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REST, JACOB BRUGGER!

Quiet, unassuming Jacob Brugger, of Cedar Mill, has passed away. This sturdy old pioneer left money to several charitable and worthy institutions. His will, which is published in the news column, is the highest testimonial of the character of this industrious citizen and pioneer. That old Jacob Brugger had red blood in his veins one will not deny, but if it was not of the tint that appreciated the aged and the helpless; the blend that had a kindly spot for the orphan, then there is nothing noble in human nature. The old pioneer leaves his two daughters well cared for, and, besides, leaves bequests, which, though not magnificent, are certainly generous, considering his estate, and Washington county should feel proud of his citizenship that was, and kindly remember the quiet, worthy old pathfinder whose heart was in the right place.

AFTER all, Dewey is the one man in America best fitted to judge of the conduct of Admiral Schley. Dewey made his first fight alone, and without daily orders from navy martinets who couldn't successfully command a log raft on the Tualatin. He won a victory hands down, and then, overlooking no bets, cut the cable, in order to not be the victim of an avalanche of orders from the Navy Department. Dewey uses his best judgment in endorsing Schley's winning of the battle of Santiago, and in passing on the events leading up to the finale, takes Schley's orders from the department, and his execution or non-execution, for all they are worth under the circumstances. Schley was to be judge of the seas—and he was. Dewey shows himself to be a man of judgment in this regard, and his findings are applauded by all Americans who appreciate the fight put up against the Maryland Admiral by a gang who feel sore because their pet, Sampson, was not on the ground to take the glory of the affair which, along with Dewey's victory, decided the Spanish War. When these two old gallants come to Hillsboro, the club will see to it that the cable is cut between Washington and this place, and that the visitors see everything here from the water works to Recreation Park.

IT is now settled that there will be no tariff revision of any kind—because of the boss politicians, who know from whom their financial aid comes—this session of congress. This is exactly what The Argus has said, all this time that the leading thought of the republican papers have been pressing the demand for reform. The Argus has every reason to believe that tariff reform will never come until the people more fully understand the industrial situation, and more fully appreciate the fact that they are being exploited for the benefit of the trusts and corporations. That there is a strong demand for reform of this kind is corroborated by the attitude of the brightest republican papers, but that there is little possibility for any relief so long as a Mark Hanna is at the head of the administration is now generally conceded by the most ardent supporter of Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin. We are in the hands of the trusts, for good or ill, and it will not do to disturb business by not letting these exploiters have their own way. They are the whole thing—indeed, so extended are their ramifications into the elementary system of the government that we may say we are a government, for, by, and of, the trusts!

Now is the time for the press of the Willamette Valley to get into line for an open river at Oregon City, for the passage of salmon. This can be procured only through united action by the various counties tributary to the Willamette above the falls. The thousands of population which reside in that territory are entitled to the run of salmon which would naturally follow an open river. They pay a large proportion of the state's taxation, and why not enjoy the fruits of a product well earned. It would take but a small amount to effect a thorough passage way, and once established it would mean thousands of dollars to the Willamette Empire.

THE producer pays the profits of commerce; provides the luxuries of the wealthy; pays the expenses of government administration; raises the bread of the country and gives the consumer the work to buy that bread, and now, our capitalistic promoters want to make him pay a ransom to the shipowners, besides paying the freight on his export crop.

PROBATE.

G A Reith and Alois Schlecht approved as bondsmen of Henry Ober, guardian Aug Schamburg, insane.

Geo Schulmerich, D M C Gault and Zina Wood Jr. appointed appraisers estate Minerva Shepley, deceased.

Monday, Jan. 20, set for final settlement estate H C Raymond, deceased. Also for final settlement estate Liverne Baber, deceased.

Will of Jacob Brugger admitted to probate. (See article another column.)

W H Wehrung appointed executor last will of A G Anderson, widow legatee, and D H Willers, A Honziak and J T Young, appointed appraisers.

Inventory estate Mary Robinson, insane, approved at $6,216.25.

Ladd & Tilton's bank designated as depository for trust funds estate Henry Buxton.

Will contest Ellen Groner estate, set for trial Jan. 20.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the A. G. Anderson dairy ranch, 1½ miles southwest of Hillsboro, at 10 A. M., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

Nine pure bred Jersey cows, 8 pure bred Jersey heifers, 1 pure bred Jersey bull, 2 Jersey heifer calves and 2 bull calves from same herd.

