

COMMISSIONERS' WORK COMPLETED

Several Bridges Accepted and Paid for.

EXTRA COUNSEL IN FORD CASE.
Claims Allowed at November Term County Court.

The following business was transacted at the November term of County court:

Transcript State vs. Ford Groner, allowed except 25 cents on docket entry. Witnesses, W. W. Fletcher, M. S. Dailey and N. A. Dailey.

State vs. W. E. Thorne, transcript allowed as to witnesses.

Inquest Edward Sutherland, allowed except 85 cents.

Bridge and fill near Boge & Ennis sawmill, built by M. M. Mead, accepted and warrant ordered drawn Mead for \$223; bridge across Cedar creek also accepted and warrant ordered drawn Mead & Nelson in sum of \$149 payment therefor.

M. S. Dailey allowed \$20 for driving piling near Lewis Carstens' place, above Greenville.

Ordered that clerk draw warrant in sum of \$125 favor Mrs. Cram, in full of injuries sustained by her at bridge near Sam Johnson farm.

Petition of Mrs. A. M. Wells to have reading room in court house, referred to sheriff and janitor.

Ordered that S. B. Huston be employed by county to litigate the question in the matter of the transfer of the land set off from this county into Columbia county at last session of the legislature, and it is understood that the settlers of the disputed territory shall pay part of the costs.

The county judge was authorized to employ counsel to assist in case of Washington county against H. P. Ford.

Commissioner Ward allowed \$27.60, and Young, \$12.80, services. The following claims were allowed:

New Gales Creek Lbr Co, July bill	\$25.30
Forest Grove Thins, printing	2.00
E. H. Wilson, assessor	81.00
W. H. Lyda, lbr.	35.35
Ford Langer, work on roads	14.50
Taylor Thomas, bounty 2 wildcats	4.00
C. Whitmore, the same	4.00
A. I. Stephens, bounty wildcat	2.00
Honeyman Hdwre Co, nails roads	4.00
Hoge Bros, nails roads	4.00
Boggs & Humes, lbr. roads	10.50
Mays Bros, supplies and roads	16.35
Tigardville Lbr Co, lumber roads	29.30
Redmond & Sappington, livery hire	4.00
W. J. Butler, job rails	6.10
C. Trane, labor roads	9.00
R. Cave, hardware	1.25
C. Eisenhauer, repairs public square	2.35
C. Lamkin, repairs ct. house roof	2.50
R. Crandall, trees and postage	51.00
S. H. Zimmerman, sawing wood	3.20
City Water Works, October service	22.25
A. M. Collins, janitor	30.00
B. H. Reeves, witness insurance	4.00
A. G. Owens, the same	5.50
Schulmerich Bros, supplies roads and papers	27.45
Hillsboro Pharmacy, medicine county charges	11.00
C. R. Bradley, care county papers	15.25
J. C. Lamkin, allowed Geier funeral	15.00
R. L. Wann, recorder sal etc dep.	128.95
Glass & Prudhomme, sta books etc	18.85
F. Harrison, transcript State vs. Alton	25.00
Irvine-Hudson Co, lbr. lbr.	3.15
J. W. Sewell, shift sal dep etc.	215.00
A. M. Porter, roads	3.75
Geo. Holscher, lbr.	46.30
H. A. Ball, sal sal etc.	82.40
Conzelmann Bros, lbr.	9.50
Carstens Bros, lbr.	7.50
Max Crandall, assessing and cot.	50.00
Alfred Young, bridges	7.00
A. S. Prickett	7.50
Wm. Reiling	4.50
Frank Beamis	4.50
W. Spreddborough	3.00
J. B. McNew	2.25
J. W. Goodin	10.50
Argus, publishing, etc.	52.90
Hillsboro Pub Co	9.00
John McLaren	9.00
Reeves Bros, supplies poor	6.00
J. D. Rode, lbr.	43.80
G. A. Morgan, clerk, dep. etc.	203.05
Wehrung & Sons, ch and	4.05
L. A. Rood, judge sal, etc.	59.80

Apple boxes at Greer's.

