

COUNTY CLAIMS ACTED ON BY BOARD

New laws to be Purchased for old Rock Crusher.

JAMES WARREN GOES TO POORFARM

Three Transcripts from Justice Courts Allowed: Level, Meier, Livesty.

County Court adjourned Thursday last after transacting the following.

Ordered that Marion George be granted tax receipt upon payment of \$10; balance mortgage tax rebated; same order as to Bradford property upon payment of \$3.45.

Ira E Wheeler appointed justice of the peace of Reedville district. James Warren, Forest Grove, admitted to the county poor farm.

County judge authorized to buy jaws for old county rock crusher, at the Boos quarry.

Warrants ordered from path fund \$1 each; O M Pope, R Irmier and J B McNew.

Transcripts from justice courts acted upon; State vs Livesty; same vs Lovell; same vs J Meier.

Clerk's January receipts, \$85.00; recorder's receipts, \$175.40; approved.

The following claims were audited for the month: T G Meacham, bal Jan'y bill, \$ 5 75

Table listing various claims and amounts, including T G Meacham, A C Archbold, Jephtha Garrison, etc.

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jacob Brugger, deceased, with the will annexed, will, pursuant to an order of the Hon. County Court, of Washington County, Oregon, at the late residence of said deceased, at Cedar Mills, Washington County, Or., on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 horse, 9 cows and heifers, 3 heifer calves, 1 spring wagon, 150 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of oats, 200 gallons of cider and vinegar and other articles too numerous to mention, upon the following TERMS OF SALE.

On all sums of \$10 or less, cash in hand on day of sale, on sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given purchasers giving approved promissory notes with interest at 6 per cent per annum from date.

At said time and place A. Reynolds will sell at public auction to the highest bidder upon said terms the following personal property: 3 horses, 5 cows, 2 heifers, 1 wagon, 1 hay rake, 1 cider mill, 1 lot of tools and farming utensils, household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Ellison C. Johnson, a brother of Melki Johnson, of Forest Grove, died at his home in San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 23, 1902. Deceased came to Oregon in 1847, and settled near Forest Grove. He lived there in the neighborhood of 25 years, and then moved to California. He was married to Miss Nancy Gilliam, at Forest Grove, in 1850. The wife and the following children survive: William, of Los Angeles; the Misses Ida and Rosa, of Chicago; George, of San Francisco; Frank and Albert, of Portland. Mr. Johnson is well remembered by many of our old time pioneers.

People who have had cold feet during the recent cold snap have not bought their footwear at H. Wehrung & Sons. Buy your boots and shoes of this reliable house and you will not suffer from cold feet and the cold in the head that is sure to follow poor footwear.

Evan P. Hughes, who for six years has been a resident of this city, has engaged in the mercantile business in Jefferson, Marion county. Mr. Hughes is a thorough business man, and his integrity and industry will make him a host of friends in his newly adopted home.

He leaves Hillsboro with a reputation for honor and uprightness that will stand him good capital at Jefferson. His family will remain here for several weeks, not taking up their residence at Jefferson until spring opens. Socially, Hillsboro will miss them very much.

Pope, the photographer, Second Street, at the Hoyt gallery, is turning out some fine work these days. If you want photos with the proper expression, and on popular mounts, give him a call. He will guarantee his work and his prices are right.

The gypsies have departed for other fields, after staying in Hillsboro for several months. This camp has been here many times, and this is the first time they were in trouble. Three of the lords have been fined, and they concluded that another location was more healthful. And this reminds one of the fact that the hoboes will, from this on, give this place the sidetrack. Five of the weary lads are helping the marshal fix up some bad streets, and they are disposed to think this a very unempathetic village.

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.

A frame barn on the T. D. Humphreys' old homestead, in the east of town, caught fire early Monday morning, catching many of the firemen in bed. Owing to the distance from the fire house and the condition of the roads, the building was a total loss. Besides the building's loss, a buggy was also burned. It is supposed that hoboes were in the barn, and that the fire caught from a lighted match carelessly thrown away by one of them.

E. Goodmurphy has fitted up a neat little barber shop parlor in the building next door to the Hotel Hillsboro, where he solicits a share of the public patronage. All razors sterilized, and no danger of poisoning your face. Artistic hair-cutting. Give him a call.

