at the knockdown price of \$25,000. Of this, if the offer is accepted, the city has already paid \$19,000; so there would be but \$6,000 to raise. The interest on the \$19,000 bonds and the expense of light and water for the city make a total of about \$2,000. We have got to have water and light, and if the town should take up the offer, no doubt the \$2,000 could be borrowed at 6 per cent. Here, then, is the question for the city to consider—can enough be gotten out of the plant to pay running expenses and a part of the interest.

Another knock down—not a fistie combat but a knock down in prices at Schulmerich Bros' store. Some overcoats, ladies' cloaks and capes, at cost.

W. E. Thorne, who resides at the south extreme of Second street, in this city, and whose place is adjoining the Jackson bottom, while riding after stock the other morning, had the misfortune to be thrown from his horse and sustained some very severe and painful injuries. His body was badly bruised in several places, and his cheek severely cut. His face was badly lacerated, and he was fortunate in having no bones broken, as the ground was frozen hard, it being early in the morning when the accident occurred.

It is no longer "Where did you get that hat?" The question now most universally asked is, "Where did you get those shoes?" The answer is "At Dennis", of course, where you get the newest styles and best shapes, and best durability for your money. To see his stock is to buy.

Senator Wehrung introduced a bill which has passed the senate which does away with drawing precinct jury lists, and leaves selection of jurors to the constable. As the law now stands, each precinct justice of the peace draws a list annually, with the aid of two freeholders, and for this work \$7 is paid. This costs the county \$147 each year, and the new law makes this expense a nullity. It should pass the house.

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.

Mark Butler, hailing from Elgin, is now here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Butler. He states that he likes the upper country much better than the valley—but it is noticeable that he manages to get down to see Hillsboro people every year or two. He has been in the employ of Mr. Gates since leaving this city.

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

F. L. Hay, a well known Hillsboroite, and who is a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hay, now has his headquarters at Jersey City, New Jersey, where he is assistant superintendent of the Pullman dining service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Hay is rapidly forging to the front and his old friends here are pleased to learn of his success.

The successful numbers at Wehrung's drawing were, respectively, 409, 1406 and 3095. Bring in your tickets and get your premium.

G. T. Ledford, of this city, has been very much under the weather for some days and has been unable to attend his shop. He states that he fears that he will lose the sight of one of his eyes. He has been troubled with rheumatism, and he thinks it is this which has affected the eye. His many friends here trust that his fears are unfounded.

Of course you want the best going. Go to H. Wehrung & Sons' for your dress goods, Henriettas, chevots, sergees, etc.

A numerous signed petition is being circulated for forwarding to Washington, asking Congress to grant a special pension to Isaac Butler and Stephen Holcomb, survivors of the Cayuse War. These two old defenders are entitled to relief, and the Argus hopes they will be granted the petition.

It is not surprising that people will buy groceries where they can get their "money's worth." That is the reason why Dennis enjoys such a big patronage. He carries the finest line of staple and shelf groceries to be found in the county.

Gaston is soon to have a creamery, and it is to be in running order within a month. E. H. Jeter, J. D. Hibbs, of Gaston, and A. H. Newkirk, of Blooming, are interested in the proposition, and have fitted up a building for the purpose. Gaston has a fine field for a creamery and the institution should pay well from the start.

Aug. Tews has received his new line of samples. Call in and give him your measure for a suit.

Jas. Barry, of Cornelius Pass, was in town Monday, and made calls on his numerous friends in the city. He states that he is going to put in a good old fashioned trout pond up in the hills—and we are all going out to see him as soon as good fishing is the order.

Try Snow Drop Flour.

LINCOLN HONORED HERE AND AT GROVE

Appropriate Exercises Held at Court House.

BLACKBURN AT FOREST GROVE

Large Turnouts at Both of the Exercises.