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

Mrs. A. B. Flint, of Kinton, was in the city today.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow and calf, at a bargain.—E. H. Warren, east of Hillsboro.

For Sale—A splendid, fresh, graded Jersey cow. Apply to Evan P. Hughes, Hillsboro.

Congressman T. H. Tongue and daughter, Miss Bertha, will depart for Washington, D. C., November 25. Miss Rouane will accompany them.

There is some talk of a telephone line between Hillsboro and West Union, 'phones to be put in at the Imbrie ranch, the Hawthorn place, James H. Sewell's and J. W. Shute's. The more the merrier!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Adam Bell, the Centerville blacksmith, will please call and settle during this month, in gold, silver, or good paper. You want to pay and he wants the money.

Oregon is beating the record for splendid weather this Fall. The rains have kept aloof, and are long since overdue. Mountaineers are attributing the change to the fact that H. Taylor Hill is wintering in the valley, and they say that he has brought down several carboys of Prineville sunshine to keep off the blues.

Attorney W. N. Barrett has won in the supreme court the case of Mary Maggie Halter Brock vs. John G. Weiss. The suit was originally brought in the Washington county circuit court by Mrs. Brock, she seeking to recover on a promissory note for \$300, signed by Weiss in favor of her husband. The defense alleged that the note was given to Brock on the eve of Mr. Weiss' departure for Germany, so that in case of the death of the giver while abroad, Brock would have the note as a bequest. Weiss claimed that the note was without consideration, and that Brock understood that it was not to be used except in case of death of the signer. Brock departed from Tigardville before Weiss returned from Germany, and signed the note over to the wife upon his leaving her never to return. The plaintiff sought to prove that the note was given for work, and the jury evidently thought so, as a verdict was given the woman. Weiss appealed to the supreme court with the result that the verdict was affirmed.

Harvest is over and all you can do is to wait—and while you are waiting you must eat. To get the best, just drop in to Dennis's and buy some of his prime groceries. His stock is select and his prices will surely bring you back again. Take your inner man into your confidence by supplying him with the best in the market.

The steel trust has advanced the price of plows and harrows just ten per cent. This is no advertising dodge, but cold facts. Schulmerich Brothers looked for this, and took time by the forelock on a year's contract and they are enabled by this to sell plows and harrows at the old time figures.

Corporal Edward D. Goodwin, Co. D, 14th Infantry, U. S. A., has an original photograph of Aguinaldo, the Philippine leader now in captivity. Mr. Goodwin has been a resident of Kinton, this county, and now has an honorable discharge. There are so few good pictures of the noted rascal, or saint, (probably a good deal of both), that the genuine picture is a curiosity. Mrs. Dorothy Elliott has one of the photos, and through her kindness, Mr. Hoyt has struck some copies.

Keep your feet in good condition by buying your footwear from H. Wehrung & Sons. Our ladies' shoes are of the latest styles and lowest prices for the quality. School shoes for children and footwear for the head of the family. Splendid men's stock.

Kenyon Crandall, who has been a visitor with his nephew, L. A. Long, departed for San Francisco yesterday evening. Mr. Crandall is one of Washington county's old timers, having arrived on the coast in 1852, crossing the plains in the same train with Hon. H. W. Scott, now editor of the Oregonian. He may remain permanently in the bay city—but it is pretty hard to stay away from old Oregon in the summer time.

These winter days, when the water is on the crossing and the mud is everywhere, you want shoes that are of the best quality. Go to Dennis with the whole family, and get shoes for all. He will give you the latest styles and the foremost qualities. If you buy from him once you will visit him the second time.

City election comes off December 2, and there will be a mayor, a recorder, a treasurer, councilman for one year and three councilmen for two years to elect. There is now a great deal for councilmen to do, and there is nothing in the office, so there will not be a very great scramble for position. As the city now owns the water and light plant it will be well to exercise good judgment in the selection of our public officials.

Why not get a handsome gift when it costs you nothing. For each cash purchase of \$1.00 at H. Wehrung & Sons' you get a ticket which might draw a handsome \$25 sideboard; a \$10 dress pattern; a gent's overcoat; \$10; or a girl's dress pattern; or boy's suit, worth \$5. You have to buy anyway; why not take your money's worth.