The severe cold of the fortnight when the snow laid thick on Mother Earth, was a bad one on Chinese pheasants. Many of the birds were so nearly starved after the storm broke that they were unable to fly, and many have been caught and placed in chicken yards. Last Summer's birds appear to have been the worst sufferers from the cold and inability to get at the grain laying on the fields.

There will be a St. Valentine's ball at Glencoe, Mays' Hall, on the evening of February 14. A genuine good time is promised. Tickets, including supper, \$1. Music by Walker orchestra. Best of order. The public is generally invited. Come and have a good time.

Dr. James Withycombe, well known here, has just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and passed up through to Corvallis the other day, where he is vice-director of the State Agricultural College. Mr. Withycombe, while East, called upon the secretary of agriculture and laid before that official some of Oregon's needs.

Are you aware of the fact that H. Wehrung & Sons are giving a ticket with each \$1.00 cash purchase which entitles you to a drawing on the following prizes: First prize, 3-piece bedroom set; second prize, center table; third prize, antique oak rocker; pair white wool blankets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barrett, of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parrish, of Wilbur, the chief town in its section of the Big Bend country, Wash., departed the first of the week for a fortnight's visit to California points. About this time they are calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Purdin, at Alameda.

HERMENS SAWMILL CHANGES HANDS

Purchased last Friday by W. H. Lyda.

TAKES POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY.

Finely Equipped Mill and Millions of Timber in Vicinity.

W. H. Lyda, of Gales Creek, and whose sawmill burned last summer, has purchased the Hermens-VanHandel mill, located in Cedar Canyon, on the Dan Baker place, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Greenville, and will commence cutting as soon as he can get under way. This mill is fully equipped, and is in the midst of a fine body of timber, between ten and twelve million feet, estimated.

This being one of the finest mills in the county, and where so much good timber is obtainable, Mr. Lyda has an opportunity to do an excellent business. One hundred and twenty acres of timber go with the deal, beside an extended lease of the mill yard. The engine, a sixty horse power, and the machinery, are practically new, and the "buy" is considered excellent. Messrs. Hermens & VanHandel wished to get out of business, hence the sale. His many friends wish Mr. Lyda every success.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Lost since October 20: 7 head cattle; young cow and calf, part Jersey; red and white heifer, 2 years; red heifer, white face, 2 years; light red heifer white on hind legs; black heifer with white spots; light roan heifer, these last 18 months old. Twenty Dollars reward, recovery. J. J. SHELVIN, Beaverton, Or.

MRS. NANCY JANE ROBERTS.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Roberts, aged 109, died recently at the home of Matt Baker, near Hood View, three miles from Sherwood. She was born in what is now the State of Missouri in 1793.

Mrs. Roberts was born in the year of the great revolution in France, and while Washington was serving the first year of his second term as President of the United States, and six years prior to his death.

She emigrated to Oregon with her family in 1852, and settled in the Willamette Valley.

Her husband died about 30 years ago, at a very old age, since which time she had made her home with her married sons and daughters residing in this vicinity. She was a great-grandmother, and at her death her oldest son now living (an older son having died a number of years ago), was a hale, hearty old gentleman, with a large family, and 71 years of age.

Mrs. Roberts had been totally blind, partially deaf, and helpless for a number of years past, and, owing to her personal appearance, has avoided coming in contact with strangers, preferring the privacy of her own apartments. The gradual failure of her mental and physical powers had been apparent for a number of years, however, but up to the time of her death she was able to converse intelligently for one of her impaired mental capacity.—Ex.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the Martin Hermen place, one-quarter mile from Verboort Catholic church, at 10 A. M., on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, Young horse; new 3-spring hack; 2 Jersey cows, in milk; new light harness; heavy wagon, 84; 2 cook stoves; heater; 7 bedsteads with springs; 18 chairs; 5 dozen fruit jars; some fruit; household and kitchen furniture and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, one year's time, approved note, 5 per cent.

VERBOORT & VANHANDEL, T. H. Nicholson, Auctioneer.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to thank the kind people of Hillsboro, and also the Rathbone Sisters, who so kindly assisted at the funeral of the late Mrs. Ollie Gaunt.

Cheat hay for sale. F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro.

Belgian hares for sale—Mrs. W. A. Finney, Hillsboro.

Frank Imbric was out from Portland the first of the week.

Complete line of flannelettes and outing flannels, at Schulmerich Bros.