A program in honor to Lincoln was rendered under the direction of the Woman's Relief Corp at the court house Tuesday evening to a large audience, mostly of school children who furnished the major part of the entertainment. Mrs. R. H. Greer, of the Relief Corps, presided and opened the exercises by calling on the audience to sing "America," which they did with a hearty good will. Rev. Hartman, of the Evangelical church, led in prayer, after which the following program was given:

Recitation, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?"... Lulu Bangerover
Vocal Solo... Mabel Adkins
Recitation, "The Assassination of Lincoln"... Ruby Plowman
Vocal Solo... Jennie Greer
Recitation, "A Lincoln"... Rose Cave
Tableaux, "The Falling of the Chains of Slavery"...

Rev. Atkins, of Oregon City, was expected to be present and give an address, but was unable to come on account of sickness in the family.

At Forest Grove.

A large audience attended the lecture of Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Portland, on the life of Abraham Lincoln, in Marsh Hall, Tuesday night. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. marched in a body and occupied seats, which were reserved for them. Miss McCobb, of Pacific University, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," with violin and cornet accompaniments, the former by Miss Annie English and the latter by Harold Mills. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was read by William Hale, and at the close the audience joined in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The Supreme Court having decided the bicycle tax as unconstitutional, there will be no collection this year unless the legislature shall pass another at this session that will be valid. The majority of the wheelmen in this county seem to be in favor of having a tax and having the collections expended on paths. Of course there are those who ride wheels who do not want the tax enacted, but the cases are isolated and represent only a small minority. A few dollars spent on wheel paths make a great deal of difference in a matter of comfort, and the license is so small that one who affords a "bike" can certainly afford to "plunk" up a dollar and a quarter for good paths.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Everitt are in Portland this week, where Mrs. Everitt is detained at one of the hospitals receiving medical treatment.

John Hay and wife departed for Portland Tuesday evening, and will go to their home in Tacoma for the winter. At last reports the invalid was growing some better.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE ARGUS.

YE GOOD PEOPLE TAKE NOTICE

of the GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

to be given by the Epworth League

on WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, YE 22d of FEBRUARY.

Ye will find Ye Programme below. All Ye People are Invited.

Washington's Birthday

Ye Lytse

Part I

- Ye Worldly Song—"America"..... by all Ye People
- Ye Prayer..... by all Ye People
- Ye Song—"Old Hundred"..... by all Ye People
- Spoken Piece..... by Ye Mayden Martha Lee
- Ye Tableau..... by Ye Mayden Dollie Adam
- Ye Second Spoken Piece..... by Bettie Stark
- Ye Solo—"Annie Laurie"..... by Richard Henry Lee
- Ye Spoken Piece..... by Washington bidding his Mother Farewell
- Ye Song—"Comin' Through the Rye"..... by Patrick Henry
- Ye Second Spoken Piece..... by Colonel Mayden
- Ye Trio—"Robin Adair"..... by James Olin
- Ye Thyrd Spoken Piece..... by Ye Mayden
- Ye Song—"We'd Better Bid a Wee"..... by John Adam
- Ye Spoken Piece..... by all Ye Singers

Part II

- Ye Solo—"Ben Bolt"..... by Ye Mayden Nellie Curtiss
- Ye Great Spoken Piece..... by George Washington
- Ye Spoken Piece—"Ye Flag"..... by Ye Mayden
- Ye Solo—"He Answered the Call"..... by John Adam, Jr.
- Ye Drill..... by Colonial Daughter
- Ye Quartette—"Mount Vernon Bell"..... by Young Menne and Mayen
- Ye Grande Choruf..... by all Ye Singers

THIS GREAT CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT

to be given in

YE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

on Ye Friday Eve, Ye 22d of February, at Ye Early Candle-Light

7:30 by Ye clock

Know all Ye Good People that Ye price hathe been fixed for Ye

admission to Ye Great Entertainment at 75c a bodie.

Ye tickets may be found at Ye goode Drug Store Delta.