C. Blaser returned the last of the week from his hunting trip at Arlington, Eastern Oregon, and he states that he bagged over thirty fine wild geese. No one disputes Brother Blaser, however, as half the town lived on his capture for a day or so. His good luck inspired Zina Wood Jr. and Geo. Schulmerich to take a try at the shooting up there, and they left for the hunting grounds the first of the week.

If you don't look a little out of the wet weather will catch you without rubbers and you will be paying a doctor's bill. Guard against this by buying your rubber footwear at Dennis's.

The meetings at the Hillsboro Christian church will conclude this Friday evening, and Rev. Stevens will then go to Sheridan to hold services. An effort will be made to have Mr. Stevens permanently occupy the pulpit here.

H. L. Stephens has purchased a dray and is ready to do hauling upon short notice, at reasonable rates, give him a trial.

Remember that Greer keeps the only complete stock of crockery and glassware in town.

Fresh oysters. H. A. Palmer.

WASHINGTON COUNTY WILL CONTEND

Has Employed Counsel to Litigate Matter

OF ELEVEN SECTIONS OF LAND.

Attorney S. B. Huston Thinks There is no Question.

Washington county has employed Attorney S. B. Huston to look into the matter of the eleven sections of land set out of Columbia county into this county in 1893, and in 1900 set back to the first named county. A large majority of the settlers in that district want this county as their home and the law will be invoked, accordingly.

Mr. Huston says:

"In 1885, an act was passed establishing the boundaries of Columbia county, Oregon, which act included the eleven sections now in dispute in Columbia county and which is section 2251 of Hill's Code. In 1893, an act was passed establishing the boundaries of Washington county. This act did not interfere with the boundaries of Columbia county. At the special session of 1894, an act was passed amending the act of 1893 and defining the boundaries of Washington county by which the eleven sections in dispute were given to Washington county. The act provided that the county court of Washington county should procure certified copies of the records of Columbia county, so far as they pertained to those eleven sections, and have the same recorded in Washington county; so there can be no question about the intent of the legislature. In 1901, an act was passed amending section 2251 of the code which attempts to put the eleven sections back into Columbia county. The act was passed for the purpose of including the strip of land between Multnomah and Columbia counties, which had inadvertently been left out of both counties. It makes no provision for getting copies of the records from Washington county whatever, and it is apparent upon the face of it that there was no intention to interfere with the boundaries of Washington county; but the person drawing the bill had simply referred to section 2251 of the code for a description of the line between Washington and Columbia counties, overlooking the act of the special session of 1894 and making no reference to it whatever.

The effect of the act of 1894 was to amend the original section by implication. The act of 1901 attempts to amend section 2251 without any reference to the fact that said section had been amended. It seems that the act of 1901 is void so far as it attempts to interfere with the boundaries of Washington county for two reasons:

First—Because it attempts to amend a section which had been once amended without any reference to the amendatory act.

Second—Because it is apparent that the legislature had no intention of altering the boundaries of Washington county, and it cannot amend without an intention so to do as laid down by our supreme court in the case of *Stingle vs. Nevel*, 9th Oregon, page 62."

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my farm 1 mile east of Centerville, at 10 a. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1901

Four cows, two fresh, mixed Holstein-Shorthorn, two fresh next spring; two heifers, coming in last of January, Jersey-Shorthorn; set double harness, set spring harness; wagon, plow, harrow, spring-tooth harrow, land roller, cultivator, log chains, forks, spades, potato forks, 2 saws, hay rack, ropes, tables, set bits, tools of all kinds, some household furniture and fruit jars, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:

\$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, 6 months' time, approved note, 6 per cent. Two per cent off for cash over \$10.

FREDERICK ROUWENS, G. W. Marsh, Auctioneer.

"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?"

James L. McCabe in his play that pleases old and young—Of all the dramatic productions playing here this season, "Maloney's Wedding," which will be the attraction at the Opera House, Monday, Nov. 18th, is said to be by far the most entertaining. It is a comedy drama constructed to please the young, as well as the old, and fairly teems with the most novel and humorous ideas of everyday life.

