

HOP PICKING BEGINS IN EARNEST MONDAY

Growers Generally Pay 90 Cents per Hundred.

BEST PRICES PAID FOR YEARS.

All Yards Will, With but One or Two Exceptions, Begin Next Week.

Hop growers will start pickers to work next Monday morning in nearly all the yards in the county, save one or two exceptions. The Sewell, Imbrie, Bagley and Buchanan yards begin Monday, as well as numerous smaller yards. The scale paid this year is ninety cents per hundred pounds, an increase over that paid last year—in fact, this is the biggest price paid for picking for many years. The crop this year is of excellent quality, and but few growers have contracted at a small price, some few having bargained for ten, eleven and twelve cents. Taken all in all this promises to be the best season hop men have had since hop growing amounted to anything in the county.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the N. A. Barrett place, one-half mile east of Mountdendale, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, Black mare, 4 years, weight 1,550; gray horse, 5 yrs, wght 1,500; sorrel mare, 10 yrs, wght 1,450; bay mare, 8 yrs, wght 1,500; brown mare, 9 yrs, wght 1,400; sorrel driving horse, 8 yrs; bay saddle horse, 5 yrs; gray mare, wght 1,400; 14 head of choice milk cows, some full blood Jerseys, all young, under 6 years; 7 yearlings; 14 calves; 60 head of hogs, young and old; lot of chickens; 30 tons hay; binder, mower, nearly new; Frank Bros. drill; 11-inch plow; 3 1/4-in plow; 2 3-horse harrow; disc harrow, land roller, 2 grindstones, hay fork with rope and pulley, double cinch saddle, Mitchell wagon, 34-wagon, hack, 2 sets team harness, set plow harness, buggy, set single harness, other farm implements, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, one year's time, approved note, 7 per cent interest. Lunch served at noon. J. W. CORNELIUS, Owner. B. P. CORNELIUS, Auctioneer.

Masquerade Ball.

There will be a mask ball, in the hall adjoining Miller's hotel, at Cornelius, on Saturday night, September 13th. Dance tickets, 50 cents. Best of music. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Ora Cook and Henry Hart, floor managers.

THIS WILL INTEREST FARMERS

To the public: This being the final issue of the county papers before we ship our exhibit to the state fair, we will make a final call for good specimens which anyone may have. We urgently request you to send in what you have at once, as it is now too late for us to call and get them, as we must ship by the 11th instant. We are short on the line of vegetables, and those who have any nice samples of vegetables will confer a great favor on us by bringing them in at once, or not later than the 10th of the month. We could also use some more nice specimens of fruit, as well as some good, plump, newly threshed grain, which can be returned to you after the fair if you wish it. The Grange committee, which have any exhibits in their possession are requested to send them in at once. This is the final call, and all are invited to respond with zeal. The benefit will be mutual. Let us all do our part and make Washington county talked of by fair visitors. Heidel & Wall, Managers Washington county exhibit.

Subscribe for the best county paper—The Argus. Money to loan in sums to suit.—H. T. Bagley, Hillsboro.

Commissioners' court was in session this week for the regular monthly term.

"A long pull and a strong pull" is alright sometimes, but if your razor pulls get a stop at The Delta. Large assortment.

Miss Eva Froome, of Pendleton, and Miss Alice Gray, of Astoria, are in the city visiting their classmates, Miss Elizabeth Milne.

Beef, Iron and Wine, when properly combined, make an ideal Tonic and Restorative. Such an article you will find at The Delta. Price, 50 cents.

Konyon Crandall, one of Washington county's pioneers of 1852, is up from San Francisco for a visit with the old timers. He is the guest of his nephew, The Argus publisher.

Our neighbors, up in the mountain districts of Washington county, particularly those of the Buxton and Gales Creek country, may hope for railway communication within a very few years. The fact that eastern companies have bought thousands of acres of timber land throughout that section, should give encouragement to farmers and small home holders that an effort will be made to get railroads built through to the coast in order to have shipping facilities. Within the last two years, over twenty-five thousand acres of timber land have been transferred in this belt.

Do you need a hat? Come and see us. We keep the latest. Do you need gent's furnishing goods? We have them. Do you need groceries? Of course you do—and we have the best. And remember that H. Wehrung & Sons pay the highest market prices for farm produce.

J. W. Cornelius, who has been farming on the N. A. Barrett place, near Mountdendale, is having a public sale of his personal property, to take place September 15. He has some fine stock, Jersey cows, young stock, etc., which should sell well to dairymen. If you want anything he advertises in another column, go to his sale. The first team in the list is one of the finest in the county.