For Sale—Two small work horses. \$45 cash down.—A. A. Phillips, Cornelius.

Keep the mud out of your house by buying a steel door mat from Schulmerich Bros.

If you want a delicacy for the table order a dressed Belgian hare from C. A. Hoyt, Hillsboro.

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

J. A. Imbric has been assisting County Clerk Morgan for a few days, working on the voters' register.

Attorney W. M. Langley was down from Forest Grove Tuesday evening doing business at the court house.

Geo. F. Naylor, of Forest Grove, has sued Hattie Naylor for divorce, alleging desertion as the cause. They were married Jan. 10, 1901.

Schulmerich Bros. will pay the highest market price for first-class potatoes, in any quantity. Will also take a carload of the Peerless Ladies, go to H. Wehrung & Sons' to get your dress goods, flannelettes, outing flannels, underwear, blankets, etc. Finest line in Washington county.

John R. Bailey, of Buxton, was down the first of the week and took a load out to his ranch. He says that there is plenty of mud up in his neighborhood.

James Barry, of Holbrook, one of the executors of the will of the late Ellen Donovan, Cedar Mill, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the estate.

Go to Pope, the photographer, on Second street, the Hoyt gallery, for up-to-date and handsome pictures. All work guaranteed. Our work speaks for itself.

To get through the world is not such an easy matter—unless you're getting your shoes at Dennis'. Do this and you can walk through any old difficulty! Highest quality—Lowest prices!

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fiske, who reside on the J. C. Hare ranch, died Tuesday morning. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

J. H. Brown, of Laurel, yesterday brought in a 458 pound hog, dressed, for the Housley market. The porker was a fine one, and netted the owner just \$27.50—not a bad figure for one.

Than the late Mrs. Roberts, who died recently near Sherwood, there was but one older living person in the Northwest—Mrs. Mary Ramsey Woods, of this city, who will be aged 113, if she shall live until next May.

Hillsboro people who went to Portland Monday evening to hear Nordica were disappointed and had their trip for nothing. A landslide on the O. R. & N., between The Dalles and Portland delayed the train carrying the famous singer.

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day, and the postmasters of the county will have considerable extra work to do. The comic valentine, which was so much in vogue a few years ago, is fast becoming obsolete, although quite a number are yet sent by post.

The firemen of Forest Grove are after more apparatus, and the department is giving a grand ball on Feb. 14, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of more material with which to work. The business people of Forest Grove should give the entertainment popular support. Here's hoping that the boys will make all kinds of money!

Nearly all the snow is out of the mountains as a result of the heavy rains of the last two weeks, and old settlers think there are indications of an early spring. Already not a few are uneasy, and are commencing to get ready for gardening. The weather man says that we have not yet had our usual rainfall, however, and no one should hurry to force the season. A straw hat was seen crowning the head of a traveler going down Main street Tuesday—a sure sign that one man thought spring has come to stay, or, an indication that the wearer had a poor payroll last season.

Of the five hoboes working on the street this week, one, a large and powerful fellow, excited no little interest. He stands over six feet, and is the worker of the gang. While the others did fairly well, this particular chap worked all the time—and like a beaver. He made a wire basket with hangers, that can be contorted into any number of shapes of the hanging basket variety, and left it on exhibition at the Pharmacy. One business man, noting his work on the street, gave him a plug of tobacco, which he appeared to appreciate. Strange things happen in this world. Here is a man who might become a respectable member of society—and he hobnobs with the Weary Willie element. His story might be interesting.

Money to loan in any amount.—John M. Wall, Hillsboro.

YOU CAN PAY YOUR TAXES BY MARCH 1

What the New Law is on Collections.

TAXPAYERS SHOULD READ THIS.

If You Pay Before March 15th You Get a Rebate.

Sheriff Sewell has a notice to taxpayers in another column. For the benefit of the hundreds of Argus readers, Sec. 14, of the law is hereby given:

Sec. 14. Taxes legally levied and charged in any year may be paid on or before the first Monday of April following, and if not so paid they shall become delinquent; provided however, that if one-half of the taxes against any particular parcel of real property, or the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, be paid on or before the said first Monday of April, then the time for the payment of the remainder of such tax may be extended to and including the first Monday of October next following, but if the remaining one-half of such tax be not paid on or before the first Monday of October, then such remaining half shall be delinquent, and, besides the penalty, interest thereon shall be charged and collected at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the first Monday of April preceding; and upon all delinquent taxes there shall be collected from the taxpayer of such taxes, for the benefit of the county, ten per centum as a penalty, and for the benefit of the county or other public corporation which shall have an interest in any portion of such taxes, interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on such taxes, from the day on which they became delinquent until their payment; provided further, that there shall be an allowance of three per cent. rebate upon any tax paid on any separate parcel of real property or upon the personal property charged to any individual as aforesaid on or before the 15th day of March next prior to the date when such tax would become delinquent if not paid.