Dan Maloney, the good-natured victim of a matrimonial venture, is a type of character as true as life. He possesses all the native wit and Hibernian mischief known to his race, and bubbles over with refreshing fun. The Widow Glancy, the jolly partner of his humorously complicated courtship, and subsequent bride, furnishes a fund of sparkling wit and joviality that keeps an audience in the best of good nature.

During the performance pretty little surprises pop up in the shape of singing and dancing specialties, and the company, headed by James L. McCabe, comes with the highest of press praise.

Sale of seats at H. Wehrung & Sons'. Admission, general, 35c; reserved seats, first four rows, 75c; balance reserve, 50 cents.

Imperial Cider Mill.

The Imperial Cider Mill at Cornelius is now running and is ready for apples. Our capacity is enough for all comers. Bring in your apples at once. We make first class cider. Lawrence Bailey, Prop. Cornelius, Ore., Oct. 3, 1901.

Oregon hops have taken first prize at the Pan-American exposition, and that Washington county was well represented in the display is a matter of gratification. James H. Sewell, who is one of our largest hop growers, as well as a considerable factor in aiding other growers in the sale of their product, this summer sent back to Buffalo an ash cabinet filled with choice hops, and that this had something to do with the first premium is believed by all who saw the cabinet on exhibition at Mr. Heide's, on Main street. Washington county raises some of the finest hops grown on Western soil, and Carmichael's agent says that for this year the finest he has seen were grown in the yards of Wm. Bagley, of Leisyville, and Geo. Susbauer, of Cornelius.

Ladies, buy your standard patterns of H. Wehrung & Sons.

P. Frederickson, who twenty years ago was a resident of this county, and who recently returned to this city, was a Portland visitor some time since and while there lost his pocket book, containing some little money and a check for \$233.75. The detectives were notified and Messrs. Ford and Cordano succeeded in getting the book and the check after a quiet search. It was returned to J. W. Morgan yesterday morning, the old gentleman went to the bank and got his money—and the goose hangs high. Moral: When you are travelling you had better have your wealth in checks. Had this check been in money Frederickson might never have seen a dollar of it.

Our old time friend, Sam Humphreys, who is now located at Lexington, Eastern Oregon, has taken up a homestead of 160 acres, and is going to raise coyotes by the hundreds for the bounty. That's right, Sam, there's nothing like a farm of your own, and if you will just watch out and not let the vultures get you, you'll be all right in a few years. The next grapevine dispatch will no doubt announce that our bosom friend has been married—look out Sam, or they'll get you!

Roy Latham, who was in Co. H, Second Oregon, at Manila, and who is well known in this city, where he grew to manhood, is very low from typhoid fever at the home of his parents at Perrydale, Polk county. Dr. Linklater went up the first of the week to attend, and reports that it is a question whether he will pull through or not. Roy had many friends here and they will be pained to hear of his serious illness. Here is hoping that he will pull through.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS. ♦ THE GOLDEN WEDDING.



Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner, of Hillsboro.

The above half tones are fair portraits of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner, of Hillsboro, and who for fifty years have known together, life's joys and sorrows. Each is 73 years of age. Mr. Gardner was born in Seneca county, N. Y., and Mrs. Gardner is a native of Crawford Co., Pa. They were married at Homer, Michigan, Nov. 2, 1851, and celebrated their Golden Wedding, Nov. 3. They came to Oregon about 13 years ago and settled in this city, where the husband has a blacksmith shop and still works at his trade. Their children, all grown, are: Clark E., Portland, Chas. J., Fulton, U. G., Hillsboro, and Perry, residing at West Union.

P. I. Lillegard, of Farmington, and who has fishing interests on the Columbia river near Cascade Locks, was in town the other day, and states that he will spend the winter at his Farmington home. Mr. Lillegard thinks that an open river for the salmon run at Oregon City would be a great thing for the Willamette Valley residents—and The Argus is inclined to think that he is correct.