When farmers are in need of agricultural implements they should see Schulmerich Bros.' stock. They are factory agents for Osborne and Deering harvesting machines, Rock Island plows and harrows, and Tiger drills. Also carry a full line of buggies, wagons and general hardware.

A recent number of The Argus, in referring to old court house being painted, stated that the building was erected in 1854. This was error. The building was constructed by Henry Wehrung in 1852, and the lumber was all hand made, and manufactured out of cedar. It is in excellent repair, and is better preserved than the wooden buildings in the town, which were built twenty years ago.

Let the electric line come—Dennis is here to stay, because the people must have sterling groceries. The Diamond-W brand leads the van. This is the outing season. Get your lunch supplies from Dennis. Ask the people who deal with it for its prices and quality are not right.

The sidewalk committee of the city council went all over the city last week, searching for defective sidewalks. They found plenty of that kind; in fact, they were in evidence everywhere until they followed the streets out into the country where there were no sidewalks to inspect. We may look for a general reconstruction of the walks in the near future.

Commencing September 1, H. Wehrung & Sons will give tickets with each dollar cash purchase on premiums, as follows: First prize, elegant 52 piece set dishes; 2nd prize, gent's \$10 suit clothes; 3rd prize, boy's suit or girl's dress pattern, value, \$5.

E. B. Tongue will take quite a string of horses to the State Fair to compete for the purses hung up at the race meeting. Among those which he has entered are Mark Hanna, Portia Knight, Bessie Lovelace and San Toy. These are some good bits of horseflesh, and he should pull down some of the prize money.

Lily Extracts, manufactured by Atwater & Galloway, are guaranteed, and if they do not give satisfaction the money will be returned. These extracts are kept by all stores. Try them and be convinced. Absolutely pure. No drugs. Ask for Lily Extracts.

Thrashing continues lively, and many farmers are hauling their wheat into town for storage. The roads will be full of teams in a week or such a matter, when all get started. The mills over the county are busy grinding on the new crop, which, though slight in yield, is of excellent quality.

Crescent Flour will give you satisfaction. Ask your grocer for it. Get it once and your kitchen will not be without it. We have placed the flour with John Dennis, Main street, for the benefit of those who use and call for it. Crescent Mills, Forest Grove.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, September 11, Marshal Atkinson will sell a brown horse, blaze face, about three years old, at the Wiley & Dennis barn. Here is a chance for some one to buy a horse cheap. Go and make an offer.

The Fall line of dress goods, flannelette, outings, cretons, table linens, etc., will arrive at H. Wehrung & Sons, September 1. Finest and most complete line ever brought to Hillsboro.

Dr. A. B. Bailey has opened dental parlors in the Bailey-Morgan block, rooms 10 and 11, where he will be pleased to meet his patrons and friends after Monday, September 8.

W. V. Wiley was at Salem this week, getting his bar privileges in shape to be ready for the fair when it opens.

Every day a new stock of men's, ladies' and children's shoes arrives at H. Wehrung & Sons. Quality the best and prices the lowest.

DIAMOND WS WIN FROM WAVERLY

One of The Prettiest Games Played This Year.

BOYS ARE PLAYING GREAT BALL.

Want Another Turn at Upchurch Nine. Barrett as Catcher.

The Diamond W's added another scalp to their girdle, Sunday, when they defeated Waverly by a score of 6 to 5. The visitors came out with a picked nine from the metropolis, but they were not in it with Joe Downe's colts—not for a minute. Barrett was in from Greenville, and did some fine work catching, throwing out two men on second with the greatest ease. Vanderzanden held down first base, and was in good trim for neat work. Frank Sappington pitched, and did some very clever tossing. Cook and Hatch were at their best, and that, of course, means that they put up ball second to none. Hare and Mills covered their ground in fine shape, while Allison and Wann, in the field, lost no time in making good. A. C. Shute umpired the game and gave universal satisfaction. The visitors brought a one-armed pitcher with them, and although he had some very nice curves, he was found without much trouble. To even up matters, Sappington was induced to pitch the game with but one hand.

The line-up was: Diamond W. Waverly. Barrett, c. Heitman. F. Sappington, p. Gannon. Vanderzander, 1b. Austin. Hatch, 2b. Emerick. Cook, 3b. Merley. Hare, s. Johnson. Allison, rf. Dorner. Wann, cf. Faley. Mills, lf. Meyers. Diamond W.—1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 1-6. Waverly—1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 1-5.

ELKS' CARNIVAL AT PORTLAND

For the Elks' Carnival the Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets from all stations in Oregon to Portland and return, on August 31st, September 1st and 5th to 11th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. Account "Elks' Day" tickets will be sold on September 3rd and 4th at one fare for the round trip, with a maximum of \$9.00.