Taxpayers who desire to pay before March 15 are requested to have lists of the properties on which they intend to pay, prepared, before entering office for payment. It will greatly facilitate matters as there will be a great rush as soon as the rolls are opened.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the T. H. Tongue farm, on Baseline road, 6 miles east of Hillsboro at 10 A. M., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26,

Span gray work horses, 1300 each; bay mare, 1250; 3 work horses, 1000 each; 3-year-old colt; 2 yearling fillies; 7-month-old colt. Holstein-Jersey cow, fresh; Holstein-Shorthorn cow; Jersey heifer, yearling; 4 dozen chickens; 3 turkeys. Spring wagon; heavy wagon; binder; mower; hayrack; hayrack; 3 plows; 3-section harrow; garden seeder; farm tools; household furniture and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, eight months' time, approved note, 6 per cent interest.

M. ROWELL, B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

NEEP WILL CONTEST.

The contest over the last will and testament of Fannie Theodosia Neep was heard Tuesday before Judge Rood, and argument will be made by counsel Friday morning. Thos. Talbot, who is guardian for two of the grandchildren, is the petitioner to have the will set aside. His counsel are Mr. Huston and Mr. Wall. The contestant alleges that Mrs. Neep was not competent to make a will, and that the property should go to the heirs as though no will had been made. John Neep, who was the principal beneficiary, was represented by Geo. R. Bagley, as counsel. There was testimony that the late Mrs. Neep was not competent on one side, and evidence on the other that she was competent. The matter will doubtless go to the circuit court.

JUDGES AND CLERKS.

The county commissioners met yesterday to hear objections, if any obtained, and make corrections as to the list of judges and clerks of election, as published some time since. There were but few changes. The corrections are: Buxton precinct—John M. Mills appointed judge, vice Peter Yates. Cornelius precinct—Wm. Mahler appointed chairman judges, vice Carl Pfahl, absent from precinct, and P. M. Hermens appointed a judge, vice Antone Hermens.

Dairy precinct—Geo. Dooley appointed judge, vice J. C. Crocker, latter in another precinct. Mountain precinct—Thos. Murphy appointed judge, vice J. Thompson.

Reedville precinct—D. R. Wheeler appointed judge, vice Sol. Jack; E. A. Wolf appointed judge, vice R. Rasmusen; Sol. Jack appointed clerk, vice D. R. Wheeler.

West Cedar precinct—J. A. Chapman appointed judge, vice M. E. Buck, and M. E. Buck appointed clerk, vice J. A. Chapman.

Other business transacted by board: Ordered that the sheriff give a bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars as tax collector for the 1901 roll, open for collection March 1.

In going over the famous "Shasta Route" of the Southern Pacific Co. the traveler ever finds something new to excite his admiration and interest. Starting at Portland, one traverses the whole length of the Willamette Valley, the gem of the Northwest. Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson, and the Three Sisters and other snow-capped peaks are kept in sight for hours. The beautiful valleys of the Umpqua and Rogue rivers, with their orchards of prunes, peaches, apples, and other fruits are a delight in themselves. The crossing of the great mountain barrier between Oregon and California reveals the grandest mountain scenery in the United States. The wonderful turnings, twistings, and doublings of the railroad bring into view a grand array of towering mountains and profound gorges into which we gaze from dizzy heights, forest clad mountain slopes stretching up to the line of perpetual snow, and the foaming mountain streams dashing fiercely down deep canyons, now and then stopping for a short rest in some quiet pool. After a day's enjoyment of old Mt. Shasta, the finest peak on the continent, we drop rapidly down the canyon of the Sacramento to the broad plains of the Sacramento Valley in California, and thence through vineyards and orchards to San Francisco. For maps and descriptive literature address B. B. Miller, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.