If Ye fail to get Ye tickets Ye may pay Ye Secretary of State Goodman

Thomas Jefferson who will meet Ye at Ye door, after which

Ye lackeys will take Ye to a goode seat

There is no doubt, the way things look, that there will be a great deal of development work in the section north of this city where there is evidence of petroleum and coal. By the time springs opens the gentlemen locally in charge hope to have things in readiness for a good start in prospect work. That there is coal and oil there is certain, and it only remains to ascertain whether or not the deposits are in sufficient quantities to warrant operating. Many will lease as soon as a good company will take hold. This company has been found, and as stated in this paper last week, and that the work will go on is now but a matter of time.

You can get your baby pictures taken free at Rob Crandall's gallery. "Sandy" Olds, who several years ago had his second trial here for the murder of Weber, died yesterday at Portland. Olds served but one year for the crime. It will be remembered that Olds alleged that he killed Weber in self-defense. When Olds was here for trial nearly every gambler and rascal in Portland was here. Frank Taylor, of Astoria, was the circuit judge.

Patronize home industry—try Spencer's Best Extracts—absolutely pure. Once tried, then always used.

Married—at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. E. Smith, of Hillsboro, Oregon, Feb. 6, 1901, Mr. Joseph W. Hayes, of Yamhill county, and Mrs. Drusilla A. Jones, of Glencoe. The happy pair have taken up their residence near Glencoe, where they are at home to their friends.

Rob Crandall runs the Ellis gallery for a short time only.

It is stated on very good authority that Mr. N. J. Sorenson, of Sumpter, Ore., and who is well known here as a mining promoter, will soon lead to the altar Miss Anna Myers, one of Forest Grove's popular young ladies, and who for some time has been teaching at Sumpter.

Mrs. Sarah Balda, of Anaconda, Montana, has been visiting here and at Portland for several weeks.

It is rumored here that Buxton now has the railroad fever and that posters are out calling for a mass meeting to discuss the proposition, and to see what encouragement can be lent towards promoters. It would not be unwise for this to be done in other parts of the county.

There will be a Teachers' Institute at Cornelius February 23, and a good program has been arranged for the meeting.

Forest Grove:—The members of the Christian Science faith at this place have almost finished a building which will be used for their meetings. A brass band, composed of ladies of this place, will give their first musical recital in Vert's hall here, Friday night.

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

Judge Rood will go to Portland tomorrow to investigate prices on rockers, and if it is not too expensive the county may make a purchase or two for road work.

Snow Drop Flour is best.

Mortimer Hallett, the celebrated horseman, has sued Carrie Hallett for divorce. The complaint alleges that they were married at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, in 1883, and plaintiff left defendant two years later, owing to ill treatment.

Jesse Stewart, departed yesterday for North Yakima, after a short visit with relatives here. Mr. Stewart has many friends here who regret that he can not "be one of us."

CLAIMS ALLOWED AND OTHER BUSINESS

Transacted by the Commissioners Court.

STATE CASE TRANSCRIPTS ACTED ON

Good Sized List of Warrants Drawn for the past Month.

The County court adjourned last Thursday evening. A transcript of the business transacted follows: Ellen L. Jackson allowed \$300 rebate on taxes.

All the supervisors but one or two were present and settled, transcripts published last week.

WARRANTS ORDERED PAID.

Inquest Lizzie Wolford—Coroner, \$10; Jurors, \$3.80. \$18 80 State vs E. E. Colestock—Justice Everitt, \$6.80; Constable Sappington, \$4.50; witnesses, \$6.80. 18 10

State vs G. F. Naylor—Justice Everitt, \$3.95; Constable Sappington, \$3.00. 6 95 State vs Frank Miller—Justice Everitt, \$8.25; Constable Sappington, \$5.80; jurors, \$6.00; witnesses, \$11.40. 34 45

State vs James Aiken—Witnesses, 46 50 State vs C. Wambeke—Robt. Kirkwood, witness, 2 80