Eighteen shoats, good order; 2 brood sows, 1 span horses, farm wagon, spring wagon, carriage, new; set carriage and set work harness, binder, mower, hayrake, rolling cutter, 2 cultivators, 2 plows, 15 tons clover and oat hay, 6 tons 500 lbs meat meal.

Entire poultry yard of thoroughbred chickens of all standard breeds, twelve strains; 25 stands bees; household furniture and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:

$10 and under, cash; over $10, 9 months' time, approved note, 8 per cent interest.

W. H. WEHRUNG,
Admr. estate of A. G. Anderson, deceased.
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 2½ miles southwest of Hillsboro, known as the Michalec place, at 10 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1901,

Gray mare, weight 1,050, 7 yrs; brown horse, weight 1,200; 4 cows, 3 giving milk, 1 fresh soon; 1 5-month's heifer calf; 1 hog, 6 dozen chickens, 2 wagons, 1 of which is a heavy wood wagon, both in good repair; lever steel harrow; 12-in. plow, new last spring; X-cut saw, axes, wood-cutting tools; log chain; 6-hole cook stove, nearly new; large heater; bedroom set, and other household furniture and numerous other articles and tools.

TERMS OF SALE:

$10 and under, cash. Over $10, 9 month's time, approved note, 8 per cent interest.

J. T. ROBINSON.
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

A Christmas Present!

A photograph often makes a splendid Christmas present. Call at the gallery of the undersigned and see my work, cabinet portrait, stamps and copying of all kinds. Work strictly first-class and up-to-date. I am here to please you in good pictures. All work guaranteed.

O. M. POPE,
Photographer.

Ellis Gallery, Seventh street, east side of town.

Notice to the Public.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will kindly call in and make their annual settlement.

DR. S. T. LINKLATER,
Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 12, 1901.

Commence to get ready to "swear off"—"for New Year is comin'."

Keep your eye open for Chinaware and toys at Bob Greer's.

License to wed has been granted John M. Overholtzer and Miss Nellie E. Frewing.

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

NOW FOR THE HOLIDAY GAIETY

Suits and Overcoats For the Good Dressers.

You may call our Christmas price reductions presents if you like. That's what they are. One hardly has time to think about new clothes just at this time, but our line of Overcoats and Suits is worth stopping to see, especially at our

Christmas Prices

We have made a substantial price reduction on them, in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Any suit or overcoat in the house would make a valued present to man or boy. Can you think of a more appropriate one, or one of greater utility? A new suit is very apt to make a person feel more like enjoying the festivities of the day.

Come in and see how quickly you will find something made just for your figure and fancy.

H. Wehrung & Sons,
Hillsboro, - Oregon.

If you want to buy 160 acres in Tillamook county, 50 acres of which is in meadow, bottom, orchard; barn, fair house; balance spruce and fir timber, a splendid place for a dairy and stock ranch, seven miles from Bay City, on the Nehalem river, call at this office. Will trade for Washington or Yamhill county farm property. Good water course for timber floating.

There will be a shooting match at Farmington, the store, for geese and turkeys, Monday, December 23, to commence in the morning. Here is a chance for Tom Tucker to oil up his old "Long Betsey" and get in the swim.

Ladies, go to H. Wehrung & Sons' to get your dress goods, flannelettes, outing flannels, underwear, blankets, etc. Finest line in Washington county.

The report reaches this city that Mrs. Julia Coleman, well known here, and who owns a small home near the Minter bridge, died at or near Suplee, above Prineville, some six or seven months ago.

Does anyone know the "whereabouts" of one Herman Shaw, who worked for Wm. Jackson some years ago? If so they will confer a favor upon Mr. Jackson by forwarding the address.

Schulmerich Bros. will pay the highest market price for first-class potatoes, in any quantity. Will also take a carload of the Peerless.

Gus Sun's minstrel show played here to a comfortable house the other night, and it is voted the best attraction that has visited Hillsboro for some time, in the line of minstrelsy.

The winning numbers at H. Wehrung & Sons' were 1895, sideboard; 1331, man's overcoat; 1488, girl's dress or boy's suit.

Bob Greer went to Portland Thursday to finish buying Christmas goods. Don't forget to see his stock before you buy.

The court met December 17 and re-arranged the precinct boundaries. But five or six changes were made and these will be published next week.

Wanted—A carload of No. 1 potatoes. Will pay the highest market price.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Judge Rood, Monday, committed Mrs. Roseltha Raymond, late of the Nehalem, but more recently of Forest Grove, to the insane asylum at Salem.