Special attractions have been provided, which will make this Carnival the finest ever held on the coast. Grand parades every day, in which the beautiful queen of the Carnival will appear before her admiring subjects.

Don't fail to visit the Midway Pleasure, the German Village and Jabour's Oriental Extravaganza. If you stay at home you will spend the rest of your life regretting it.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Water and light bills must be paid not later than the 10th of each month, and, hereafter, all payments must be made at the office of the undersigned. H. T. BAGLEY, Recorder.

Taken Up.

At my place, 1 1/2 miles north of Reedville, one bay mare, about 12 years old; 3 white feet, and star on forehead. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. James Borwick, Reedville, Or.

Fruit Wanted.

We can pay \$10 per ton for Italian prunes, up to 70%; for apples, \$8 per ton.—Hillsboro Fruit Drier.

Express wagons and croquet sets.

at E. L. McCormick's.

H. L. Boardman, president of McMinnville College, will preach at Baptist church, Sunday, at 11 a. m. He will also preach at the Methodist church, at 8 p. m.

Get your wood in out of the rain. Those wanting wood sawed by steam saw may leave orders with the undersigned, or at the Grange store.—James Harwood.

Hop picking will begin in the Wm Bagley yard, Leisyville, Monday, September 8, rain or shine. All pickers registered will please make arrangements accordingly.

We handle the best. For men and boys' clothing, you can't beat H. Wehrung & Sons. Ask those who always buy of us. Call in and see us and you will buy of us.

The Epworth League held a picnic at Davis' hill last Friday night. The illumination consisted of a big bonfire, and the liquid refreshments of watermelons. A jolly time is reported.

This will interest the ladies. H. Wehrung & Sons have a handsome line of ladies' tailor-made skirts; handsome, latest styles and finest qualities. No need to go to Portland. Call in and see our line.

Seal of Minnesota cigars at McCormick's.

Miss Lena Abbott, of Portland, visited with relatives here today.

Only boys' golf shirts in town, at The Racket. Sizes 12 to 14 1/2.

Mrs. L. M. Hoyt has returned from an extended outing at Seaside.

Another touch of summer weather—the first of the week.

Wanted—To buy 20 to 30 head of Angoras, ewes—Write or see D. F. Kuhn, Buxton, Ore.

W. W. Boscow and W. E. McCourt have returned from a visit to the Seattle Elks' Carnival.

Complete line of Battenburg material at the Racket Store. Braids, patterns and threads—everything you want.

S. B. Huston and family returned from Nye Creek last Thursday evening, after an outing of several weeks.

W. J. Benson is arranging to start a steam wood saw, and will take orders from now on.

H. T. Blair has just finished delivering two hundred cords of four-foot wood for use at the city power plant.

Boys' black sateen shirts, 40 and 45 cents; cheaper than you can make them. Gents' work shirts, 45 cents, upwards. The Racket Store.

H. B. Morgan, years ago sheriff of this county, was in the city yesterday, "renewing 'auld acquaint'."

Cotton towel crash, 4 and 6 cents per yard. Linen, at 9 cents; cotton towels, 15 cents per pair and up; also linen towels, at the Racket Store.

Geo. Kirkwood was down from the Grove today. He thinks of moving back to Hillsboro in the not far distant future.

Scrub, hand, bath, clothes, tooth and all kinds of brushes, at The Racket. Also whisk brooms. Cheaper than elsewhere.

Chas. L. Baker, of Sumner, Wash., accompanied by his mother, is a guest of John Humphreys. They came over to see the Elk's Carnival, at Portland.

Gas lamp, cheaper and better than electricity. Simple to care for and absolutely safe. The Racket Store.

Perry Watson was down from Greenville the first of the week, and he says that Banks is now an aspirant for trade against which Greenville will have to rustle.

The Diamond Ws are O. K., and so are those new cigars just received at McCormick's. See his ad in another column.

E. C. Bailey, of Salem, is in the city this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Rufus Waggener. Mr. Bailey is connected with a hardware establishment in the capital city, and generally spends his annual vacation in "this man's town."

Take your grain to the Aplin Mills, at Cornelius. They will pay you the highest market price, or warehouse your grain. Carry grain sacks.—Aplin Mills, Cornelius.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Scholls, has been granted a petition to sell the Barlow ranch, near Scholls, and in the Yamhill county. Notice of the sale will be found in another column.

Miss Beulah Blood, fashionable dressmaker, desires the patronage of the ladies of Hillsboro and vicinity. Apprentices wanted. Second street, over Wilkes' notary office.

For rent—A farm of 95 acres, 75 in cultivation; house of ten rooms; good orchard; running water through farm. Renter may have privilege of paying rent by work on farm. Inquire at this office.