The following claims were allowed at the February term of Commissioners Court:—

Geo H Wilcox assessor..... \$ 66 00 G A Morgan, clerk dep and sta. 205 00 Beaver Creek Mills, lbr dist. 11 75

Ornduff Bros lbr Scholls bridge, 4 05 Rock Creek lbr co. 8 40 Ornduff Bros lbr dist 17 50

Rodolph Crandall treat sta etc. 51 00 A M Collins janitor court house. 30 00 board prisoners. 25 00

D B Emerick reg 34 voters spring Mrs Kate Boggs admx rebate tax. 3 40 Marley 312

Hillsboro Light & Water Co. 21 90 Jury list S T Bowser \$2.00; F P Morgan \$2.00; J P Randall \$3.00; J P Tamiesie attendance Sara Harrison indigent. 7 00

Jury list A W Smith \$2.00; C S Tigar \$2.00; H B Tigar \$3.00; S Dallas \$2.00; Carl Her \$2.00; J P Lilly \$2.00. 7 00

M E Buck \$3.00; H O Hays \$2.00; A Campbell \$3.00; jury list. 7 00 F H Reeves sup A Morgan. 3 00

C R Bradley care 14 county poor 131 75 J P Tamiesie small pox cases Gaston. 200 00

Ralph Waan reg dep sta. 127 25 S Everitt \$3.00; R Waggener \$2.00; Peter Boscow \$2.00 jury list. 7 00

E B Sappington arrest J Poehet 6 20 Glass & Pruthomme sta. 5 35 Irwin—Hodson Co sta C H. 22 20

G M Himes witness before dist atty Dr W D Wood visits Boulousch. 4 40 Colestock and Asten in co jail. 5 85

J W Sewell sheriff dep sta etc. 215 60 T B Smith bounty wildcats etc \$8.00 continued. 15 00

H A Ball sup sal etc. 60 90 R Cave hardware janitor. 35 Geo C Thomas care indigent Will A C Archbold hardware county. 1 50

Max Crandall extending tax reduction. 50 00 Reeves Bros supplies A Morgan. 3 00

Perry Watson \$3.00; W R Barrett \$2.00; Ira Watson \$2.00, jury list Dairy. 7 00

John Northrop board insane. 2 00 Hillsboro pub co printing. 17 75

Argus pub co printing. 18 80 T S Wilkes surveyor surveying etc court. 12 90

E J Ward commissioner. 21 35 J Q A Young. 8 00 L A Rood sal as county judge. 59 55

A MASTER PRODUCTION.

Recent Work Which Is Up-to-Date and Finely Illustrated.

There was introduced in Hillsboro this week by a book man, Ellis' Standard History of the United States, in six volumes, in handsome bindings. The work is of exceptional merit and the price admits of every one having it. The history covers a period from the year 400 A. D. to recent date, besides being well written and historically reliable; it is profusely illustrated with engravings and colored plates of climatic incidents in the various waters of the United States. The colored pictures are rich in appearance and add much to the beauty of the book. The marginal reference is another helpful feature, and the work is indexed in the closing volume to a nicety, so that anything can be found in a moment. It is a history for the student and a handy reference work for the professional man or woman.

SOME PROMINENT OPINIONS. Walls Walla, Wash., Nov. 3, 1900. Mr. E. A. Hackett: The set of Ellis' History of the United States ordered from you were duly received. I have carefully examined the several volumes and am highly pleased with the work. The maps special illustration and mechanical construction of books are up to date. The subject matter is complete and well selected, and the style is interesting. They will be of great assistance in my work.—G. S. Bond, County Superintendent.

The Dalles, Ore., Nov. 21, 1900. I have been using since May of this year, "Ellis' History of the United States," now being introduced by Mr. E. A. Hackett. I have found it quite satisfactory. The characteristic features of this work are clearness and directness of statement, making it everywhere at hand, and of interest. The salient points of United States history are brought out in strong relief, while trifling details are omitted. It is not only readable, but philosophical. No one can read its pages thoroughly without a higher appreciation of the history of this country, and without a deeper thrill of patriotic fervor.—J. S. LANDERS, City Supt. of Schools.