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

Mr. Alvin Campbell, of N. D., and who is enroute to California, is here for a few days, the guest of his cousin, M. E. Everitt, of The Delta.

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

Attorney Geo. R. Bagley made a business trip to Spokane the first of the week, in the interests of the First National Bank stock holders.

For Sale—Two small work horses. Cheap for cash.—A. A. Phillips, Cornelius.

Thos. Talbot and A. S. Briggs, of Cornelius, were in town Tuesday, shaking hands with their many friends.

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

Now is the time to subscribe for THE ARGUS.

Neat Xmas presents at Dennis'.

Real Estate Transfers.

Benj Schofield, assignee, to S W and A J Frank 102.11 a A M Harrison d l c	7470
C A Cavell to F M Heidel tract in blk 1 Humphreys ad Hillsboro	500
W W Trusdel to John A Frank 40 a sec 36 1 s 2	1400
Fred and Cora Brauer to A Floss 15 a sec 4 t 2 s 1	250
C C Caples tr to J F Allen 52 a sec 31 t 2 n r 4 w	600
Edw Mizen to S L Mizen and Ross Sedoris 40 a sec 18 t 2 n 3 w	1
Dundee Trust and Mtge Co to J A Hazlett 54.01 a Teeling d l c	540
Louis Denny to the same, 42 a in Teeling d l c	1680
J D Fleck to E S Merril 7o a David Ellerson d l c	2250
J D Rode to C C Caples, tract blk 11 Forest Grove	75
E W Haines to Arthur Reeves et al tract in Wm Stokes d l c	1600
Amos Wise to F M Versteeg 130.-05 a sec 30 2 s 2	500
J A Frauk to Alice V Brown 78.70 a J M Rowell d l c	2200
John Kirtz to I Kirtz 91 a sec 2 t 1 n 4 w	3125
Anna Jones to J Samuelson 10 a Hart d l c	400
Henry Susbauer to Geo Susbauer 240 a Wm Porter d l c	3200
Alice Michael to F G Leonard 81 a and other land t 2 s r 2 w	2200
S R Bond to Caroline Heim 80 a sec 21 1 s 3	4250
Sarah J Day to J B Day 60 a sec 35 t 2 s 1	400
Sarah J Day to B F Day 60 2 sec 35 2 s 1	400
A P Hotaling & Co to H A Meine 164 a sec 7 and 18 1 s r 2 w	3000
Malinda Secley to Hans Jurgenson 40 a sec 20 and 29 t 1 s r 1 w	1750

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. Lawerence Bailey, Prop. Cornelius, Ore., Oct. 3, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Vendel Scherchel and Mary Scherchel, and against Ira E. Watson and Rosa A. Watson, now Rosa A. Purdin, for the sum of $35 00, costs, and for the further sum of $198.00, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum, from the 2nd day of December, 1901, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1902, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and described as the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1901. J. W. SEWELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
Geo. R. Bagley, Atty. for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Vendel Scherchel and Mary Scherchel, and against Joseph B. Scholl, for the sum of $14.00, costs, and for the further sum of $302 50, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 25th day of November, 1901, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will on Monday, January 6, 1902, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property, to-wit:

Lot one, block thirty-eight, of and in South Coast addition to Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 4th day of Dec., 1901. J. W. SEWELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
Geo. R. Bagley, Atty for Plaintiff.

Don't Neglect Coughs!

Nature might cure your cough without aid, but you can't afford to chance it. A cough, if left to cure itself, is slowly overcome at best, and there is apt to be some weakness left to make the next cough come easier.

The Delta Cough Syrup

is nature's best assistant. It makes the cure easy, quick and thorough. It is perfectly harmless, and is equally good for young and old. It don't pay to trifle with coughs when you can buy a remedy like this. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00.

Delta Drug Store
Main St., Hillsboro

O. R. & N.

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Write A. L. Craig, G. P. A., O R. & N. Co., Portland, Oregon, for particulars.

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(Mr. Bryan's Paper.)

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic, and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.

The commoner's regular subscription price is $1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and The Argus, advance subscription, together for one year for $1.65. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subscribed or separately is $2.00.

ONLY ONE WAY TO DO IT.