Rev. S. H. Greenlee, of Zelienople, Penn., arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife and child. Rev. Greenlee will occupy the M. E. pulpit for the conference year, and will begin his duties next Sunday, when he will preach morning and evening. The Argus wishes him success in his new field.

Mrs. Ella L. Merwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gibson, former residents of this city, died at Portland Nov. 11, 1901, and was buried in the Masonic cemetery, this city, yesterday. Mrs. Merwin was born in this city eighteen years ago, and was universally esteemed. She was married to D. J. Merwin, Nov. 6, 1900.

Frank Rice, who now holds forth at Troutdale, and Jacob and James Gibson, old time Hillsboroites, were in the city yesterday.

Get good groceries at Greer's.

WILL STIPULATE AS TO CORONER'S INQUEST

Very Important Case for the Circuit Court.

IS ESTATE LIABLE FOR CHARGES.

Hatch Estate and County Stipulate for Adjudication.

A case will come up for stipulation at the coming session of circuit court which will be of interest to the state at large. The question to be settled is whether the estate of a person whose death is followed by a coroner's inquest is liable for the expenses incident to the proceeding. Anna C. Hatch was found dead at Forest Grove. The county filed a bill of expenses for the inquest, \$25, against the estate, and the administrator disallowed the claim. However, the money was deposited with the county clerk, pending the settlement of the affair by decision of the circuit judge. As there is no law on the question, the affair is one of much interest. T. H. Tongue and E. B. Tongue are attorneys for the estate, and Harrison Allen will represent the county. There are annually several cases of this kind on the calendar, and if the estates can be made to pay the expenses the county will be that much better off. Frank E. Waters is the administrator of the estate.

MARRIAGES.

North-Patterson—At the residence of Wm. Leach, Forest Grove, Ore., Nov. 7, 1901, Mr. John North and Lillie L. Patterson, J. H. Wirtz, J. P., officiating.

Brown-Bradley—Nov. 11, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradley, of Newton, Mr. Cyrus F. Brown and Miss Lucy I. Bradley, both of Newton, Oregon, Rev. Walter Reynolds officiating. After the wedding the assembled guests were seated to a delightful spread.

Friskey Students.

Students Warner, Day and Dye, of Pacific University, were suspended from the university the other day, but afterward re-admitted. They say it is this way: Some boys of one class hazed Student Patton by

binding and gagging him; Patton and his classmates then held a "court" and sentenced one student, Warner, to be lashed with the waters of the creek called Gales, via the hydrant route—which said sentence was inflicted; then followed the suspension and reinstatement. Boys will be boys, and no doubt all thoroughly enjoyed the "whoppin' good time."

Mrs. James Greer has returned from an extended visit at Seattle.

Mrs. J. M. Greer departs next week for Fort Worth, Texas, for a winter's visit with relatives.

Cornelius came down Saturday Saturday last and defeated Hillsboro in a foot ball game at the ball grounds, score 11 to 0.

S. S. Jeffries, who at one time conducted a barber shop on Main street, has returned from Astoria, having sold out his shop there. He will remain here for a few days and visit with Mrs. Lane and family.

J. P. Gardner, the Third street blacksmith, recently brought to this office a spray of blackberry bush which contained berries all the way from bloom to matured and ripe berries. And then say that there is something wrong with Oregon!

If you want a mail contract now is your chance. The Department announces that until Dec. 3 sealed proposals will be received at Washington, D. C., for carrying the mails, once a day, Sunday excepted, between Portland and Hillsboro, via Glencoe, Bethany, Phillips, Lenox and Cedar Mills, the successful contractor to put up a bond of \$2,500. The present pay is only \$628.89, and no one will get rich at that figure. Bids are also wanted for a daily service between this point and Laurel, via Farmington, with a bond at \$1,000. The present pay for that route is only \$282. It would appear that no one can get rich at carrying mails for these figures, and unless you want to do something for nothing, it would be wise not to get your bid too low.

Buy your furniture at Donelson's, Main street, Hillsboro. His prices will suit you, and as for quality there is none better anywhere.