A set of Ellis' History may be seen at THE ARGUS. Anyone desiring to learn of the clubbing rates may do so by calling. Clubbing rates good until April 1, 1901.

There are many "stars in the galaxy," and, of course, among photographers, "there are others." I have one of them to help me till I can do my work alone. He comes from San Diego and has had 15 years' experience in first-class city studios. Mr. Aerne is one of the best on the coast. You ought to have some of his work, but should be prompt, for I do not expect to keep him long. Samples of his work at the gallery, opposite the court house; also in the postoffice. W. R. Hoyt.

Curtis Rhea, of Heppner, and who is now attending business college at Portland, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

For the past week the county roads have been in nearly all places as hard as pavement. There is not very much frost in the ground, but the splendid condition is due to the heavy winds which prevailed during last week. But a little rain will soon give us the bad highways again.

Men's and boys' suits at H. Wehrung & Sons'. We beat Portland every time. Call and examine our stock. Bargains now, for spring stock room. We mean business.

Lyston Lucas, aged eight years, and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lucas, known here, died Sunday evening at Forest Grove, and was buried in the Hillsboro cemetery Tuesday. Lyston was a very bright little fellow and was a general favorite. His loss is a severe blow to the parents, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Bethany Hall Club will give a dance at their hall in Bethany, March 2. Good music. A lunch will be served by Sam Kunz. Good order. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. Nation, the Kansas smash-er, has a good strong record, but there is a crusader in this city that beats her evolutions. Dennis has smashed all objections to trading in his house because he has demolished big profits, given best quality for lowest values, and has the finest line of boots, shoes, groceries, etc., to be found anywhere.

Webfooters are now enjoying life—because it was a wet day yesterday. There is no use in talking, there is nothing like falling weather for Oregonians.

Good stock ranch of 160 acres, three miles southwest of Forest Grove. Ten acres cleared, eight acres under good fence. Fair house, large barn, smoke and chicken houses, fine spring of water close to house, place well watered, handy to creamery, market for wood, Forest Grove. Fine for fruit and grapes; small bearing orchard; in foothills. For sale at \$7 per acre. Call on or address Dr. C. E. Geiger, Forest Grove.

The best workmanship, the best quality of leather findings, and the most reasonable prices are to be found at Hinman's harness shop, in Forest Grove. When you want a new set of harness call on him and get his figures.

The barber Sunday closing law has taken effect and you will now have to get your tonsorial work done on Saturday evening. This will necessitate keeping shops open until a very late hour Saturday eve, but they will have all day Sunday to themselves.

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

Thos. Caudle has purchased a home in the Northeast part of the city, Finney's addition, and taken possession. He states that he will soon leave for the State of Washington, where he expects to spend the summer in the lumber woods.

For a long time sickness has kept me from getting my work out promptly. Now, with the aid of Mr. Aerne, the work will go out as it should. W. R. Hoyt.

Miss Emma Wiley, of Newburg, is here, the guest of her brother, W. V. Wiley.

G. F. C. Meyer, of Blooming, was in town Tuesday and exhibited at this office a copy of a Knoxville, Tenn., paper, wherein was quoted the article in this paper telling about Grandma Wood, her age, and her wonderful history as a centenarian.

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

The Wapato Lake farm at Gaston has been protected by head-gates which will keep out the overflow of the Tualatin river. This will be of much benefit to the lake property.

C. L. Hinman, the Forest Grove harness maker, carries a splendid line of harness, whips, etc., in his shop. Give him a call, and you will be surprised at workmanship and prices.

The President and Trustees of Pacific University have started another suit for reversion of title because of alleged violation of the clause in the original conveyance forbidding the sale of liquor on the premises. The defendant this time is C. L. Large.

Preaching at Christian church, Farmington, Sunday morning and evening by K. F. Sickafoose.

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