Get from Portland to Chicago in 72 hours—just 3 days. The "Chicago-Portland Special," leaving Portland daily at 9 a. m. via O R. & N., arrives at Chicago at 9:30 the third day. New York and Boston are reached the fourth day. This train, acknowledged to be the fastest between the Northwest and the East, is solidly vestibuled and its equipment is unsurpassed Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, up-to-date tourist sleeping cars, library-smoking cars, free reclining chair cars, and unexcelled dining cars, the meals on which are equal to those served at the very best hotels. Remember this train runs solid Portland to Chicago; there is no change of cars, and the good of it is, it costs no more to ride on it than on other routes.

We have other trains. The "Pacific Express" leaves Portland daily at 9 p. m. via Huntington, and the "Spokane Flyer" leaves at 6 p. m. daily via Spokane for St. Paul and the East.

For rates, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or write to any O. R. & N. agent, or write to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of woman's preferances. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous effort to make or save the money to get them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her forfeit herself against the insiduous consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its earliest stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at The Delta Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Which Would You Rather Keep?

Your cough or the 50 cents that GREEN RAVEN COUGH SYRUP costs? Your cough can be cured. Green Raven Cough Syrup works like magic.

... Green Raven Cough Syrup ...

If you have not tried it, the next time you are suffering with a cough, give it a trial and see how surprised you will be.

... The Hillsboro Pharmacy ...

Finest Strains of Poultry in the County

I have pens or trios of the following strains for sale: this year's birds; trios, $5 00; Single Comb Brown Leghorn, Black Minorca, Buff Leghorn, Barred Plymouth Rock, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochin, Golden Wyandotte, White Faced Black Spanish Cockerels, for sale. Single Cockerels, $1.50 to $3 00.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Come and get the choicest selections.

Leave orders for birds at Argus office Hillsboro; or call at yards two miles southwest of city.

A. G. Anderson, - Hillsboro, Ore.

- BUY YOUR HARNESS AT HOME -

Why pay more for harness at Portland than here?

THE PIONEER HARNESS SHOP

can give you harness, heavy or light, splendid quality, as cheap as you can get anywhere. Come in and get my prices. Full line of robes, saddles, whips, in fact, everything to be found in a well regulated shop. Repair work a specialty.

Next door to Post Office.

A. M. CARLILE, - - - - HILLSBORO

A Cheerful Call To Xmas Buyers

Beautiful Gifts! Never so Good! Never so Cheap!

My Fine Display of Holiday Goods is Opened.

The Newest Novelties!
The Best Selections!
The Most Appropriate!

Presents for One and All at the Fairest Prices.

Do not fail to come in and see my Christmas Attractions in Watches, Clocks, Jewelery,

Silverware, Novelties, Etc.

I claim for my Holiday Display, General Excellence in Quality, Great Variety and Very Reasonable Prices, making it beyond question or doubt the Right Place to get Right Gifts at the Right Prices.

: : : Whatever Your Wants May Be : : :

I can meet them with Beautiful and Appropriate Selections.

I solicit a comparison of Goods and Prices, knowing that my Holiday Stock will make Friends,

Outshine Rivals, Please Everybody,

And Sell Itself on its Own Merits.

HOYT, The Jeweler

One Door West of Bank . . . Hillsboro, Oregon

Why Wear Out Your Life?

It takes time, muscle and money to grub out your stumps and trees in the old way. Farmers who are progressive are spending from $36 to upward in the purchase of a Smith Grub and Stump Puller, which does the work of several men and saves you for a good old age. It is a two-horse machine and has splendid recommendations from the many who have purchased and used it in Washington county. Make your horses do your work. Horses are cheaper than men, and you must feed them anyway.

Call on or address,

H. C. PEARSON,
Farmington, Ore.

Residence three miles west from Farmington postoffice.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been, by the county court of Washington county, Oregon, duly appointed and confirmed as executor of the last will and testament of A. G. Anderson, deceased.

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

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 18th day of December, 1901.

W. H. WEHRUNG,
Executor of the last will and testament of A. G. Anderson, deceased.
John M. Wall, Attorney for Executor.

Splendid line of gents' furnishing goods at H. Wehrung & Sons. Leading styles always in stock. Seeing is knowing—and knowing is buying. Come and see us.

Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash'ton

J. Northrop, Proprietor.

Newly Furnished and Renovated

A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests.

Treasurer's Notice.

All County Warrants of Washington County, Oregon, endorsed "Not payable for want of funds," prior to Oct. 1901, will be due and payable on and after Nov. 25, 1901. Interest will cease after that date.

RODOLPH CRANDALL,
Nov. 14 1901. County Treasurer