Forest Grove is taking a step in the right direction. The Forest Grove Athletic Club held its first meeting Monday and permanently organized, with the following officers: President, N. C. Johnson; Vice President, W. A. Billinger; Secretary, J. H. Westcott; Treasurer, J. S. Buxton; Board of Managers and Directors, C. O. Roe, J. P. Wagner and J. J. Wirtz. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and comprised of all the young and prominent business men. Arrangements have been made to lease grounds near the old Indian school, to have a baseball park fenced and put in shape for all kinds of field sports, and a baseball team is at once to be organized. This is what every town of any considerable importance should do, and Forest Grove is to be congratulated. The names of the officers warrant good, clean field sports for the college city the ensuing year. Here's luck to you, boys.

Sheriff Sewell in this issue notifies taxpayers as to collections under the new law, of the 1901 tax roll. In another column is also published Section 14 of the statute, regarding payment of taxes. Taxpayers should read this and file it away. The sheriff will receive taxes after March 1.

Hon. C. P. Yates, of Manning, and at one time in the newspaper business at Sheridan, was in town Monday, the first time for many months. Mr. Yates had a fall last autumn and injured four of his ribs, and has been laid up for some time.

Mayor F. T. Kane, of Forest Grove, has just returned from a business trip to Seattle, where he conferred with men interested with him in mines up in the Ketchikan district, Alaska. The Argus wishes him no better luck than thousands.

Silver Leaf Camp Modern Woodmen, of Reedville, will give a ball at Willoughby Hall, at that place, on the evening of February 22, and the neighbors promise a splendid time, good music and the best of order. Everybody invited.

Did you say groceries? H. Wehrung & Sons is the place to get prime articles in this line. Our stock is always fresh; always up to date, and we never keep adulterated lines. Come and see us.

Hard Times Masquerade ball at the Hillsboro Opera House, February 22, 1902. Finest floor in the county. Fine music. Everybody invited. Tickets, 50 cents. Don't forget the date.

Married: At the Courthouse, in Hillsboro, Ore., Feb. 6, 1902, Hulbert C. Wilkes and Miss Camilla Boyd, Judge L. A. Rood officiating. Both bride and groom hail from Dilley.

Services at the Christian Church Sunday, morning and evening. Morning, "The Model Audience," Evening, "The Model Conversion."—Elder J. A. Brown.

Ira E. Wheeler, the newly appointed justice of the peace for the precinct of Reedville, was in town yesterday, filing his bond.

Miss Eva Archbold departed this week for a trip to San Francisco, after which she will visit with relatives at Grants Pass.

Mrs. C. W. Loudon, who has been visiting at Cresco, Iowa, for several months, is now enroute to her home at Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan Sundayed with friends at Forest Grove; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wann, at Cornelius.

S. A. D. Meek, of Mountindale, was in town today, the first time since a siege of rheumatism.

Who has lost a white hog weighing about 150? Inquire of Mr. J. T. Moreland, Hillsboro.

Mrs. P. J. Hassler has returned from a visit with her daughter at Mt. Tabor.

Seed Early Rose potatoes at Schulmerich Bros.

Land Office. I will sell farms and make a specialty of timber lands in large or small tracts. Last year farms with me if you want to sell. Established six 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. Heidel, 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, Tinsmith 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. A. C. ARCHBOLD, Hillsboro, - Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL. M. PETERSON & SON. Residence Painters, Kalamoning and Papering. Sign Work. All work Guaranteed. HILLSBORO, - OREGON.

F. A. BAILEY, M. D. Physician, and Surgeon. Office Morgan-Bailey block up stairs. Rooms 12-13 and 15. Residence southwest corner Baseline and 2nd street. Both Phones.

S. T. LNKLATER, M. B. C. M., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office at Residence East of Court House.

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. R. BAGLEY. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Rooms 1 and 2 Shate 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. Notarial Work 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. Firstclass Services. Charges Reasonable. Office, Union Block, over Schulmerich Bros.' Store. HILLSBORO, - OREGON.

DR. C. B. BROWN, DENTIST. 516 Dekum Building, Portland, Oregon. Makes frequent visits to Hillsboro. Announcements of time published. Dead Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed: Frank & R E Cartwright, Wm. Chalmers, [?], Max Heyden, A. Holcomb, David C Tyner, Mrs C W Phillips. All letters not called for by Feb. 22, 1902 will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for. R. WAGNER, P. M.