Last Friday afternoon, when the freight was passing Gaston, E. J. Wilcox, a brother to Assessor G. H. Wilcox, sustained an accident which came near costing him his life. Some laborers had just finished a carload of piling, and had neglected to take out the four-by-fours which were crossways of the car for sliding purposes. Several men were standing on the mill platform when the cars passed, and, as one end of a 4x4 stuck out from the car quite a distance, it caught on the side of the building, snapped like a reed, flew over E. H. Jeter's head, and finally landed on Mr. Wilcox's right cheek, rendering him insensible. He was taken home and medical assistance called. He is again able to be out, but it was a close call.

Get your gents' furnishing goods at H. Wehrung & Sons. Finest selections in county. Winter underwear, new lines.

The Cleveland Concert Company cancelled its engagement here Tuesday evening, which was regretted by all lovers of good music. Every member of the company was an artist of rare ability, and the troupe has been given much praise all through the Willamette Valley, which they have recently toured. Mr. E. Rawlins, the manager, after reaching here with the company, concluded from the fact that there was no advance sale, that he would not put his performance up against a poor house, paid his bills and left.

John Dennis is the first to open up his Christmas line—and it is the finest ever.

E. J. Lyons has purchased the handsome two-year-old pacer, Aldace, from J. E. Reeves, the Cornelius horseman. Aldace is a splendid looking little bay and has all kinds of speed, which will develop as he gets age. Aldace's first dam is Alta Mann, sired by Alta, 2:09, and his sire is Lovelace, Tongue's great trotting stallion. He is certainly a great piece of horse flesh, and if he shall follow after his ancestors he will "do things" to the talent in a few years.

Four leading tailor houses of America to choose from. Give H. Wehrung & Sons your measure for a tailor made suit.

Our old friend, A. G. Anderson who raises the finest poultry in the county, and who has as fine dairy stock as ever pastured in Washington county, is indisposed and has been tenanted at the St. Vincent's hospital, at Portland, for a week or two. He is coming out all right, and will soon be with us again.

The nicest line of hats, caps and clothing in this city, arrived at Schulmerich Bros. this week.

Gabriel Essner, of Mountaineer, and who has been at work on the Columbia river all summer, came home last week, suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, caused from eating canned goods. He will recuperate a few weeks before taking up his work again.

For sale: New Buford plow, 14-inch, used one day.—John Hanley, Hillsboro.

The little three year-old daughter of Grant Downing, the Mountaineer merchant, fell one day last week and fractured her right forearm. Dr. Bailey, of this city, attended and the little one is getting along nicely.

Loaded shotgun shells; sporting goods, at Schulmerich Bros. Everything at very lowest prices.

Aug. Rossi and G. Massei, two prominent Beaverton residents, were in town Monday making good with their many friends. Mr. Massei is engaged in raising onions, and has been purchasing some more Beaverton realty.

Fine knives and razors at McCormick's, fully guaranteed. Razors warranted to shave five years without honing.

Mrs. R. H. Greer returned Tuesday morning from North Yakima, having been recalled on account of the illness of her husband, who has been a sufferer from erysipelas for a week. Mr. Greer is now on the mend, which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Supt. Rector, of the water plant, has ordered some new light poles, paying therefor some \$230 each, delivered. This is quite a bargain, as cutters have been holding them at \$250 each in the past.

Buy your bacon and hams at Greer's; he is the cheapest.

Land Office

I will sell farms and make a specialty of timber lands in large or small tracts. List your farms with me if you want to sell. Established 45 years. Parties wanting homes in one of the best counties in the State, with Portland as a market, will do well to see me. Correspondence solicited.

F. M. Heide, Hillsboro, Ore.

Where We Are

A. C. ARCHBOLD

Has removed his Hardware Store to Second Street, Hillsboro, opposite the Court House Band Stand. He carries Tinware, Graniteware, Hardware, Woodware, Tinplate and Sheetiron, Water Pipe and Plumbers' Fixtures, Camp Stoves, Air-tight Stoves, Pumps, Hollow Ware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods. We buy to sell. Call and be convinced. Most complete stock in the city.

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