A young man by the name of McDowell, on the Hawthorne place, recently cut his foot to the bone with an axe. Dr. Tamiesie dressed the wound, and he is getting along nicely.

Don't overlook this—After Sept. 1, until further notice, for each \$5 purchase in shoes, rubbers or hosiery, Dennis will give the purchaser a handsome doll, suitable for a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shute departed Wednesday eve for a trip to Adams, Oregon, where they will visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Shute will visit the famous Walla Walla valley while up in that section.

Dr. Jas. Withycombe, Vice-Director of the Oregon Agricultural College, was in the city this morning, enroute to Portland. While here he made a visit to his South Tualatin farm.

Frank Vandomeon lost a building at Greenville, Tuesday morning, about 4 o'clock, and the fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Peter Vandebey had what is known as a gallion house in the building. The loss is supposed to be about \$400. There was \$100 insurance.

H. T. Bagley and Laurel M. Hoyt will represent Phoenix Lodge No. 34, Knights of Pythias, at the coming session of the Grand Lodge to be held in Portland early in October. The Uniform Rank will attend the meeting of that body, at that time, and contend for some of the prizes offered.

MEASURE IS DRAFTED AGAINST FAMILY COW

Hillsboro Bovines are Educated to High Standard.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

Meanwhile the Gentle Animal is Peacefully Grazing in the Streets.

The city council will soon, so it is said, engage in the pleasant discussion as to whether or not an ordinance shall be passed prohibiting cows to run at large. The measure is being drafted and will, in all likelihood, be brought before the next session of the city fathers. There is a strong sentiment among many for prohibitive measures, while on the other hand the owner of the cow, collectively, without many breaks, is for letting the animal run at large. Hillsboro cows are great pets, anyway, and can't do much harm, they are that gentle. One family cow walked into Milne's warehouse last Saturday night, before closing time, took down her back hair, put on her night gown and proceeded to camp in the office until Sunday morning, when she was discovered and turned out to grass. "Boss" didn't want any breakfast, but made a bee-line for the Tualatin river to get a drink of water to help foment what grain she might have eaten. This is only a sample of how domestic a cow can become under favorable circumstances. If the Hillsboro cow keeps on a few more years, she will get through the eighth grade and nothing short of the State Agricultural College will satisfy her educational instincts.

The Sunnyside Woodmen baseball nine and the Diamond Ws will play at the local grounds next Sunday, and the visiting team is coming to the city strengthened to what it was the last time it was here. This will be the last game under the present baseball management this season, and if there are any more games it will be entirely under a new deal. Those who want to see a good game should come out Sunday and they will not be disappointed.

Those having public sales of personal property naturally desire a good crowd at their sale. The Argus has a big circulation, and reaches more people than any other paper in Washington county—if not more than all others together. Bring your sale bills to The Argus and have your ad. in its columns, if you want a crowd of buyers at your sale. Ask any experienced auctioneer if this is not true.

Wanted—200 head ewe lambs; Cotswold preferred.—John Milne, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Hinshaw & Wheeler intend starting their drier next Tuesday, and they will keep the kiln warm for weeks after the fires are once built. They have already contracted for several hundred tons of fruit, and they will do a rushing business. They already have fruit enough in sight to last them some time.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Steady work, fall and winter. Inquire at this office.

The Tualatin hotel claims the honor of having the highest rose bush in the city. One of the branches of a vine went through one of the clapboards about ten feet above the ground; then wound its way through the darkness between the studding and the outer wall, finally appearing at the very eaves of the building, which is two-story.

Miss Mildred Warren, of Portland, has been the guest of Miss Ruby Palmer, this week.

D. B. Lusby, near Greenville, had a rustle to save his residence from being burned the other morning. It was early, and the roof caught from a spark. A little hard work saved the building with but little damage.

Miss Nellie Richards, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Bessie Sigler.

Onion raisers report that the crop this year is much lighter than last, but that a much better quality prevails. Down in the Beaverton district the shortage is said to be more general than up along the bottoms of the Tualatin.

Nearly one hundred hop pickers left this city this week for the Pike and Yamhill county hop yards, going by team. The yards up that way are larger than down here, and furnish work for a longer period.

See notice of sale of J. J. Krebs, Farmington, in another column. Mr. Krebs has bought the Farmington store, formerly owned by Boge Bros., and will take possession October 1.

The city of Cornelius is to have another wet goods store—another saloon being opened there this week. This makes three saloons there now—as many as Hillsboro has.

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Brick for Sale

Parties wanting first-class building brick, \$6 00 per thousand, call on or address,

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